



CV of Md. Shafiqur Rahman, Bangladesh Ambassador to Nepal

Mr. Md. Shafiqur Rahman is a career diplomat, currently serving in Nepal as Bangladesh Ambassador since June 2025. He belongs to the 21st batch of BCS (FA) cadre.

Mr. Rahman served in various bilateral and multilateral settings of the Ministry during his long career. His service records included Administration, Africa, Europe, West Asia, SAARC & BIMSTEC, Maritime Unit, Consular & Welfare, General Services, etc. in different capacities. As the first Director from Bangladesh, he played a vital role in laying the foundation of the newly established BIMSTEC Secretariat in Dhaka in 2014. As Director General, he remained deeply engaged with the West Asia since 2022 to 2025, formulating and expanding Bangladesh's engagements and priorities with the West Asia including Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC). With his strategic insights and understanding, he is considered an expert practitioner on Middle Eastern affairs. Prior to this, he served in various missions abroad including Riyadh, KSA as Second Secretary, Cairo, Egypt as Counselor/CDA a.i. and as Director, BIMSTEC Secretariat, Dhaka.

Mr. Rahman holds an academic orientation in English (BA Hons & MA) from Rajshahi University, Bangladesh and a Post-graduation in International Relations (IRP) from International University of Japan, Niigata. He came out as the valedictorian of the University for the graduation year 2012 in recognition of his academic excellence & research work. Part of academic interests, he contributed to few articles on policy issues including Enhancing Saudi-Bangladesh Economic Engagement; Trends, Key challenges & Longterm Growth Prospects (co-editor).

Mr. Rahman received training on administration, development and diplomacy in Dhaka including Advanced Course on Administration and Development (ACAD), Specialized Course on Diplomacy, etc. He attended short courses abroad on Peace-Building (Japan), Global Leadership Program (Japan), Climate Change Diplomacy (UNITAR), UNCLOS (Australia and Norway), Conflict Resolutions (UK) etc. Widely travelled in Asia and Europe, Mr. Rahman represented the government in various regional and multilateral platforms including BIMSTEC, SAARC and UNGA-led Global Alliance platform for the Implementation of the Two-State Solution.

As Bangladesh Ambassador to Nepal, Mr. Rahman is actively pursuing to enhance and solidify the multifaceted bilateral, regional and multilateral collaboration with Nepal. He is keen in expanding business, trade and investment opportunities via economic diplomacy and is promoting cultural and public diplomacy in showcasing Bangladesh's tradition, history & heritage and socio-economic transformation in various areas. He is also engaged with the regional forum like SAARC, ICMOD and various local Think-tanks.

Mr. Rahman is an ardent observer of global politics and intl. relations with focus on geopolitics and regionalism in South Asia, Southeast Asia and the Middle East, evolving Security & Economic architecture in Asia and the Pacific, labour migration and global climate change negotiations. He also follows up Bangladesh's economic diplomacy & diaspora policy issues.

Mr. Rahman speaks English and Arabic. He is married and blessed with two children.