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Dr. Md. Sharfuddin Ahmed is a well-respected professor born into a respected Muslim family on October 7th, 1956, in Kharhat, Kashiani, Gopalganj, Bangladesh. He passed his Secondary examination from Kashiani GC High School in 1972 and Higher Secondary from Govt Rajendra College, Faridpur, in 1974. He obtained his MBBS (medical degree) from Sher-e-Bangla Medical College under Dhaka University in 1982 and later pursued higher education in ophthalmology from IPGMR under Dhaka University & Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU), earning a Diploma in Ophthalmology (DO) in 1985 and a Master of Surgery (MS) in Ophthalmology in 2004. Recently he received his FRCS degree from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow, and his FACS degree from the American College of Surgeons, USA.

Dr. Ahmed has over 38 years of teaching experience and has served as a registrar, resident surgeon, assistant professor, associate professor, and professor at various hospitals and medical colleges, including Dhaka Medical College Hospital, Sir Salimullah Medical College & Mitford Hospital, IPGMR, and BSMMU. He was also the chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology at BSMMU and the Pro-Vice-Chancellor (Admin) and chairman of the Department of Community Ophthalmology.

Dr. Ahmed is an accomplished ophthalmic surgeon who has performed over 1,20,000 cataract surgeries and 50,000 other operations. He has published over 100 original articles in various National and international Journals (Ophthalmology Related) recognized by BMDC in the last five years and authored eight books in both Bengali and English. He has received several awards and recognitions for his contributions, including the Distinguished Service Award from APAO, Korea, and the Prevention of Blindness of Bangladesh from APAO, Singapore.

Dr. Ahmed is also an active social worker and has worked to improve public health consciousness, especially regarding eye health. He is involved in mass media, including TV talk shows and printed media. He has also contributed significantly to national and university programs and strategies to fight Covid-19. He is the first initiator for successful Liver and Cardiac transplants at BSMMU.

Dr. Ahmed's wife, Prof Dr. Nafiza Ahmed, is a Dermatologist, Ex. Department Head-Department of Dermatology-Shaheed Suhrawardy Medical College Hospital, Dhaka, and they are blessed with three sons, one of whom is Dr. Tabzir Ahmed, an Ophthalmologist (Ph.D. in Ophthalmology-University of Tokyo, Japan). Currently, He is serving as a Senior Research Fellow at Stanford University, USA. The second son is Dr. Tanvir Ahmed, Consultant, Department of Otolaryngology & Head Neck Surgery, BSMMU, and the third son is Tahmid Ahmed, an Engineering student.

Throughout his life, Dr. Ahmed has been dedicated to fighting for democracy and the rights of poor people. He played a significant role in the 90's Mass Uprising in Bangladesh and the movement for the "Rights of Vote and Food" in 1996 and risked his life during the popular movement to free the current honorable prime minister and Awami League president Sheikh Hasina on 01-11-2007.