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**Founder and Managing Director of Grameen Bank
Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2006**

He taught economics in the Middle Tennessee University from 1969 to 1972. Returning to Bangladesh in 1972, he joined the University of Chittagong as Head of the Economics Department. He started the Grameen Bank Project in 1976 which was transformed into a formal bank in 1983. Besides Grameen Bank he has created a number of companies in Bangladesh to address diverse issues of poverty and development.

Professor Yunus serves in the boards of many national and international organisations, including Grameen Danone Food Ltd. and Danone Communities Fund.

Professor Yunus has received honorary doctorate degrees from many universities and awards both in Bangladesh and worldwide.

He has been inducted as a member of the Legion d'Honneur by President Chirac of France in May 2004. In 2006, he and the bank were jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, "for their efforts to create economic and social development from below."

Professor Yunus holds a Ph.D in Economics from Vanderbilt University, USA and M.A. and B.A. from Dhaka University in Bangladesh.

He is the author of "Banker to the Poor" and "Creating a World Without Poverty: Social Business and the Future of Capitalism".