

# Engr Abu Kowsar

Programmer & Project Manager

Engr Abu Kowsar is a highly accomplished Innovation Project Manager with over 12 years of experience in leading cross-functional teams and delivering innovative projects.

Renowned for his creative idea design and implementation, he excels in fostering an environment that encourages innovative thinking and problem-solving. His strategic application of project management best practices has consistently resulted in significant improvements.

# SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

- Cross-functional team leadership
- Project management best practices
- Stakeholder collaboration
- Budgeting & cost control
- Project scheduling and timelines
- Risk management
- Change management
- Issue resolution
- Quality assurance
- Problem-solving
- Data analysis
- Resource optimization
- Agile development

## PROJECTS

100+ successful projects with multiple project management methodologies, including Lean, Agile, Scrum, etc.

#### National Award Management

 Awards management software is used by organizations to manage the entire awards process from submission collection and nomination to judging and awarding.

#### Land Records Management

 Land Records Management solution enables recording offices to electronically import, stamp and indexing, with hyperlinks to zoom able plats and related images.

#### Tax Management System

 Income Tax solution for Businesses in Manufacturing, Trading and Service Industries.

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Programmer**, 2019 - Present Dept. of ICT, ICT Division, Ministry of Posts, Telecommunications and IT.

#### Key Achievements

• Identified an 05 years cost saving and revenue \$5M global project to deliver firm-wide internal web casting systems for 10K users by leveraging existing system.

## Key Responsibilities

- Led cross-functional teams to successfully deliver projects on time and under budget, resulting in a 20% increase in customer satisfaction.
- Implemented project management best practices to improve project delivery, resulting in a 30% reduction in project delays.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to develop effective project plans and timelines

# Technical Project Manager, 2014 - 2019

BCF Tech, A Canadian IT Solution Company

## Key Achievements

 Identified \$3M saving via consolidation and simplification including the discovery of most expensive tier of enterprise cloud storage.

## Key Responsibilities

- Led the successful delivery of a \$1 million project, resulting in a 30% increase in customer satisfaction.
- Managed large engagements from end-to-end ensuring that technical resources hit the promised delivery dates.
- Worked closely with Product Management and Development leads to determine resource capacity and planning for short term releases and long term roadmap plans.

# EDUCATIONAL QUALI.

Master of Science (MSc) Computer Science and Engineering - 2009

Islamic University Bangladesh.

#### Bachelor of Science (BSC)

Computer Science and Engineering - 2008

Islamic University Bangladesh.

## PROFESSIONAL QUALI.

## Project management Professional (PMP)

Project Management Institute (PMI), USA - 2020

#### **Post Graduate Diploma(PgD)** Information and

Communication Technology - 2015

Bangladesh Computer Council, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

## MEMBERSHIP

Project Management Institute
(PMI) (2015 - Present)

Government ICT Officers Forum (2015 - Present)

Bangladesh Computer Society
(2009 - Present)

#### AWARD & AFFILIATIONS

Crest of Honor, Fast Track Future Leader (FTFL) Program, Funded by World Bank.

Best Debater Award, Islamic
University Debating Club
(IUDC).

## VOLUNTEER EXPERENCE

Covid-19 National Strategy Team, Volunteer at a National Plasma Donation App in the situation of COVID-19 to service the lifesaving.

#### CONTACTS

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**Sr Application Analyst**, 2012 - 2014 Confidence Group of Ind Ltd. Industrial Solution

### Key Achievements

 Developed and implemented a site-wide productivity improvement plan which increased overall productivity by over 20% of the whole industry.

## Key Responsibilities

- Led and managed major software implementation projects, involving development, quality assurance, and documentation & training teams.
- Maintained Process Excellence (PE) program statistics on projects and participation.
- Provided regular status updates to development teams and management on a weekly, monthly, and as-needed basis.

## TRAINING & WORKSHOP

Training Title	Organization	Year
Generative AI Overview for Project Managers	Project Management Institute	2023
Innovate faster with enterprise-ready generative AI	Google Cloud	2023
AWS Cloud Practitioner Essentials	AWS Global	2022
Dell Digital Workplace Acceleratio	Dell technologies	2022
Misinformation, Fact- checking and Credible	Digital Security Agency	2021
Modern Cyber Security: Concept, Culture & Latest Trends	Bangladesh Computer Society	2021
Rise of Agile: A Paradigm Shift in Management	Project Management Institute	2020
Entrepreneurship & Skill Development Project	BIDA (Prime Ministers Office)	2020
Managing Projects with Microsoft Project	Rosetta Technologies	2018
Internet of Thing (IoT)	World University of Bangladesh	2017
The Digigeek Meet-up on Design Thinking	BanglaLink Innovation Lab	2017
Innovation Workshop On Design Thinking	Cloud Camp Bangladesh	2015
Information Technology Engineers Examination (ITEE)	JICA & Ministry of ICT	2014

#### RELEVANT

- Strong experience in documentation, presentation tools, and project management tools
- Familiar with System Interface Development.
- Outstanding knowledge of project management methodologies including the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK) and standards set through the Project Management Institute (PMI).
- Exceptional knowledge of information technologies and methodologies.