

A.T. M. MOSTAFA KAMAL Chairman, DESCO Board & Additional Secretary (Renewable Energy), Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, GoB

**A. T. M. MOSTAFA KAMAL,** Additional Secretary (Renewable Energy), Power Division, Ministry of Power, Energy and Mineral Resources, GoB, joined the Board of DESCO as Chairman on February 01, 2022. He is also the Board Director of Nuclear Power Plant Company Bangladesh Ltd under the Ministry of Science and Technology. Earlier he was a Board Director of Dhaka Power Distribution Company Limited (DPDC), Bangladesh India Friendship Power Company Ltd. (BIFPCL) and RPCL-NORINCO Intl Power Limited (RNPL) under Power Division and Bangladesh Gas Fields Co. Ltd and Sundarban Gas Co. Ltd under Energy and Mineral Resources Division of MPEMR.

Mr. Kamal, a member of Bangladesh Civil Service (Administration) Cadre, served as an Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate in the district Lalmonirhat and Bogura, and as a Magistrate of the 1<sup>st</sup> class in Joypurhat district; as an Assistant Commissioner (Land), in-charge of land management, at Dupchanchia and Adamdighi of Bogura and at Kalai and Khetlal of Joypurhat; as a Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO), head of sub-district administration, at Madhabpur and Sadar Upazila of Hobigonj district and Anwara Upazila of Chattogram district, served as a Senior Assistant Secretary at the Ministry of Public Administration, Private Secretary to Energy and Mineral Resources Secretary, Deputy Secretary at Energy and Mineral Resources Division, Ministry of Land and Power Division; as Joint Secretary at Power Division. He is serving in the civil service for 29 years.

He obtained an M.A in Mass Communication and Journalism from the University of Dhaka and a Bachelor of Law degree from the National University.

Mr. Kamal attended Seminar on Energy Policy in China twice, attended training course on Energy in Malaysia, on coal power and LNG in Australia, arranged by the respective governments, on Thermal Power Generation in Japan, arranged by JICA. He attended training on Smart Grid at Asian Institute of Technology in Thailand. He attended loan negotiation meetings with ITFC of Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah, KSA, EXIM Bank of India and EXIM Bank of China and SINOSURE. He attended regional conferences as a member of Bangladesh delegation in Sri Lanka, Singapore, India (thrice), Germany and China, and as Team Leader in Malaysia. He was a member of FAT team in South Africa, USA, UK, France, Italy and Russia. Moreover, several times he visited China, Malaysia, India, Thailand, Indonesia and Viet Nam. He attended different international and regional conferences/ workshops in Bangladesh.

Mr. Mostafa Kamal is blessed with two sons.