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Date of Birth : February 1 1948, Barisal, Bangladesh

Education : Passed **SSC-1963, Karachi, Pakistan**
Passed **HSC-1965- Islamia College-Karachi -Pakistan**
Graduated from USCGSC-1982(United States Command & General Staff College)
Masters: Qaid-e-Azam University – on Strategic Studies.
Applied for Mphil Pt-11 with NDC, Bangladesh

Expertise : **Commissioned in Pakistan Army 1966 from Pakistan Military Academy, Kakul:**
Joined **Bangladesh Army in 1972:**
Commanded an Artillery Unit and a sector **Bangladesh Rifles.- as Lieutenant Colonel**

Qualifications.

Attended and passed **Command & Staff College Mirpur, Bangladesh** in 1979 obtained symbol **psc**.

Attended and graduated from **United States Command & Staff College (USACGSC) Ft Leavenworth, Kansas, USA-1981-1982.**

-Attended and obtained **Masters in Strategic Studies (MSS)** from **Qaid-e-Azam University, Islamabad** and qualified from **National Defence College, Pakistan** obtained symbol **ndc**.

Commanded as Brigadier General

- **Artillery Brigade**
- **Infantry Brigade in plains**
- **Infantry Brigade in Counter Insurgency Operation in Chittagong Hill Tracts**

Staff at Army Headquarters

As Brigadier

- **Director Staff Duties**
- **Director Military Training**
- **Director Artillery**

- **Military Operations Directorate as Lieutenant Colonel**

Other Expertise: Government nominated **Director Sonali Bank. Worked as a director of the board of Directors of Sonali Bank, the largest commercial bank in Bangladesh for two years.**

Attended **NATO** exercise in **Germany**. Led first Bangladeshi military delegation to Germany to attend military exercise with the British Army on the Rihne.

Post Retirement (current) Activities: Established as leading individual researcher in national security and defence, column writer and security analyst.

Seminars

Attended international seminars in Islamabad, Pakistan in 2001 and at IPRI (Islamabad Policy Research Institute) and ISSI (Institute for Strategic Studies Islamabad), Islamabad, Pakistan in January 2002 and October 2002.

Seminar at Karachi University and South Asia forum in October 2002. Represented BISS (Dhaka) in Pakistan. Attended South Asian Seminar in Katmandu, Nepal.

Regular participant in seminars on national international issues in BISS (Bangladesh Institute of Strategic Studies) and other institutes of the country. Presented a key note paper on “Use of Military in aid of civil power and effect in the society” at a seminar jointly organized by Institute of Regional Studies , Islamabad and Hanns Seidal Institute of Munich, Germany on May 2003.

Also presented a paper as key note speaker in a South Asian seminar held in Katmandu August 2003 on “ Security and cooperation in South Asia” . His last key note paper for Center for Peace and Strategic Studies, Dhaka was titled “Indo-Israeli Nexus and Impact on SA”.

He was also a key note speaker in BISS on 34th years of independence commemorative seminar. His last key note paper was on the ‘traditional security of Bangladesh’ in BISS. Presented a paper on ‘ Political Violence and Terrorism in South Asia’ in a seminar held at Islamabad organized by Heinz Sidel Institute of Germany.

Recently attended regional AGM (Annual General Meeting) in Katmandu of IANSA – SAP from 22-23 May 2006.

2006 Participation in International Event

Participated international seminar at RUSI, UK (Royal United Services Institute) and SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies) UK. His topic was ‘Global Terrorism: Terrorism in South Asia; A Bangladeshi perspective’ in 2006.

As Guest Speaker

He has been guest speaker for last five (5) years in **Defence Services Command and Staff College. National Defence College, Armed Forces War Course Mirpur. Foreign Services Academy. Independent University of Bangladesh (last year)**

With Bangladeshi Troops in UN Role.

Visited Ivory Coast in 2005 on Army invitation with team of journalist to be with the Bangladeshi UN contingent.

Countries Visited:

Belgium, Bhutan, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Italy, Ivory Coast. Japan, Malaysia, Nepal, Pakistan, Singapore, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Hong Kong, UAE, UK and USA.

Visited Ivory Coast in 2005 with team of journalist to be with the Bangladeshi UN contingent.

Contribution in National and International dailies and Magazines:

Has written over 300 articles as column writer on national and international issues

A regular columnist and defence analyst Regular contributor in National Dailies on various issue : Daily Star, Observer, The Independent, The Bangladesh Today, the Probe, Pakistan Observer, Islamabad and regular feature writer in Defence Journal, Pakistan, apart from other magazines and national Bengali dailies: Pratham Alo, Sangbad, Ajker Kagaj, Naya Diganta, Amar Desh, Samakal and Jugantar.

Abroad.

Dawn, The Muslim, Pakistan. His recent article on terrorism in Bangladesh was published in leading Indian daily 'The Statesman'.

Regular contributor in Defence Journal, Pakistan

He is also freelance commentator on various TV channels on issues of security and geo-politics. He was regular military analyst with Channel-I during Iraq war. Recognized as leading strategic and defence analyst of the country. He is a Bangladeshi commentator on security issues for BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) for Bengali and English World Service Service, Tehran Radio and Voice of America.

Award.

He was recently awarded by South Asian Community in Luton, UK for His contribution in 'creating public awareness against terrorism and world peace'. Event was covered by leading national dailies.

Author of 9 (nine) Books in Bangla (national language of the country) and English. First Book deals with politico-military events of Bangladesh in between 1975-81, a first hand accounts. The second book deals with the charity life of late Princess Diana (110 copies purchased by BRAC). One of his highly acclaimed book deals with the continued Afghan issue as it unfolded after September 11, 2001 with details of background issues (600 copies purchased by BRAC). All these books are highly acclaimed work. A book on Central Asian Energy and the International conflict . Two of his latest books make compilation of selected article on South Asian Security and Middle East security issues. English Articles are under process to form part of the next two (2) books in English two more, one each in Bangla and English are under print.

Books In Bangla:

1. Bangladesh: Raktakta Adhay- 1975-81
2. Janaganer Raj Kumari Diana:
3. Antarjatic Shantrasher Iti Katha: Afghanistan Hote America
4. Tel Gas Nabaya Upnibeshbad: Kabul Hote Baghdad.
5. Dkhin Asia o Bangladesher Nirapatta
6. Madhya Prachay Shangghat : Bartaman o Bhabishat.
7. South Asian Tangle: Bangladeshi Perspective .
8. South Asia: Rise of Militancy.
9. Bangladesher Rajnity o Shantrash

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Purana Paltan , GPO Box no: 415 Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh

Marital Status : **Married.**
Spouse: Lieutenant Colonel (Dr) Rehana Khanm (retd)
child specialist.
Have two sons.

Members of Playing and ex-EC Committee member of Kurmitola **Golf Club.**

Various organisations : **Member of Rotary Club, Dhaka West** and life member RAWQA club, .
An active member of IANSA (International Association of Non-proliferation of Small Arms)– Bangladesh chapter.

Hobbies : Reading books of various disciplines, Writing, **Golf and traveling.**

Vocational Background: Individual research, recognized as columnist and leading security and defence analyst both at home and abroad. TV Commentator in all Channels at home, BBC and PTV abroad. Regular Guest Speaker in NDC, AFWC and Staff College.

Current Appointment: Commissioner Bangladesh Election Commission since February 14, 2007

Brigadier General
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