

# In Focus: Bangladesh

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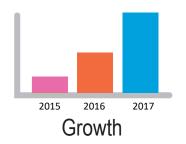
# WHO ARE WE?





**50%**Monash international students

10,000+
Students in Australia and offshore







# WHERE ARE WE?





# INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS - WHY?

# STUDENTS

- Access
- Affordability
- Learning differently



#### **PARTNERS**

- Brand
- Curriculum
- Development

#### **SUCCESS**

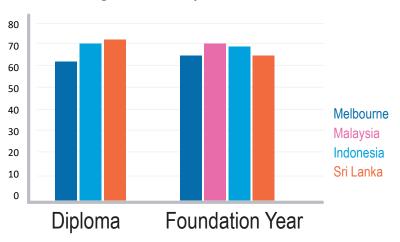
- Performance
- Transition
- Growth



### **SUCCESS STORIES**

#### **PERFORMANCE**

2016 average marks by location



#### TRANSITIONS TO MONASH



#### **ENROLMENTS**

Malaysia – **11%** † over 4 years

Sri Lanka – **50%** in first year







## WHY BANGLADESH?

# Why?

- Economic growth and prospects
- Oxford of the East
- Education 84% of GDP growth
- Low risk
- Strong partner
- Good Monash fit



# What happened?

Partner secured, political progress and then...

1 July 2016...



# **LESSONS**









Complexities

Lobbying

**Experience** 

Clarity on political authority





# Questions?

