



Pen Portraits of Resource Persons

Training on

Procurement Management

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Mr. Faruque Hossain is the Former Secretary, Govt. of Bangladesh and Former Executive Chairman of the National Skills Development Authority, under Prime Minister's Office of the Government of Bangladesh. He served as the Director General (Additional Secretary of the Government) of the Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU), Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division of Ministry of Planning, Government of Bangladesh.

Mr. Hossain is engaged in public procurement trainer since the reform in public procurement is initiated in Bangladesh. He is certified National Trainer of public procurement, and a qualified resources person of Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply (CIPS), UK, and a trainer of Public Private Partnership. He worked closely in developing the public private partnership legal, institutional and financing framework in Bangladesh. He also served as Head of PPP Unit in Finance Division, Ministry of Finance. As a member of the Bangladesh Civil Service Administration, he worked in different Ministries as well as in the field level, with experience in project facilitation, preparation, negotiation, implementation and monitoring with active role in procurement management.

After his MSC in soil science from Dhaka University, Mr. Hossain completed MBA in 2005 and Masters in Public Procurement Management for Sustainable Development from Turin School of Business, Turin University in 2014. He obtained certification on Public Private Partnership (PPP) from IP3 @ Washington, USA, and PAI, London, UK. He also has achieved Diploma in Developing Economics from IDE advanced school, Japan.

Mr. Faruque Hossain is a renowned writer on children and juvenile literature of Bangladesh and writing rhymes, stories, articles, feature, travel experiences since the end of seventies and published more than 50 Books in different areas. He has been awarded with Dhaka University Award, Nurul Quader Foundation Award, Agrani Bank-Bangladesh Shishu Academy Children's Literary Award, City Bank-Ananda Alo Award, Sikander Abu Zafor Award and many more as recognition of his work.



Mr. Masud Akther Khan
Director (Joint Secretary)
Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU)
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Mr. Khan completed M.Com in Accounting, Dhaka University. He has experience as National Certified Procurement Trainer on Public Procurement conducting training on procurement management courses under PPRP-1 and PPRP-2 project of CPTU, IMED, and Ministry of Planning since 2003 till date. Also experience as Procurement Officer in a World Bank supervised project (IAPP) funded by GAFSP and implemented by the Government of Bangladesh between 12.09.2012 and 11.03.2015 (30 months). Professional Diploma (Level 6) in Procurement and Supply awarded by CIPS, UK. He has about 17+ years' experience in public procurement management activities including formulation of legal and working framework, bid processing, contract management and training activities



Mr. Md. Shamimul Haque
Director (Joint Secretary), CPTU
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Mr. Haque completed his Masters in Public Procurement Management Institutions from University of Turin, Italy and completed his Honor's in Statistics from Dhaka University. Mr. Haque has about 21 years working experience in different ministries. Currently he is working in CPTU as Director. Mr. Haque has much experience in conducting training on Project Management in National Academy for Planning and Development (NAPD), Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC), Bangladesh Institute of Administrative Management (BIAM) and Bangladesh Institute of Management (BIM), Bangladesh Petroleum Institute (BPI), BCS Admin Academy, BCS Economic Cadre Academy etc.



Md. Mahfuzar Rahman
Director (Joint Secretary)
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Mr. Md. Mahfuzar Rahman, a career civil servant, has joined as Director (Joint Secretary) in the Central Procurement Technical Unit (CPTU), Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED), Ministry of Planning on 28 October 2018.

Prior to this position, he worked in Economic Relations Division (ERD), Ministry of Finance, Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED), Ministry of Planning and Bangladesh Planning Commission in different capacities. He had also worked as Procurement Specialist in a project of Ministry of Social Welfare funded by the World Bank for two and half years.

Mr. Rahman joined as Assistant Chief in 21st Batch of Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) (Economic) in 2003. Initially, he started his career in 2000 as a scientist in Bangladesh Fisheries Research Institute (BFRI). Later on, he worked in IFIC Bank Limited nearly for 03 years.

During his tenure in Bangladesh Planning Commission from 2003 to 2010, he rendered his services for Development Policy Planning especially for development project processing in different sectors of Planning Commission. Later on, in IMED till 2013, he was involved in monitoring and evaluation of the projects. In ERD from 2016 to 2018, he was engaged in foreign debt mobilization process, mainly from the World Bank. At present, he is working in CPTU since 2018 and providing opinions on different issues of procurement of goods, works and services, dealing with amendments of PPA 2006 and PPR 2008 and rendering tasks related to the Review Panel. Beside these, he has been associated to carry out the procurement and administrative functions under Component-4 of Digitizing Implementation Monitoring and Public Procurement Project (DIMAPPP) funded by the World Bank. He is a regular trainer/speaker on Public Procurement Management and Project Management at different training institutes like BIAM, NAPD, FSA, NATA and so on.

Mr. Rahman did his graduation in Fisheries and Masters in Fisheries Biology and Genetics from Faculty of Fisheries, Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh. Later on, he did MBA in Accounting and Information Systems from University of Dhaka. He availed the scholarship from Asian Development Bank (ADB) to pursue Master of Public Policy (MPP) from National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies (GRIPS), Japan. Also, he did Masters in Procurement and Supply Management (MPSM) from BRAC University, Bangladesh. On the way to MPSM, he completed graduation diploma from Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS), UK and he is a full member of CIPS (MCIPS). He has 05 different publications both in national and International journals.



Syed Ahmed Ali
Procurement Consultant, The World Bank

Mr. Syed Ahmed Ali started his professional career in marketing pharmaceutical products. He moved on to banking and finance. Mr. Ali served as a staff in the Country Director's office of the World Bank's Bangladesh operations, and in the senior management level in the country's export oriented readymade garments sector. He has provided consultancy services in the areas of system design, project monitoring, information technology, capacity building and training, and supply chain

management.

Mr. Ali provided professional services to national and international banks, manufacturing organizations, consultancy firms and bilateral and multilateral development finance organizations – working variously in Bangladesh, Pakistan, Kenya, and the US.

Mr. Ali is an MCIPS from the Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply, UK. He holds a Master of Business Administration qualification in Financial Management from the Institute of Business Administration, Dhaka, and a Bachelor of Science degree from the Punjab University.



Engr. Md. Ashiful Ahsan, MCIPS
Procurement Specialist
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Mr. Ahsan is a Chartered Procurement & Supply Professional (MCIPS Chartered) of The Chartered Institute of Procurement and Supply (CIPS),

UK and completed Professional Diploma, Advanced Diploma & Diploma in Procurement and Supply from CIPS, UK. After graduation in Electrical & Electronic Engineering from KUET, he completed Masters in Procurement and Supply Management from BRAC University, Master of Public Affairs in Human Resource Management from University of Dhaka, Masters of Business Administration in Finance from University of Rajshahi, LL.B. from Bangladesh Open University. Mr. Ahsan started his career as Assistant General Manager (C.O & M) at Kishoreganj Palli Bidyut Samity under Bangladesh Rural Electrification Board and has about 14 years above diversified working experience at different government organization of Bangladesh. He worked as Procurement Specialist at World Bank financed government project of Bangladesh Forest Department and Bangladesh Computer Council taking Lien Leave from his mother organization Bangladesh Television. He worked more than three years above as Manager (Procurement) at Northern Electricity Supply Company (NESCO) Ltd. (An Enterprise of Bangladesh Power Development Board-BPDB) since February 2019 and Prior to joining as Manager (Procurement) at NESCO he worked as Television Engineer (Procurement & Planning) at Bangladesh Television under Ministry of Information. At present He is working as Procurement Specialist at NSDS Implementation Support Project under Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS) which is financed by the World Bank. Mr. Ahsan is an Adjunct Faculty of BRAC University of CIPS Level-4,5,6 Course and a Professional Trainer of Public Procurement (PPA-2006, PPR-2008 & e-GP) of different government organizations like Local Government Engineering Department (LGED), Bangladesh Postal Academy, Bangladesh Power Management Institute (BPMI), Financial Management Academy (FIMA), National Institute of Mass Communication (NIMC) etc. Mr. Ahsan completed his SSC & HSC from Barishal Cadet College and he is a life member of the Institution of Engineers (IEB), Bangladesh and Barishal Ex-Cadets' Association (BEXCA).