Rubayat Khan

Tech-savvy Social Enterprises: A Paradigm Shift in Development

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Refreshments will be served.

Rubayat Khan is a social entrepreneur from Bangladesh interested in the rapidly growing intersection between data technologies and international development challenges. He is Co-Founder and Director of mPower, a social enterprise which helps development organizations collect, analyze and use real-time data for decision making, using mobile technologies. In that capacity, he has designed and managed large projects with reputed NGOs and governments in several countries of Asia and Africa, including BRAC in Bangladesh and the Ministry of Health in Egypt.

He has recently founded his new venture called Devintel, which uses cutting edge data analytics and predictive modeling tools to make development interventions more impactful and efficient. On its first groundbreaking project, DevIntel is working with the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health to predict risk of death for pregnant women and babies in rural Bangladesh.

Rubayat has a background in development, public health and technology management. He is also a researcher, blogger and political activist. He finished his Masters in International Development at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government, and received the Raymond Vernon Award for excellence, leadership and commitment to international development.

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