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Md. Shahidul Islam serves as the Director General in the Prime Minister's Office. Prior to this, he served in Local Government Division as Joint Secretary. He started his career in Bangladesh Civil Service (BCS) in 2003 and worked in field administration in different capacities. he has admirably served as the Deputy Commissioner (DC) in Dhaka and Tangail district, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC) in Dhaka district, Upazila Nirbahi Officer (UNO) at Nalcity in Jhalakathi district, First Class Magistrate in Munshiganj district, Assistant Commissioner (Land) at Gafargaon in Mymensingh district. He also worked as Assistant Secretary in Social Welfare Ministry, Sr. Assistant Secretary in Home Ministry and Deputy Secretary in Local Government Division. He has been conferred various awards by the government including the Bangabandhu Public Administration award, the Digital Bangladesh award and the National Primary Education award for his creditable performance in the discharge of official duties in field administration.

Md. Shahidul Islam was born in a Muslim family in Narsingdi. He obtained a Master's degree in English from the University of Dhaka. He did his 2nd master's degree in Governance and Development from BRAC University. He went on to study at the University of Birmingham in England, where he received his 3rd master's (MSc) degree in Development Management. He obtained a Post Graduate Diploma in Development Planning and another in Information and Communication Technology.

He has exposure to many pieces of training both at home and abroad. He had undergone training in administration and Governance in UK, Thailand, and India. In Bangladesh, he is trained in land management, office management, law and administration, good governance, rural development, poverty alleviation, etc.