Resume of

**Major General** **Mohammad Ashab Uddin**, M Phil, MA, MDS, ndc, psc (Retd)

**Former Ambassador**

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**Overview:**

The work life of Major General Mohammad Ashab Uddin ndc, psc (retd) had a perfect blend of top notch professional military officer as well as a capable and efficient diplomat in ensuring the Interest of the country.

Starting from the last, during his tenure as an Ambassador He had skillfully welded a strong relation between Bangladesh and Kuwait with honesty and dedication. He was Involved in very challenging tasks to protect national interest in challenging environment of 21st Century to safeguard and to promote the interest, enhance bilateral relations with host countries, support peace and stability in contemporary global issues as per foreign policy objectives of Bangladesh. Due to his proactive diplomacy the Prime Minister of Kuwait visited Bangladesh in March 2016.

Prior to join as Ambassador, General Ashab had a very successful career in Bangladesh Army. He was commissioned in the Bangladesh Army in 1979 with the first regular batch. From that point of time he climbed the stairs very successfully.

He played very important roles like commanded two infantry battalions, two infantry brigades and was General Officer Commanding (GOC) of two Infantry Divisions and Area Commander, Savar and Chittagong Area. He was also the Director Military Training and Commandant of Defense Services Command and Staff College, Mirpur etc.

He provided leadership and decision making rule at national level during Emergency period of 2007-2008. He was the key player to plan and implement pilot project of National Voter List at Sripur, Gazipur District under his direct supervision which paved way for nationwide preparation of voter list.

General Ashab worked in international environment and participated in UN peace keeping operation in Mozambique. He was responsible for administration, finance and ceremonial aspects of the mission where many countries participated. He was awarded UN medal for his outstanding performance and devotion.

Major General Ashab , a frequent speaker at a variety of conferences, universities and seminars on security, defence and geo strategic issues is also closely associated with games and Sports

General Ashab has visited many countries in Asia, Europe, Africa and America in connection with training, seminar, UN mission and member of delegation. He is happily married to Farha Ashab Chowdhury and blessed with a daughter and a son. He is very much fond of playing tennis, Golf and reading books.

**Skill & Expertise**

* National Security Strategy
* Planning and Conducting Post Graduate Military Education
* Leadership at Higher Military Operational and Administrative Command
* Command and Control
* Government and Policy
* Strategic Planning and National Security
* Team Building
* International Relations and Negotiation
* Leadership Development & Military Operations
* Operational Planning and Emergency Management
* Counter terrorism & Counter Insurgency Operations
* Crisis Management & Disaster Management

**Education (Civil):**

* **2010 Masters of Philosophy (M.Phil) ,** Madras University, India. 2010
* **2005 Masters of Strategic Studies,** National Defence College, India. 2005.
* **1999-2000 Masters of Political Science,** National University, Bangladesh. 1999-2000
* **1991-1992 Masters of Defence Studies,** National University, Bangladesh. 1991
* **1978-1979 Bachelor of Arts,** Chittagong University, Bangladesh
* **1975-1977 Secondary Secondary Certificate & Higher Secondary Certificate,**

Faujderhat Cadet College (British Public School Standard).

**Education (Military):**

* **National and International Strategic Studies Couse(NDC)**
  + National Defence College, New Delhi, India
* **Army Staff Course(Tactical)** 
  + Defence Service Command and Staff College, Bangladesh
* **Mid level Staff Course (Tactical)** 
  + Army School of logistic, Pakistan
* **Officers Tactical Course, Weapon Course, Basic Course** 
  + School of Infantry and Tactics
* **Officers Signal and communication Course** 
  + Signal Training Centre and School
* **Officers Cadet Training** 
  + Bangladesh Military Academy

**Notable Crises Management**

* **Took lot of initiative** to ensure **welfare and bilateral relation** as Ambassador **of Bangladesh to Kuwait**. **After long 7 years again visa for BD workers started.**
* **Handling and provide leadership and decision making at National level during Emergency period of 2007-2008**.
* **Key player to plan and implement pilot project** under direct supervision of **National Voter List** at Sripur, Gazipur dist which paved way for nationwide preparation of voter list.
* **Key planner of National ID Card** under the same National Voter List project.
* **Supervision of Administration of 10 administrative districts** of central part of Bangladesh.
* **Ensure proper and fair election** of **Central Part of Bangladesh** during **national parliamentary election 2008 in December**.
* Handling and **management of serious crisis of BDR Carnage** in **February 2009 as GOC, 9 Infantry Division, Savar.**
* Ensure complete **law and order** situation of the area of responsibility **during national election**.
* Commanding the complements of major army and security forces in CHT under post treaty conflict environment and ensured communal harmony.
* Very **successfully carried out** the **resume and repetition of Bangladesh from Yemen** without any casualty when the war outbreak in 2015.

**Diplomatic Appointments**

* **Appointment-Ambassador (2013-2016)**
* **Ambassador of Bangladesh to State of Kuwait (Resident)(2013-2016)**
* **Ambassador of Bangladesh to the Republic of Yemen (Non-Residence) (2013-2016)**

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* **United Nation-Peace Keeping Mission**

**Chief Personnel Officer (ONUMOZ): United Nations Operations in Mozambique: 1993-1994.**

As UN Peace Keeper, employed in Mozambique and was responsible for planning, coordination and supervision of UN troops from 23 countries over 5500 personnel in respect of administration, leave, finance, ceremonial aspects. Coordination with host govt official and other IO's/NGO's on various peace keeping operation/mission's related issues.

* **International Fellow/Brigadier General:** 
  + **National Defense College, New Delhi under University of Madras, India**

**December 2004 –December 2005**

Studied National and International Security Strategy and Global Environment.

* **Commandant Rifle Training Centre, BGB and Chief Instructor at School of Infantry**
* Worked as the Commandant of the only training centre of the Bangladesh Border Guard in 2001.
* Worked as the Chief Instructor in the School of Infantry and Tactics and organize various professional courses in 1998-2001.
* **Brigade Commander/Brigadier General:**
* **Infantry Brigade**

October 2001 November 2004 (2 years 10 months) 44 Infantry Brigade, Comilla, Bangladesh (4000+employees)

* Command, administration and conduct of nation brigade size force under peace environment building operations, i.e. feeding the hungry people, shelter for the homeless, etc of a t.
* **Commandant (Major General):**
* **Defense Services Command and Staff College, Mirpur, Bangladesh**

**March 2009-February 2010**

* Design, organize and conduct Master of Science (MSc) program under government accredited ‘University of Professionals’ for mid-level defense officers of home and abroad (in average 50 overseas students attended the program with each batch.
* Conduct and participated in organizing class, presentation, seminar, discussion on command and leadership, crisis/conflict management, disaster management in particular.
* **Central Military Region: As Area Commander and General Officer Commanding (Major General)**
* March 2007-March 2009 (2 years) 9th Infantry Division, Dhaka, Bangladesh (20,000+employees)
* Leadership, command, administration and management of Central regional military area and infantry division, approximately 25,000 officers/soldiers/ employee.
* Regional (10 Districts) in-charge on the government under national state of emergency.
* Planning and preparation of electoral roll & national identity card for approx 12 million voters.
* Disaster management, agricultural development, electric power saving projects, 'feeding the hungry people', housing the homeless etc.
* Planning, organization and conduct of election security operations in the region during 9th National Parliamentary Election in 2008.

* **Southeast Military Region:**

**Area Commander and General Officer Commanding (Major General)**

* February 2010 –October 2012 (02 years 10 months) 24 Infantry Division, Chittagong, Bangladesh (53,000+employees).
* Leadership of the military formation (division/50,000(+) strength of army, air force and paramilitary forces'[(BGB, Police, Armed Police, Ansar &VDP) components], deployed in complex counter insurgency operations.
* Strategic level decision making in conflict environment.
* Media management and civil-military operations.
* Planning and conduct of projects related to socio-economic and cultural development of the ethnic minority population of the country in South East region.
* Operation and management of vital seaport of the country under severe political crisis/labour unrest.
* In Aid to the Civil Administration [active support to the functioning of government's order & instructions, institutions, and administration in the Southeast Region of the Country]

**Special Duties:**

a.He has commanded two infantry battalions, two infantry brigades and was General Officer Commanding (GOC) of two Infantry Divisions and Area Commander, Savar and Chittagong Area. He was also the Director Military training, Military Secretary at Army Headquarters, Commandant of Defense Services Command and Staff College.

b. Managed, administered, motivated and developed human resources of Bangladesh Army as commander, leader and mentor at field to strategic level.

c. Participated in national affairs, such as, election monitoring, restoring law and order situation, anti corruption drive, arms recovery and different humanitarian, social and economic development program in planning, execution, assisting civil administration and monitoring at field to strategic level.

d. Participated in disaster management and humanitarian assistance to victims of flood, cyclone, storm, building collapsed and accident in planning, execution and monitoring at field to strategic level.

e. Planned, led, executed and monitored different operation, pacification program and social economic development of the people, peace and communal harmony in the area and participated in formulation and implementation of policy in Counter Insurgency Operation in Chittagong Hill Tracts at field to strategic level.

f. Planned, organized and executed training, seminar, symposium, study period, presentation and preparing reading materials and education program, for officers and soldiers in different military formation and training institution as commander and instructor at field to strategic level.

g. Participated in education program of different school and colleges of cantonments as volunteer teacher, planner, organizer, monitor and administrator in the appointment of member and chairman of Governing body and Chief Patron.

h. **Delivered Lectures/Presentations** to many organizations Like Bangladesh Institute of Strategic Studies(BIIS), Defence Services Command and Staff College (Dhaka), National Defence College (Delhi), Joint Command and Staff College (Kuwait) and Kuwait University on conflict management, Command and leadership, Global Studies and Disaster Management in Bangladesh.

**International Seminar/Training:**

* **Reserve Component Management of Personnel**

US Pacific Command, Hawaii, USA,1996

* **Special Forces Operation**

US Army, 2003

* **UN Peace keeping-Staff Officer Training**

Bangladesh Peace Support Centre, Dhaka, 2006

* **Senior Executives Seminar (NESA)**

National Defence University, Washington, USA, 2008

* **International Strategic Studies**

National Defence College, India, 2005

* **Conflict Resolution: Peace Treaty in CHT**

Bangladesh Institute of Strategic Studies (BIIS), 2012

**Miscellaneous Duties**:

* President-National shooting Federation of Bangladesh (2007-2012)
* Vice President-Bangladesh Olympic Association (2007-2011)
* President-Savar Golf Club, Dhaka (2007-2009)
* President- Bhatiary Golf and Country Club (2010-2012)
* Member-International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) (2007-2013)