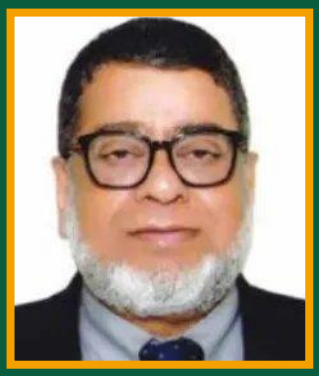

Abdul Haque

Chairman

Board of Directors · Mercantile Islami Insurance PLC

10+ yrs	1973	2008
Chairman of MIIPLC	Began his business career	President, Dhaka Stock Exchange

PROFILE

Abdul Haque is a distinguished businessman and entrepreneur from Dhaka, belonging to a long-established family with a respected legacy in commerce and industry. Guided and inspired by his father, Late Haji Abdul Kader, he began his entrepreneurial journey in 1973 through the import and trading of dyes and chemicals. His business later expanded into textile printing and finishing, where he developed extensive expertise.

In pursuit of advanced technical knowledge and international exposure, Mr. Haque undertook professional training at ICI Laboratories in Manchester (United Kingdom), CIBA Laboratories in Basel (Switzerland) and Bayer in Leverkusen (Germany).

Over the decades he has built a diversified business group with interests in real estate development, insurance, telecommunications, capital markets and media. He is a major sponsor of Mercantile Islami Insurance PLC and has remained actively involved in the capital market through the Dhaka Stock Exchange.

Mr. Haque holds substantial interests in Shamol Bangla Media Ltd, the parent company of BanglaVision, one of Bangladesh's leading 24-hour satellite television channels, and has served as its Chairman since the company's incorporation in 2005. He is also Chairman of M.M Communications Limited, a leading Interconnection Exchange (ICX) operator, and has served as an elected Member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Television Channel Owners (ATCO) since its formation.

In the insurance sector, he has been consecutively elected Chairman of Mercantile Islami Insurance PLC for more than a decade. In the capital market, he was elected Vice Chairman of the Dhaka Stock Exchange in 1996, Senior Vice Chairman in 2002 and President in 2008, and served as an elected Board Member of the exchange for nearly two decades.

Widely travelled, he has taken part in numerous international conferences on capital markets and global commerce, and is recognised for his support of charitable, educational and social welfare initiatives in Bangladesh.

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