

Jahangir Hasan Masum, Coastal Development Partnership

Jahangir Hasan Masum, Director of "Coastal Development Partnership" (CDP), published a study on the potential of renewable energies in Bangladesh together with Bread for the World in 2019. Jahangir Hasan Masum himself grew up in Chittagong on the coast of Bangladesh. In April 1991, he and his family survived one of the strongest tropical storms in history, in which 140,000 people lost their lives. According to his statements, this is also why he heads the NGO "Coastal Development Partnership" (CDP). Jahangir Hasan Masum also studied geology and environmental science.

Positions and activities

Founded in 1997, the Coastal Development Partnership (CDP) in Dhaka is an important part of the growing environmental movement in Bangladesh. With around 40 employees and offices in several parts of the country, they carry out political work for the energy transition. They also support village communities affected by climate change in adapting to it. Committees for climate protection issues are formed.

Masum himself is an activist and networker in addition to his role as director. He keeps in touch with politicians in Bangladesh's capital Dhaka and travels to international climate conferences. At the end of June 2019, Masum visited Europe to talk to politicians about the situation in Bangladesh. In Germany, he works closely with "Brot für die Welt", a partner of CDP. He also took part in a parliamentary breakfast in the German Bundestag on the topic of energy policy and development cooperation.

Additional information for your short presentation

1. Masum explains more about CDP: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=orUoHw_fBIU
2. The official website of CDP: <http://cdpbd.org/>

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