

Mr. Shahinuzzaman Yaqub
DIRECTOR

Mr. Shahinuzzaman Yaqub is a socio-economist with over twenty years' professional experience in research and technical advisory roles addressing social sector issues, including food security, concepts and measurement of poverty, child rights, rural livelihoods, inclusive growth, sanitation, migration, climate change and social protection. Over his versatile career, Mr. Yaqub has worked in multiple countries. He was elected on 18th June 2025 to serve as a Director in the Board of Directors of Pubali Bank PLC. He is the Chairman of Risk Management Committee and a member of Executive Committee of the Board.

Mr. Yaqub holds a Doctor of Philosophy (DPhil.) and a Master of Philosophy (MPhil.) in Development Studies from the University of Sussex, United Kingdom, and a Bachelor of Science (BSc.) in Economics and Politics from the University of Bristol, United Kingdom. Mr. Yaqub's DPhil. thesis was on the intergenerational persistence of poverty; his MPhil. thesis was on Bangladesh's financial sector reforms; and his BSc. dissertation was on Bangladesh's war of independence. Mr. Yaqub holds a Postgraduate Certificate in Creativity and Knowledge Management from the Open University Business School, United Kingdom and has worked on policy implementation and change management in large organisations. Mr. Yaqub has basic mandarin Chinese language skills, with certification at Level 4 of the Hanyu Shuiping Kaoshi from Beijing Language and Culture University.

As a member of the Board of Directors, Mr. Yaqub brings a global perspective to Pubali Bank's leadership, including in inclusive finance, policy innovation and sustainable development. His international insight and commitment to development-oriented governance will help guide the Bank's strategic direction in the ever-evolving financial landscape.