

## Short CV of Md. Abul Kalam Azad

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Mr. Md. Abul Kalam Azad is Special Envoy of Climate Vulnerable Forum (CVF) Presidency of Bangladesh and a Commissioner of Global Commission on BiodiverCities by 2030. He is also working as National Consultant (Senior Strategic Adviser) of UNDP Bangladesh science long and as volunteer, President of Bangladesh Scouts. Earlier Mr. Azad worked as Distinguished Fellow, Global Center on Adaption (GCA) and Principal Coordination of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in Bangladesh. He led the SDG planning and implementation for 4 years 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 the Honorable Prime Minister of Bangladesh and also as Secretary. During his tenor in government services, he supported and guided implementation of 100 Economic Zone, dozens of Hi-tech Park and several Public Private Partnership initiatives, 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.

Mr. Azad worked for Digital Bangladesh, Economic Relations Division for foreign investment and a long time in infrastructure of Power and Energy in Bangladesh. He initiated several administrative reforms including Annual Performance Agreement (APA) system in Bangladesh Civil Service.

Besides civil service Mr. Azad worked various Government and private sector like power and energy companies, banking and non-banking financial institute, sports and aviation. Now he is working as President of Bangladesh Roller Skating Federation, Board member of Rural Development Academy (RDA), Bogura and President of Generation Unlimited (GenU), a skill development initiative by UNICEF, President of Bangladesh Energy Society (BES) and President of Society of Experts on Environment Development (SEED). He is

honored by various awards along with very prestigious Japan Government's second highest award 'Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star'.