

## **Frank & Debbie Islam**

### **Department of Management, AMU**

#### **Project Detail**

The New Management Complex is unique Alumni supported venture of Aligarh Muslim University. This building project aims at providing State of the Art physical infrastructure to the Faculty of Management of Studies and Research - a flagship Institution of AMU. That shall enable its Department of Business Administration scale newer heights.

This project was conceived during AMU's World Alumni Summit in 2008. Two of Department's alumni - Mr. Ameer Ahamed, (1 crore) & Mr. A. G. Danish (10 Lakhs) committed seed capital then. AMU allocated 3 acre of land in lush green ambience of Sir Syed House Complex. Prof Abad Ahmad, (a doyen among management Gurus) helped crystallize design brief. Department's Faculty committed 11 Lakhs out of their salary. The project got a major fillip with generous contribution of USD 2 million by Mr Frank F Islam, a distinguished US based AMU's alumnus. This has enabled to the University to start work on the ground since May 2015. Since then, the work is progressing fast.

The project is conceived in two phases. The first phase shall cost 18 crore i.e. USD 3 million. Mr Frank Islam has already committed a sum of USD 2 million. The AMU is expected to raise another USD 1 million (i.e. 6 crore) from its other benefactors. It has already raised INR 3 crores. Next target is to raise remaining 3 crores. The additional funds raised beyond this shall embolden the AMU to start the Phase 2 of the Project also.

The Project is being executed in a professional and transparent manner. The work on the ground has started on 30 May 2015. Targeted completion date is next Sir Syed Day i.e. 17 October 2016. With the completion of Phase 1 the Department shall have state-of-the-art physical infrastructure. This shall enable it to leverage its full potential. The facilities to be created in this phase are presented in the scheme of sponsorship.