



Training on
Public Private Partnership (PPP)
Pen Portraits of Resource Persons

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Mr. Nazrul Islam
Former Managing Director, IIFC

Mr. Nazrul Islam, former Managing Director of Infrastructure Investment Facilitation Company. He obtained BSc Eng. from Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET) in 1974 and MS in Engineering from University of Hawaii, USA in 1984.

Mr. Islam is one of the leading power infrastructure experts in the world, specializing in thermal technologies. Out of his 36 years of overall experience, he has 32 years of IPP and PPP experience in Asia, Pacific and Africa. He has worked in PPP assignments in more than 14 countries including Bangladesh, Kenya, Nigeria, Indonesia, New Zealand, Cook Islands, Rwanda, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Philippines, Sierra Leone, Hong Kong, Malaysia, China and Solomon Islands.

Mr. Islam has been involved in IPP & PPP assignments worth over US\$ 20 billion in capital investment in the power sector, ports sector, roads sector, telecommunications sector, land ports and economic zones sector. He has experience of 35 PPP transactions, 55 PPP Projects development and 10 PPP related policy and guidelines formulation. He has been involved in over 100 public private partnership (PPP training) and capacity building workshops.

He contributed valuable roles in the formulation of the captive power policy, remote area power supply systems (RAPSS) Policy, grid open access, coal policy, Private Sector Infrastructure Guidelines and Economic Zones Policy.

Before Bangladesh (1988 to 1997), he worked for nine years as a power sector international consultant with the Electricity Corporation of New Zealand, the main Government utility in New Zealand at the time, as Group Manager, Project Development. In this position, he was responsible for developing a number of BOT and BOO power generation projects in the Philippines, Indonesia, India, China and other countries. He is conversant with all types of power generation technologies such as combined cycles, coal fired power stations, reciprocating engines, geothermal power stations, hydropower, combined heat and power and renewable energy. He specializes in contracts, contractual frameworks, negotiations and financial modeling.

He has recently led a team of IIFC experts in several Economic Zones PPP Projects. In the area of capacity development, he has been providing training of PPP to senior officials in the public and private sector for over 18 years. He was the Team Leader in ERD's capacity development study for five ministries including the Power Division. He was also the PPP resource person in SEIP's large training initiative. In the CBISP project, he was the Programme Coordinator and Key Expert No. 2 for Training of Trainers (TOT) and development the draft Power Sector Training Policy.



Mr. Md. Faruque Hossain

Senior Advisor, USAID Health Systems for TB (HS4TB)

Former Secretary, Govt. of Bangladesh and

Former Executive Chairman, National Skills Development Authority (NSDA)

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 Zafar Award and many more as recognition of his work.



Mr. Md. Abul Bashar

Director General (Programming & Investment Promotion)

Additional Secretary, Public Private Partnership Authority

Mr. Md. Abul Bashar is a Additional Secretary of the Government of Bangladesh and currently acting as the Director General (DG) at Public Private Partnership (PPP) Authority under the Prime Minister's Office. At PPP Authority, Mr. Bashar is the in-charge for all PPP investment promotion activities and national PPP Capacity Building Program. He also leads the PPP Technical Assistance component of the national PPP Budget of Bangladesh. Mr. Bashar took lead role in developing numbers of PPP projects in port, tourism and health care projects of which the Hemodialysis PPP project has been appreciated as the one of the top 100 PPP projects by KPMG in 2015. He is working PPP Authority from 2012 to till.

Before joining at PPP Authority, he served in the Ministry of Agriculture and Ministry of Public Administration. He attained his B. COM. Management (Hon's) degree and Masters in Management from the University of Dhaka. Md. Bashar took part in the advance training on administration & Development and on various PPP issues in Thailand, USA, Canada, UK, Japan, Korea, Singapore, Thailand, Turkey, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Indonesia, China, Vietnam & India. He delivered speech on PPP in various National and International forum. He is regular resource speaker for Government & Nongovernment Training Institutions as PPP Specialist.

He has also been recognized as Certified Public Private Partnership (PPP) Specialist, a professional certification by The Institute for Public Private Partnerships, USA. He is also Certified PPP Professional (CP3P) by APMG international.



Mr. Muhammad Shamsur Rahman
Executive Director (Physical Infrastructure), IIFC

Mr. Rahman is an Executive Director (Physical Infrastructure) of Infrastructure Investment Facilitation Company. He obtained his engineering degree from Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) in 1988, Masters in Business Administration (MBA) from the Institute of Business Administration of Dhaka University in 1994, Postgraduate Diploma in Islamic Banking and Insurance from UK and Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Level I from CFA Institute, USA in 2000.

Mr. Rahman is one of the pioneers who made the government and private sector stakeholders aware of the PPP potentials in Bangladesh. He has been serving as a PPP Expert for the last 19 years. He possesses an attractive combination of commercial and PPP skill. He contributed significantly in more than 40 PPP projects. He has a multidisciplinary experience with a diverse set of skills in PPP capacity development, policy development, institutional reform, regulatory framework development, PPP commercial analysis and model preparation, risk analysis, enterprise restructuring etc.



Dr. Najmus SAYADAT
Joint Secretary, Finance Division
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Dr. Najmus SAYADAT joined in the Bangladesh Civil Service (Administration) cadre in 2001 and now currently posted as Joint Secretary at the Finance Division under the Ministry of Finance. Prior to this posting, he worked at the PPP Authority as one of the Directors for investment promotion through PPP. He has also worked at the Ministry and at Field Administration level.

Dr. Najmus SAYADAT secured PhD degree in Public Administration with research on PPP policy implementation in Bangladesh. He is author and co-author of several research papers on renewable energy, e-governance and PPP published in national and international journal and conference proceedings. He is also an APMG Certified PPP Professional and JICA Certified TQM Trainer.



Syed Abdul Mayeed
Former Chairman, Bangladesh Power Development Board

Syed Abdul Mayeed, former Chairman, Bangladesh Power Development Board, had been on-board with United Power Generation & Distribution Co. Ltd. till December 2018. He has Masters in Electrical and Electronics Engineering Degree with a work experience that spans over four decades. During his lifelong career in Bangladesh's power sector he has served in many roles beginning from Assistant Engineer to Project Director, Superintending Engineer, General Manager, Member and finally Chairman.

Mr. Mayeed is a seasoned professional having sound knowledge of the overall operation of power generation, transmission and distribution of the country, inclusive of operation maintenance and development of all power Projects. He is also closely associated with power sector reform activities. He had been with United Group for over a decade and has played a pivotal role in developing the power division of the Group and UPGDCL in particular.



Dr Fahim Faisal
Assistant Professor
North South University

Dr Fahim Faisal has over TEN years of project and research experience in Public-Private Partnerships (PPP) project. He has an extensive background in preparing the detailed feasibility study and transaction document of PPP projects. Currently, Dr Faisal is working as Assistant Professor of Finance at North South University. Previously, he worked as an external consultant under the Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET), where he was mainly responsible for conducting financial analysis and coordinating with the legal expert in preparing the contract document for five PPP projects. As part of these projects, Dr. Faisal actively coordinated with different implementing agencies including the PPP Authority under Prime Minister’s Office, Rajuk, Bangladesh Computer Council, Chittagong Port Authority, and Bangladesh Parjatan Corporation. He started his career under Infrastructure Investment Facilitation Company (IIFC), which is a PPP advisory body under the Government of Bangladesh. Later, he finished his PhD in Infrastructure Financing from the Queensland University of Technology, where he has conducted research on the Public-Private Partnership project. His thesis on “The Role of Government and Development Partner Certification in Public-Private Partnership (PPP) Infrastructure Project Financing” was nominated for the best thesis award by QUT Business School, which is ranked in the top 100 in the business and economics subjects category in the 2019 Times Higher Education World University Rankings.