

Curriculum Vitae



Ms. Shanchita Haque

Shanchita Haque, ndc, Director General (International and Regional Organizations) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, joined Bangladesh Foreign Service in 2003.

At the Headquarters, Haque worked in different Wings including United Nations, SAARC, South Asia, Multilateral Economic Affairs, Europe and Foreign Minister's Office in different capacities. In abroad, she served in the Permanent Missions of Bangladesh in Geneva, Switzerland, and in New York, United States and Bangladesh High Commission in New Delhi, India.

A career diplomat, Haque has a vast experience of working in different fields of diplomacy. Both at Headquarters and in Bangladesh Missions abroad, she acquired experience in dealing with critical bilateral and regional issues such as water-sharing, border issues, security, trade, regional cooperation for trade and investment, technology and innovation. She has also worked extensively in multilateral settings particularly on development issues such as SDGs, climate change, financing for development, LDC graduation, and migration.

Haque represented her country in numerous global negotiations including SDGs, Paris Agreement, Addis Ababa Action Agenda, Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. She had the opportunity of leading Bangladesh delegation on human rights, humanitarian affairs, Rohingya crisis, public health, trade, and labour rights at the UN Human Rights Council, ILO, WHO, IOM, WTO, UNHCR etc.

Haque obtained a Master's degree with Merit in International Affairs from the Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, a Master's degree in Security and Development from the Bangladesh University of Professionals, and a Master's degree in English Literature from the University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Haque undertook prestigious National Defence Course in the National Defence College in Bangladesh and Advanced Security Course in the Asia Pacific Centre for Security Studies (APCSS) in Hawaii, USA.

Haque undertook 31st Foundation Training Course at the Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC) and won the Rector's Medal. She also availed foundation training in Diplomacy and International Relations from Bangladesh Foreign Service Academy.

Haque loves to read books and watch movies on social and political issues at her leisure.

Born in 1976 in Dhaka, Bangladesh, Haque is married and mother of one daughter.