

Brief Profile of  
**MOHAMMAD ALTAF HUSAIN**  
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Mohammad Altaf Husain, hailing from Laksmipur district, is an humble civil servant, an Additional Secretary to the Govt. of Bangladesh. He was born on 22 July 1958. A member of Education Cadre, Mr. Husain belongs to BCS' 82 regular batch. He did his Honours and Masters in English from the University of Dhaka in 1978 (held in 80) and 1979 (held in 82) respectively. He added to his qualifications by doing second Masters in TESOL (Teaching of English to Speakers of other Languages) from the University of Leeds, UK under the then ODA (Overseas Development Administration) scholarship in 1997. Prior to the present place of posting, he was attached to Cabinet Division. He has a wide experience of working in the Ministries including Ministry of Industries and Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock. He received quite a few professional trainings on Development Administration & Management in home and abroad. The institutions he studied at for professional development include BCS Admin Academy, Dhaka; BPATC, Savar; College of St. Mark & St. John, Plymouth, UK; Civil Service College, Singapore; IDPM, University of Manchester, UK; University Utara Malaysia; University of Philippines Los Banos and Mekong Institute, Thailand. Mr. Husain also attended a good number of seminars, conferences and workshops on 'Entrepreneurship in SME Development' in Thailand, Japan, Iran, Sri Lanka, Philippines etc. In his personal life, Mr. Husain is married and has been blessed with 3 sons and 3 daughters.