Ambassador A K M Wahiduzzaman
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Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations



Ambassador A K M Wahiduzzaman serves as the Deputy Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations in New York since 15 July 2026.

Prior to his current appointment, Ambassador Wahiduzzaman had a diverse professional career spanning academia, research, consultancy, banking, and the private sector. He served as a Professor in the Department of Geography and Environment at the National University of Bangladesh and previously taught at Dhaka College and Azizul Hoque College. He has also taught Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Remote Sensing at the postgraduate level, including at Jahangirnagar University and the Military Institute of Science and Technology (MIST).

A specialist in Geographic Information Systems and Remote Sensing, Ambassador Wahiduzzaman has extensive experience in research, training, environmental studies, disaster management, climate change, and development-related applications of geospatial technologies. He served as a Remote Sensing consultant to the Bangladesh Bridge Authority and provided consultancy and training services to a number of national and international programmes, including initiatives supported by UNDP, the British Council, CARE Bangladesh, DFID, and ICCO.

Ambassador Wahiduzzaman has also been deeply engaged in policy development and public discourse on information and communication technology, digital governance, cybersecurity, data protection and privacy. Drawing on his technical and academic background, he has contributed to policy discussions in the national level. This includes strengthening national cybersecurity architecture, developing appropriate legal frameworks for cybercrime and personal data protection, enhancing institutional accountability in the management of digital information, and promoting greater stakeholder participation in ICT policymaking. His work has emphasized the importance of balancing technological advancement and digital transformation with the protection of fundamental rights, including privacy and freedom of expression, as well as strengthening national capacity to respond to emerging cyber threats. Through his work, writing and experience, he has also advocated greater digital literacy, internationally compatible data-governance standards, and closer

alignment of national ICT and cybersecurity frameworks with relevant international principles and practices.

Earlier in his career, Ambassador Wahiduzzaman worked in the banking sector, where his responsibilities included electronic data processing, trade finance, remittances, customer services, and banking information systems. His multidisciplinary professional experience has also included work in management, digital communications, and the private sector in Bangladesh, Malaysia, and the United States.

Ambassador Wahiduzzaman holds a Master of Science and a Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Geography and Environment from Jahangirnagar University, Bangladesh. His academic and research interests include GIS and Remote Sensing, environmental management, climate change, disaster management, development studies, and socio-economic issues. He has authored and co-authored research publications on environmental and geographical issues and has been associated with several professional and scientific organizations in Bangladesh and abroad.

Ambassador Wahiduzzaman is married and is blessed with two children.