The revival of the Silk Road will help promote friendly exchanges and enhance economic and trade cooperation among South Asian countries, Myanmar and China. Sheikh Hasina was full of expectations.

A Charming Yunnan

For Yunnan people, whenever the weather forecast says the warm air from the Bay of Bengal is coming, it is likely to rain. It seems to be a date of the coming, it is likely to rain. The forecast says the warm air will arrive from South Asia and it takes two to three hours to fly directly from Yunnan to Bangladesh. Since ancient times, friendly exchanges have been going on between two places, and Bangladesh is currently the second largest trading partner of Yunnan in South Asia.

A Strong Linkage

Yunnan is mountainous while Bangladesh is flat. Their partnership is like that between mountains and the sea. Yunnan enterprises and Board of Investment Bangladesh (BOI), and also promised to provide Bangladesh with all kinds of information on Bangladesh policies, markets and government authorities so as to an increasing number of Bangladesh enterprises can invest and develop in Bangladesh. Shahnaz Gazi also said that with the Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Economic Corridor in development of tourism industry in Yunnan in Bangladesh, Kunming is becoming an international tourist city, so Bangladesh is ready to strengthen cooperation in tourism with Kunming. It has been proved that Yunnan and Bangladesh have built a strong friendship ship in their joint development. As a Chinese saying goes: all men are brothers within the four seas.

A Brilliant Future

Today, the construction of Bangladesh-China-India-Myanmar (BCIM) Economic Corridor has created a historic opportunity for friendly exchanges between Bangladesh and Yunnan. Bangladesh's perception of "regional economic cooperation among China, India, Myanmar and Bangladesh" was proposed by the academic circles of Yunnan and received positive responses from India, Myanmar and Bangladesh in the late 1990s. In 1999, the First International Conference on Regional Economic Cooperation among Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar (RCM) was held in Kunming and concluded with Kunming Initiative. From December 18 to 19, 2013, the First Joint Working Group Meeting of RCM Economic Corridor in Bangladesh, China, India and Myanmar (RBCIM) was held in Kunming and concluded with Kunming Initiative. From December 18 to 19, 2013, the First Joint Working Group Meeting of RCM Economic Corridor in the context of the RCM Economic Corridor. The Bangladesh representatives proposed eight industries that are the most accessible to Chinese investors, namely trade of agricultural products, electronics, freezes foods, textiles and garments, telecommunications services, leather processing, light manufacturing and life sciences. In order to promote industrial cooperation, both sides discussed the recommendation of constructing the Bangladesh-Yunnan Export Processing Zone. On October 24, 2014, Tourism Development Cooperation Committee of Yunnan Province and Bangladesh Tourism Board signed the Memorandum of Understanding to Strengthen Cooperation in Tourism and included, both parties will intensify cooperation in marketing and expert exchange visits to promote the cooperation in tourism to a new stage. In recent years, the trade volume between Yunnan and South Asian countries has increased by several folds. The bilateral trade volume between Bangladesh and China has increased from 3 billion dollars in 2000 to nearly 9 billion dollars in 2012 and is expected to exceed 10 billion dollars in 2015. Bangladesh is Yunnan's second largest trading partner in South Asia, and the trade volume between two sides in 2012 amounted to 76 million dollars. Inclusive, as its "inclusive finance" and "inclusive development for poverty alleviation", happens to fit in with the vision of Bangladesh-Yunnan cooperation - May Yunnan and Bangladesh work together for the inclusive benefit of all their peoples!