

## **Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin**

Independent Director



Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin has been elected as an Independent Director on the Board of Apex Footwear Limited in May, 2017. He is the Chairperson of Board of Trustees, East West University, Member of Board of Trustees, Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies and also a Member of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) of the United Nations for a four year term starting from January 01, 2017. Professor Mohammed Farashuddin has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Government Committee for determining the Vision, Size and Strategic Direction for Higher Education in Bangladesh 2015-2030. Previously, he has served as Chairman in different Government autonomous bodies and organizations such as Planning Commission Reorganizing Committee, Pay and Service Commission-2013, Sonali Bank-1998, Palli Karma-Sahayak Foundation (PKSF), Governor of Bangladesh Bank-1998 to 2001 and others. As a Governor of Bangladesh Bank, he introduced major reforms toward health, sound and default free banking system and as the Controller of Capital Issues in the Ministry of Finance, he helped create a new look and potentially vigorous Capital Market. He also assisted in the opening of the banking and insurance to the private sector.

Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin did his BA Honors and MA in Economics from University of Dhaka. MA (Econ), MA (Political Economy) and Ph.D as an outstanding foreign student from Boston University USA and a certificate course in Project Planning from Project Planning Centre Bradford University, UK. He has been honored with various awards home and abroad in recognition of his contribution in economics, higher education, banking and public service. Dr. Farashuddin has a good number of publications to his credit.