

Brief Profile of Board of Directors of Jamuna Oil Company Ltd.



M A Akmal Hossain Azad, Chairman

M A Akmal Hossain Azad joined as Member (Senior Secretary) of the Physical Infrastructure Division of the Planning Commission. Before joining the Planning Commission, he served as the Senior Secretary in the Ministry of Fisheries and Livestock, Health Services Division and Medical Education and Family Welfare Division of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. He also served Ministry of Railways as Senior Secretary. In his long career in Civil Service, he served as Additional Secretary in the Ministry of Agriculture; Director General of Family Planning and Chairman, Bangladesh Forest Industries Development Corporation. An officer of the 1982 batch of Civil Service (Administration) Cadre has a checkered experience of working at various levels of field administration and holding top level of secretarial positions.

M A Akmal Hossain Azad was born in Mymensingh city. He obtained LLB Honours and LLM degrees from University of Dhaka. He later completed a post-Graduate Diploma in Social Policy Development and Management from the University of Manchester, UK. Moreover, under the Ministry of Public Administration's Managing at the Top-2 program, he completed training on 'Public Administration' from the Singapore Civil Service College and on 'Legislative Drafting' from the Law Commission of Canada. Under the 'Colombo Plan Scholarship' he received the award of Best Trainer during training on international HRD for Decentralized Governance: Need Assessment, Monitoring, Evaluation and Information Generation Techniques from SDS, New Delhi and Bangalore, India. He traveled to Singapore, UK, Canada, India, China, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Thailand, USA, Malaysia and Australia for work. His wife Sultana Munira Jahan taught Philosophy in a college in Dhaka. Their only Child Dr. Aranii Mustabeen Azad is working as a doctor in Newcastle, Australia.



Dr. Nurun Nahar Chowdhury, ndc, Director

Dr. Nurun Nahar Chowdhury, ndc, Additional Secretary to the Government of Bangladesh, is currently working in the Energy and Mineral Resources Division under the Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources. She joined the civil service on 22 February 1998 as a member of BCS Administration Cadre of 17th batch. She completed her graduation and post-graduation in International Relations from Dhaka University. She obtained her Post Graduate Diploma degree from International Institute of Social Studies (ISS) in the Nederland's. She obtained her second Masters and Doctoral degree in Education from Monash University, Australia. She was awarded the National Defense Course (NDC) degree from National Defense College, Bangladesh. She has served at various capacities in the Ministry of Public Administration, Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Defense, Bangladesh Civil Service Administration Academy, National Institute of Local Government, Department of Disaster Management, Directorate of primary Education and in the field administration at Pabna, Feni and Cox's Bazar. In her personal life, she is happily married to Dr. Mohammed Ziaul Haque and blessed with one son and one daughter.



Ms. Kaosar Zahura, Independent Director

Ms. Kaosar Zahura, former joint secretary of the Government has recently joined as independent director of Jamuna Oil Company limited's board. She joined in BCS admin cadre in 1982 regular batch. She has a vast knowledge and experience of working in different sectors of Government. She started her career as Asst. Commissioner. As Asst. Commissioner she was a Magistrate in Chittagong and Upazilla Magistrate in Pirojpur and Metropolitan Magistrate in Dhaka and Chattogram. As Senior Asst. Secretary she was in Ministry of Information, Internal Resource Division, Ministry of Woman Affairs and Ministry of Jute. She also discharged her duties and responsibilities as Additional Deputy Commissioner (Genl.) in Cumilla, as Deputy Commissioner in Tangail, as deputy secretary in Ministry of establishment and joint secretary in Ministry of education. Besides, She was the Director General of National Academy for planning and development and Managing Director of Jiban Bima Corporation. Academically she graduated in Bachelor of Arts (BA) with honours and Master of Arts (MA) in English from Dhaka University. In addition, she obtained Masters of Arts (MA) in History form Dhaka University and MBA for NUB, Dhaka. Moreover, she attended various training courses in the country and in abroad. In foreign training, She attended training course on gender issues at London University in London, Management at the Top Training (MATT) course at university of Birmingham & Civil Servant College in UK, 'International Jute Fair in Cairo and attended Conference on ICT in Hanoi, Vietnam.



Md. Shamsul Alam Bhuiyan

Mr. Md. Shamsul Alam Bhuiyan is a former Joint Secretary of the government. He had been a career of Bangladesh Civil Service for about 34 years in different capacities such as Assistant Commissioner (Worked as UNO, Land, Upazila Magistrate, Local Government Parishad etc.). Additional Deputy Commissioner, Director (Prime Minister Office), Deputy Commissioner (Kisoreganj), Secretary (Bangladesh Forest Industrial Development Corporation), Director (Directorate of Primary Education), Deputy Secretary & Joint Secretary in the Expenditure Management Wing of the Finance Division, Ministry of Finance. He visited different countries like Saudi Arabia (KSA), Egypt, Bahrain, Malaysia, United Arab Emirate, Burma, Italy, Greece, Turkey Kingdom, South Korea, Australia for foreign training, capacity building and foreign ministry affairs Inter Ministerial purpose. He served as Board Member of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation and Board Member of National Tea Company Limited Under the Ministry of Commerce. In his personal life, Mr. Md. Shamsul Alam is happily married and proud father of two sons.



Kabir Mahmood, Director

Mr. Kabir Mahmood, Joint Secretary to the Government and Director (Marketing) of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation has been a career Civil Servant for 22 years in the different capacities, such as Assistant Commissioner. Magistrate of the First Class, Assistant Commissioner (Land), Upazila Nirbahi Officer. Senior Assistant Secretary of Internal Resource Division, Ministry of Finance, Deputy Commissioner & District Magistrate of Borguna & Pabna, Deputy Secretary of Ministry of Public Administration & Ministry of Land and Joint Secretary of Local Government Division. He is an officer of BCS Administration Cadre & belongs to the 21st batch. He graduated in Mass Communication & Journalism from University of Dhaka and also ordered MSc in Climate Change Impact and Sustainability from Brunel University, UK. He actively participated on various training courses, workshops and seminars at home and abroad and travelled to various Countries including Australia, Turkey, India, Thailand and United Arab Emirates. Mr. Mahmood was born in Khilgaon, Dhaka in 1977. In his personal life he is happily married and is the proud father of four daughters.



Ms. Anika Chowdhury, Director

Ms. Anika Chowdhury, grand daughter of the iconic and legendary Founder Chairman of Square Group, late Mr. Samson H Chowdhury and daughter of Mr. Tapan Chowdhury, Managing Director of Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and former Adviser to the Caretaker Government of Bangladesh in 2007. She received Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Columbia, New York, USA. She is the Managing Director of Square Health Limited, Director of Square Fashions Ltd. and Mutual Trust Bank PLC, Director (Business Development) of Square Pharmaceuticals Ltd. and Management Co-ordinator of Square Group the leading business conglomerate in Bangladesh.



Engr. Manzarey Khorshed Alam, Director

Engr. Manzarey Khorshed Alam was General Manager of Eastern Refinery Limited, a subsidiary company of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation. He is an electrical engineer graduated from Engineering College Chittagong standing 1st class 1st in 1981. He was a lecturer of Engineering College in the same year. Later, he joined ERL as Engineer and retired from ERL in 2016 while he was serving as General Manager. Presently, he is serving few companies in Chattogram as technical adviser in the field of electrical and Petroleum sector. He is Chairman, managing committee of Chittagong Ideal High School. Recently, he is appointed as Director of Board of Jamuna Oil Co Ltd. Also, he is nominated as board member of Chittagong Development Authority (CDA). Formerly, he was Project Director of JMI Industrial gas co., Technical consultant of Delta LPG. He was elected Chairman, vice Chairman of Engineers Institution, Chittagong. He was president of Lions Club Of Chittagong Central. He visited many countries in the world for the purpose of business, training and religious matter. His native village is Kachuai, Patiya Chattogram & presently staying at Panchlaish, Chattogram.



Engr. Shaikh Al Amin, Director

Engr. Shaikh Al Amin is vice President (HRD) of the Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB). He was Assistant General Secretary, MED, IEB. Engr. Sheikh Al Amin boasts over 40 years of extensive experience in policy development, education, research, small and medium enterprises (SMEs), industry growth and business management. He earned his Master of Science in Engineering (M.Sc. Engg.) with a focus on Industrial Production Engineering from BUET in 1997, and he completed his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (B.Sc. Engg.) at KUET in 1982. In addition, he has undergone specialized training in Artificial Intelligence and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) at the National Institute of Singapore in 2001, along with additional training experiences in countries including China, Malaysia, Singapore, India, Nepal and Pakistan, as well as through Engineering Staff College Bangladesh (ESCB) and IEB initiatives. Throughout his career, he has held prominent leadership positions, including Managing Director of the Planter Skill Development Centre, Policy Research and Studies Foundation, Orchid and Wadi Group, Chairman, Bangla Power and in the private power generation and distribution sector, Genetic Power. He has also served as Assistant General Manager at the SME Foundation, Ministry of Industries, Regional Project Director, BMET, Ministry of Labor, Assistant Engineer, Programmer, Bangladesh Small and Cottage Industries Corporation (BSCIC), Ministry of Industries.



Saleh Ahmed Khasru, Independent Director

Saleh Ahmed Khasru is a poet, reciter, essayist, and Executive of The United Exclusive. His identity and merit are of multifaceted variety. He is a successful figure in trade and business, social welfare, politics and literature. Recently, his impressive career expanded with his appointment as Independent Director at Jamuna Oil Company Limited (JOCL). Born on September 19, 1959, in Satkhira, Khulna, Khasru comes from a loving family. His four mentionable books are Futeche Sandwa Maloti (poems), Madhabi Later Sangser (poems), Anole Tusar (Columns) and Bir Bikramer Sange : Ek Dupur Theke Arek Dhupur (Memories of Liberation war). Happily married to Rumana Ahmed, Khasru has three children: Nusrat Ahmed Nishi, Tasnia Ahmed Lily, and Armaan Ahmed Afridi. His eldest son-in-law is Major Ahmed Nibras Khan. A loving figure in Sylhet, Khasru engaged in social work and writes regularly in newspapers, serves as a patron and EC member of Kendrio Muslim Sahitya Sangsad, and is Co-Chairman of Sylhet Mobile Patthagar. He is also a life member of the Red Crescent Society and a former governing body member of Blue Bird School & College. Affectionately called "Rajnoitik Shilpi" (Political Artist), Khasru is active in both politics and literature, contributing to Bangladesh Betaar and other media. A strong nationalist, he believes in Bangladesh first and prays for the prosperity of Sylhet, which he calls his final destination.



Mr. Mustafa Qudrat - I- Elahi, Managing Director

Mr. Mustafa Qudrat-I-Elahi is the Managing Director of Jamuna Oil Company Limited (JOCL) since August 15, 2024. Prior to joining JOCL, he served as the Senior General Manager (Commercial & Operations) at Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC). Mr. Mustafa Elahi joined BPC as an Assistant Manager in 1993. During his tenure, he held various key positions, including General Manager (Planning and Development) and General Manager (Marketing and Distribution) and other important portfolios. He represented BPC in numerous bilateral discussions and negotiations with National Oil Companies (NOCs) and International Oil Companies (IOCs) regarding the supply of petroleum products to ensure the country's energy security. He has visited Singapore, Japan, China, Malaysia, Indonesia, Vietnam, Thailand, India, Kuwait, the UAE, Qatar, France, Germany and Austria as a member of BPC delegations. Additionally, he has participated in various training courses both at home and abroad. Mr. Mustafa Elahi was the founding Managing Director of Petroleum Transmission Company PLC, a subsidiary of BPC, established in 2022 for transporting petroleum products through pipelines across the country. Currently, he serves as a Director on the Boards of Petroleum Transmission Company PLC, MJL Bangladesh PLC, Omera Fuels Limited, Omera Petroleum Limited and Omera Cylinders Limited. Mr. Mustafa Elahi completed his Bachelor (Honors) and Master's degree in Public Administration from the University of Chittagong.