



Bibliography of Md. Ashraful Alam

Md. Ashraful Alam, an accomplished procurement and project management professional, boasts a distinguished career spanning over four decades. He earned an MSc in Information Systems from Kingston University, UK, in 1996, following his graduation in Civil Engineering from the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET) in 1984. He is also a Life Fellow of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh.

Mr. Alam's career trajectory is marked by his instrumental contributions to Bangladesh's infrastructure development, particularly through his leadership roles in the Roads and Highways Department (RHD). As Chief Engineer of RHD, he oversaw national highway planning, construction, and maintenance, leading a multidisciplinary team of over 800 professionals. His tenure introduced innovative practices, including Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS), improving road safety and efficiency.

His earlier roles included serving as the Additional Chief Engineer of the Planning and Maintenance Wing, where he ensured the maintenance of accurate databases and contributed to the formulation of development and maintenance budgets and its judicious allocation. As the Superintending Engineer of the Procurement Circle, he was instrumental in advising on procurement and contract management, ensuring compliance with national regulations and international standards.

With his vast expertise in procurement and contract management Mr. Alam has played a key role in delivering large-scale projects funded by organizations such as the Asian Development Bank, the World Bank, JICA, AIIB and KFAED.

Mr. Alam, currently serving as the Rector of the Engineering Staff College, Bangladesh (ESCB), is dedicated to capacity building, academic excellence, and promoting sustainable infrastructures. As Management Coordinator of the DIMAPPP project under CPTU, financed by the World Bank, he was responsible for designing, developing, and conducting training programs in collaboration with ITC-ILO, while liaising with senior officials of the Government to ensure smooth implementation. Blending industry and academics, he oversees ESCB's Procurement, IT, and Engineering wings, managing academic, managerial, and fiscal responsibilities. He also contributes as an adjudicator and arbitrator for various contracts, driving innovation and excellence in public procurement and sustainable development practices.

Mr. Alam's legacy lies in his relentless commitment to infrastructure innovation and his profound impact on the nation's development.