

# Mahindra Comviva to sponsor FM Fahad Rahman

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**M**ahindra Comviva, the global leaders in providing mobility solutions, on Thursday, signed a sponsorship agreement with Bangladesh's most promising chess player FIDE Master Mohammad Fahad Rahman to provide support in his quest to become the youngest Grandmaster of Bangladesh.

Fahad will be mentored by Niaz Murshed, the first Grandmaster of South Asia and this alliance is aimed to promote chess in Bangladesh.

The announcement was made by Mahindra Comviva at a press conference at local hotel in Dhaka on Thursday.

The company will not only provide a monthly stipend to the child prodigy FIDE master Fahad, but also bear all his expenses for participating in the upcoming international chess tournaments for a period of one year. Mahindra Comviva will also provide support to Niaz Murshed, Bangladesh's first chess icon to train Fahad on all the theoretical aspects, as well as the tips and tricks of chess, needed to fast-track his rise to the next Grandmaster.

Speaking as the chief guest at the program, State Minister for Youth and Sports Dr Biren Sikder MP said, "We already have five Grandmasters in the country. If we can provide proper support and training to child prodigies like Fahad, Bangladesh will be able to produce more Grandmasters."

"I hope the support from Mahindra Comviva and the training provided by Niaz Murshed will help Fahad to become the next Grandmaster. I also request other big, local, and international corporate houses to extend their support to chess in Bangladesh," he added.

Commenting on the development, Niaz Murshed said, "We are very happy with the kind support extended by Mahindra Comviva to FM Fahad, a child prodigy. If he gets proper training and guidance, he can be the next grandmaster in a very short span of time. I hope to use my expertise and skills as a Grandmaster to help Fahad in his quest to become the youngest Grandmaster in Bangladesh."

