

## CV of Ambassador Harun Al Rashid

### Professional Record:

December 2023 – Joined the Embassy of Bangladesh in Rabat, Morocco, as the Head of Mission.

2022 June – November 2023: Deputy High Commissioner, High Commission of Bangladesh, Ottawa, Canada.

2021 March - 2022 June: Director General for Public Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

2015 October – 2021 March: Deputy Chief of Mission, Embassy of Bangladesh, Madrid, Spain.

2012 December – 2015 September: Counsellor, Embassy of Bangladesh, Mexico City, Mexico.

2011 January – 2012 November: Director for South Asia, Director for SAARC, at Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Vice Principal at Foreign Service Academy, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

2009 May – December 2011: Counsellor at the Embassy of Bangladesh, Cairo, Egypt.

2004 September – April 2009: Third Secretary, Second Secretary, First Secretary, at Embassy of Bangladesh, Rome, Italy

2001 May – 2004 August: Assistant Secretary for Multilateral Economic Affairs Desk, Assistant Secretary for South Asia Desk, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh.

2001 May: Joined Bangladesh Foreign Service. Belongs to the 20<sup>th</sup> batch of the Bangladesh Civil Service (Foreign Affairs).

### Training:

Specialized course at Foreign Service Academy, Dhaka. Foundation Course, at Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre, Savar, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Study Tour to EU, in Brussels and Strasbourg. Training On Regional Connectivity, in Singapore.

### Literary works:

He published three novels in Bengali: 'Renur Abirbhab' (The Emergence of Renu), 'Rudebish Shekaber Batikromi Jibon' (The Outstanding Life of Rudebish Shekab), OCD (Obsessive Compulsive Disorder). His translation of James Joyce's 'Ulysses,' one of the most inaccessible novels ever written, is currently being serialized by the Daily Jugantor, a national daily in Bangladesh. He is inspired to create one of the finest foreign translations of the novel.

Education: Bachelor of Science (Honors) in physics, University of Dhaka.

Born: 10 January 1973

Personal life: Married with two daughters.