

Short CV of Md. Abul Kalam Azad

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Mr. Md. Abul Kalam Azad is responsible for Country Coordination of Sustainable Development Goal (SDGs) in Bangladesh. He leads the SDG planning and implementation from Prime Minister's Office of Bangladesh. His quick decision making quality brought a momentum in the Civil Service of Bangladesh for pro-people administration. Earlier to this Mr. Azad coordinated all administrative, development and reform process from Prime Minister's Office as Principal Secretary to Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh and also as Secretary. For last four years he supports and guides implementation of 100 Economic Zone, dozens of Hi-tech Park and Several Public Private Partnership initiative, supervision of coordination of NGO activities in Bangladesh, provide policy support for investment climate for Board of Investment and Bangladesh Investment Development Authority. Long working experience with Prime Minister of Bangladesh made him confident, analytical, prompt and able to work under stress.

'Digital Bangladesh' ICT activities of Bangladesh enabled him to lead Bangladesh Civil Service in Administrative reform of reducing time, cost and visit (TCV) while providing service to the citizens. He initiated several administrative reforms including Annual Performance Appraisal (APA) system in Bangladesh Civil Service.

Mr. Azad worked for a pretty long time for management of foreign investment, foreign grant and bi-lateral and multilateral investment dialogue while working in Economic Relations Division of the Government. His able negotiation skill helps successful dealings of dozens high value agreements.

Mr. Azad worked for a long time in infrastructure of Power and Energy in Bangladesh. His team work and sincere efforts enable Bangladesh increasing its power generation capacity three times in a span of four years.

His 34 years civil service career is enriched with field level development administration, Judicial Service, human resource development activities in different training institute.

Besides civil service he gathered long experience working with private sector as chairman and director of several power and energy companies, banking and non-banking financial institute, sports and aviation.

From his childhood he is involved with scouting. He leads 1.5 million scouts in Bangladesh from the front as Chief National Commissioner of Bangladesh Scouts. He was awarded as first youth President Rover Scouts by the President and as the adult leader he was honored (Silver Tiger). Presently as President of Bangladesh Scouts he works for character building of youths in country, Asia Pacific Region and Global level.