

Profile of Managing Director, BMDF

Mr. Abul Mansur Md. Faizullah, *ndc* joined as the Managing Director, BMDF on August 01, 2021. He is a highly accomplished and professional civil servant with an experience of 35 years in both the central and field administration. Prior to assuming present post at BMDF, he was the Secretary of Implementation Monitoring and Evaluation Division (IMED), Ministry of Planning that involved monitoring implementation and evaluation of more than 1900 projects of US\$ 25 billion under the Annual Development Program (ADP) of Govt. of Bangladesh.

Having a diverse administrative broad-based knowledge and experience, he joined the Bangladesh Civil Service (Administration) in January, 1986 (BCS 1985 batch). He functioned in diverse places encompassing both rural and urban areas, regulatory and development agencies, as well as ministerial positions. He launched his career as an Assistant Commissioner in the Chattogram Deputy Commissioner's Office and worked as the Magistrate and Upazila Nirbahi Officer at district-level offices of field administration. He also served in the Ministry of Commerce, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development & Cooperatives, Ministry of Civil Aviation & Tourism etc. in different roles. He performed as the Alternate Director at Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank, China; Commercial Counselor/Economic Minister at Bangladesh Embassy, Japan; and Director at Bangladesh Krishi Bank, Rooppur Nuclear Plant Company, Shahjalal Fertilizer Company and Bangladesh Petroleum Exploration and Production Company. Later as the former Chairman (Executive Head) at Bangladesh Oil, Gas and Mineral Corporation (PetroBangla) under the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, he functioned as the Chairman at Barapukuria Coal and Mining Company, Maddhapara Granite Mining Company, Sylhet Gas Fields Company & Karnafuli Gas Distribution Company. Then, he served as the Additional Secretary (Wing Chief: Asia & Europe) at Economic Relations Division (ERD) under the Ministry of Finance where he negotiated more than 50 financing/grant agreements with different development partners.

In his academic attainments, he received his Master degree in Soil Science from the University of Dhaka. Later on, he did the National Defence Course at National Defence College; Master of Security Studies at Bangladesh University of Professionals and Post-Graduate Diploma in Rural Policy & Project Planning at the Institute of Social Studies, the Netherlands. He has a rare combination of public service experience and high academic accomplishments

along with empirical research involvement. He was a Research Fellow at WTO Centre of the Gakuen University of Tokyo. Also, he attended courses at the University of Washington, Harvard and London School of Economics. Academic and research background made him well conversant of development policy perspectives. His research focus and specialization covers interdisciplinary subjects such as governance, rural policy, women empowerment, poverty alleviation, food security at the backdrop of climate change, development cooperation financing, project management, energy security, conservation, procurement, public expenditure for economic development etc.

Mr. Faizullah (Mobile: 01730041588) was born on August 31, 1961 at a noble Muslim family of Feni in Chattogram Division. He is married to Mrs. Jobeda Yesmin Khanam and they have one daughter and one son.

Alternative # 2: Brief Biography of Managing Director, BMDF

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Professional Experience (35 years) in Bangladesh Civil Service (Administration):

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- ❖ Commercial Counselor/Economic Minister at Bangladesh Embassy, Japan;
- ❖ Deputy Secretary/ District Magistrate/ Commissioner in field levels.

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