

# Directors' Profile



## Dr. Abdullah Al Mahmud

### Independent Director

Dr. Abdullah Al Mahmud joined Community Bank Bangladesh Limited as an independent director in 2020. Dr. Mahmud was born in a renowned Muslim family in Dhaka. His home district is in Faridpur. He is currently serving as a Professor at Department of Banking and Insurance in the University of Dhaka.

Dr. Mahmud did his Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and Banking and Master of Business Administration in Banking from University of Dhaka with perfect CGPA (4.00 on a 4.00 point scale). He was awarded Prime Minister Gold Medal for achieving outstanding results at University of Dhaka. Dr. Mahmud was also awarded prestigious Fulbright Scholarship from United States Department of State to pursue higher studies at USA. Dr. Mahmud did MBA in International Finance and M.Sc. in International Economics and Finance with distinction from Brandeis University, USA. Dr. Mahmud earned his PhD in International Economics and Finance with a dissertation focused on 'Empirical Corporate Finance' from Brandeis University, USA. In addition, he also participated in several academic and professional trainings in finance and banking arena at home and abroad.

Dr. Mahmud's research interest is in the area of empirical corporate finance, empirical entrepreneurial finance, and

topics in applied game theory. His recent research has focused on various aspects of the initial public offerings (IPOs) and seasoned issues of equity (SEOs); various aspects of venture capital; empirical topics in capital structure; theoretical and empirical topics in corporate governance and finally, various topics of empirical international trade. Dr. Mahmud has published several empirical articles in the above and other topics in the prominent domestic and international journals. Dr. Mahmud participated in several domestic and international academic conferences. He presented scholarly paper in the Northeast Decision Sciences Institute Conference, USA, Financial Management Association Conference, USA, and Doctoral Student Presentation in the American finance Association Conference, USA. He is also serving as reviewer of several national and international journals. He has served on the program committees of many national and international finance conferences. His research was supported by various national and international grants such as SME foundation and Rosenberg Research Grant from the Rosenberg Institute of Global Finance at Brandeis International Business School, USA.

Dr. Mahmud taught various courses on finance and economics such as fixed income securities, corporate finance, portfolio management, financial economics, Insurance and Risk Management, Financial Institutions and Market, Development Economics, and Microeconomics.

Dr. Mahmud also worked as an adjunct faculty in the reputed national and international universities such as Daffodils International University, United International University, Boston College (USA), Harvard Summer School of Harvard University (USA), and Brandeis University (USA). He served as an Associate Director of Master of Tax Management Program, Department of Banking and Insurance, University of Dhaka. Dr. Mahmud was a research associate at the Boston Research Data Center of the Center for Economic Studies of the U.S. Census Bureau and the National Bureau of Economic Research, USA. Currently, he is serving as a Director of MBA (Evening) Program, Department of Banking and Insurance, University of Dhaka.

Dr. Mahmud has keen interest in reading, travelling and writing in his leisure time. In his personal life, Dr. Mahmud is happily married with Mrs. Farah Diba and blessed with a son Ayaan Mahmud.