

Profile of
Toufique Rahman Chowdhury

Founder Chairman, Board of Governors	:	Metropolitan University, Sylhet, Bangladesh.
Director & Ex-Chairman	:	Mercantile Bank Limited, Bangladesh.
Chief Executive Officer	:	Institute of Business & Information Technology [IBIT], Tuition provider of NCC Education, UK, London Metropolitan University, UK and University of Wales, UK in Sylhet.
	:	Sylhet Grammar School & College, Sylhet, Bangladesh.
Member, Executive Committee	:	Bangladesh Economic Association, 2002-2004 session.
	:	Dhaka University Economic Department Alumni, 2004-2005 session.
Professor	:	Department of Economics, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Metropolitan University, Sylhet, Bangladesh Since May 2003
	:	London Metropolitan University, accredited campus in Bangladesh. [Teaching Postgraduate & Undergraduate level courses in Economics, Finance, Banking and Business Management.]
Trustee	:	Mercantile Bank Foundation, Bangladesh.
Managing Director	:	Firstlead Securities Ltd, - Corporate Member, Chittagong Stock Exchange Ltd.

20 years' experience in senior management level in different Commercial Banks in Bangladesh.

July 09, 1979 – July 31, 1983, Sonali Bank – (Biggest Public sector Nationalised Bank in Bangladesh). Joined as Senior Officer (Probationary Officer). Then August 01, 1983 – September 24, 1995, National Bank Limited (A Private sector Commercial Bank in Bangladesh). Joined as Officer Grade – III & served as Assistant Vice President & Manager. Then September 25, 1995 – January 30, 1999, Prime Bank Limited (A Private sector Commercial Bank in Bangladesh). Joined as Vice President & Senior Manager and served as Senior Vice President.

10 years experience in highest level decision making bodies in different positions as Chairman, Director & CEO in commercial bank, leasing company, Insurance Company, School, College, University & Corporate Companies.

Sponsor Director of Mercantile Bank Limited. The Bank started its operation on June 02, 1999. Served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of Mercantile Bank Limited from January 24, 2000 to July 11, 2001. Presently a Director of the Bank.

Academic Qualifications:

Ph. D. in Economics
DAIBB
PGD in Management
MA in Economics
BA (Hons.) in Economics

Publications

- Book** : **“Bangladesh in Perspectives – The Political Economy of Corruption”**
1st Edition February 2004, ISBN 984-433-095-5,
Published by Hakkani Publishers, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Ph. D. Thesis** : **“Financial Crisis in South East Asia and its Impact on Bangladesh Economy”.**
: **“Impact of Corruption on the Political Economy of Bangladesh – A critical analysis and evaluation”.**
- Research Publications** : **Problems of managing small and medium enterprises in Bangladesh**
Published in the “BANK PARIKRAMA”,
Vol: XXVI, No: 3 & 4, September – December 2001.
Bangladesh Institute of Bank Management, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- : **Bangladesh Durnitir Abimisra Avoi Asram (in Bengali) (Bangladesh – A Haven of Corruption)**
Paper presented at The 14th Biennial Conference of Bangladesh Economic Association (BEA) in 2002. This article has also been published in ‘The Political Economy’ half yearly journal of BEA.
- : **Money Laundering: Bangladesh in Perspective & Differences of Opinion**
Paper presented as key note paper in the seminar organized by Bangladesh Young Economists Association, Dhaka.
- : **Gender in Perspective: The Women Workforce in the RMG Industry of Bangladesh – Expectations and Realities**
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