

Life Sketch of Ambassador Mohammad Ziauddin

Ambassador Mohammad Ziauddin ^[1] is the immediate past Bangladesh Ambassador to the United States of America, was in his capacity from August 2014 to December 2020 with the rank and status of State Minister, and was concurrently accredited to the Republic of Argentina, Belize, the Republic of Colombia, the Dominican Republic, the Co-operative Republic of Guyana and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. He is the Permanent Representative to the International Seabed Authority located in Jamaica. He is also the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the Organization of American States (**OAS**).



He is the eldest child of late Prof. Dr. Mohammad Asiruddin and Mrs. Shamsun Nahar Asiruddin, passed from **Saint Gregory's High School**; Intermediate of Arts from **Notre Dame College**; BA Honors and MA in English Literature from the **Dhaka University**.

Ambassador Mohammad Ziauddin obtained Diploma on Commercial Policy at GATT/**UNCTAD**, Geneva; Foreign Service Training in Canberra; and the United States Congressional Fellowship in 1989-90 under the auspices of American Political Science Association (**APSA**), Washington, DC.

Ambassador Ziauddin, after joining the diplomatic service in the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** of Bangladesh, served as Third and Second Secretary in **Bangladesh High Commission in London**; First Secretary in **Bangladesh High Commission in Nairobi**; Counsellor and Deputy Permanent Representative at the **Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations** in New York. Prior to joining as Bangladesh Ambassador to Italy, he was Director General (International Organizations) in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Chief of Protocol to the Government of Bangladesh.

Ambassador Ziauddin was Ambassador to Italy, concurrently in-charge as Bangladesh Ambassador to the Republic of Albania and to the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina. He was also the Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to **FAO**, **WFP**, and **IFAD**. Prior to joining as Bangladesh Ambassador to the USA, he was Ambassador-at-Large of the **Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina** with the rank and status of State Minister. He rejoined the post with the rank and status of a Cabinet Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh on 7 May 2021.

Ambassador Mohammad Ziauddin is married to Yasmeen. They have a son and a daughter.