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1. Career Brief [📄in 50~100 words]

Dr Rashid is leading the SAARC Agriculture Centre (SAC), a Centre of excellence of SAARC. He is also serving the Crops Division of BARC as a Chief Scientific Officer. He has joined at BARC in 2016 as a Principal Scientific Officer. He led the Nutrition Unit, and Manpower and Training Unit as the Director for two years (AC). He led the Research Component (PIU-BARC) of National Agricultural Technology Program Phase II project for three and a half years. He served BIRRI as Scientific Officer and Senior Scientific Officer for 18 years, and International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) for three years. Dr Rashid started his career at NAPE as Assistant Specialist and served for three years.

2. Area of Expertise [📄Maximum 10 expertise/research interests]

i) Agronomy, ii) Cropping/Farming Systems, iii) Nutrient management of crops, iv) Resource management, v) Conservation Agriculture, vi) Agro-ecology, vii) Regenerative agriculture, viii) Climate Change adaptation & mitigation, ix) Research management, x) Project development and management

3. Professional Experience [📄Job Experience, as per BARC record]

Designation	Organization	Service Period
Director, SAC	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council	17 December~ Present
CSO (Crops)	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council	16 June 2021 ~ Present
Director, PIU-BARC, NATP-2 (deputed)	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council	1 Jun. 2020 ~ 30 Jun. 2023
Director (Nutrition), AC	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council	7 Nov. 2024 ~ 8 Feb. 2026
Director (M&T)	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council	5 Nov. 2018 ~30 Apr. 2019
PSO (Crops)	Bangladesh Agricultural Research Council	14 Jul. 2016 ~ 20 Oct. 2019

4. Education [📄Graduation and above, as per BARC record]

Degree/Study	University	Passing Year
PhD in Agronomy	Bangladesh Agricultural University (IRRI Scholar)	2009
M.Sc. Ag. in Agronomy	Bangladesh Agricultural University	1990
B.Sc. Ag	Bangladesh Agricultural University	1990

5. No. of Publications [📄Scholarly publications]

- Peer Reviewed Journal Articles
Principal Author- [32], Co Author- [19]
- Book/Book Chapters
Principal Author- [17], Co Author- [21]
- Popular Articles
Principal Author- [.20], Co Author- [10]
- Others [Proceedings, Manuals & Reports]
Principal Author- [13], Co Author- [07]

6. Public Profile [📄Link to professional profiles (one/more, whichever is available)]

Domain

Link to Profile

ORCID

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ResearchGate

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