



Photo: LGD Secretary visits the Dasherbandi Sewage Treatment Plant alongside Dhaka WASA officials.

LGD Secretary Visits DSIP Construction site and Dasherbandi Sewage Treatment Plant

Dhaka – In a move to enhance operational efficiency and service delivery, Local Government Division (LGD) Secretary Mr. Rezaul Maksud Jahedi visited the DSIP construction site at Pagla and Dasherbandi Sewage Treatment Plant on April 19th. The visit focused on assessing the facilities and identifying opportunities for improvement.

The secretary was accompanied by the Deputy Managing Director (Operations & Maintenance) Mr. Engr. A. K. M. Shahid Uddin, Deputy Managing Director (Research, Planning & Development) Mr. Dr. Md. Moniruzzaman, Deputy Managing Director (Finance) Mr.

Md Akhtaruzzaman, Chief Engineer Mr. Md. Abdus Salam Bapary, and Additional Chief Engineer Mr. Showkat Mahmood. The visiting group was also joined by the former Dhaka WASA Managing Director Mr. Md. Fazlur Rahman, District Commissioner of Narayongonj Mr. Md. Alamgir Hussain, and Mr. Mohammad Salim Miah, Project Director of Dhaka Sanitation Improvement Project (DSIP). During the visit, the Secretary conducted a thorough review of the sewage treatment processes at both of the plants and engaged in technical discussions on performance, maintenance protocols, and treatment standards.

The visit underscored the government's commitment to strengthening Dhaka's sanitation infrastructure. Following the assessment, several recommendations were made to optimize treatment processes, improve maintenance schedules, and fortify operational protocols.

The enhancements are expected to significantly contribute to the city's environmental sustainability goals. The dedicated service of the technical staff at both plants was commended as crucial to maintaining these vital public health facilities and meeting the growing urban demands of the capital city.



LGD Additional Secretary Shahjahan Miah takes charge of Dhaka WASA as MD

LGD Additional Secretary (Development) Mr. Md Shahjahan Miah, additionally in charge as the Administrator of Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC), has now also taken charge of Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA) as the Managing Director (MD).

The announcement was made through an official government order issued by the Local Government Division on 18 May 2025. The notification, signed by Deputy Secretary Mr. Md Akbar Hossain, states that Mr. Md. Shahjahan Miah's

appointment has received approval from the appropriate authorities and will be effective immediately.

This dual role reflects the government's intent to strengthen leadership and coordination within vital urban service institutions. Mr. Shahjahan Miah, who is also an Additional Secretary (Development) of the Local Government Division, brings years of administrative experience that are expected to enhance the performance and service delivery of Dhaka WASA.

New Leadership at Dhaka WASA Prioritizes Operational Efficiency



Photo: Newly appointed MD of Dhaka WASA visits the Dasherikandi Sewage Treatment Plant with senior officials of Dhaka WASA.

Mr. Md Shahjahan Miah, the newly appointed Managing Director (MD) of Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (Dhaka WASA), has begun his tenure by visiting sophisticated infrastructure facilities: the Dasherikandi Sewage Treatment Plant and the Savar-Keraniganj Well Field Plant.

On May 23, 2025, the MD visited the Dasherikandi Sewage Treatment Plant. He was accompanied by Mr. Engr. A. K. M. Shahid Uddin, Deputy Managing Director (Operation and Maintenance); Mr. Md. Abdus

Salam Bapary, Chief Engineer; Mr. Showkat Mahmood, Additional Chief Engineer; and Mr. Mirza Golam Kibria, Superintending Engineer, Water and Sewage Treatment Plant Circle. This visit focused on reviewing operations, system performance, and identifying areas for improvement.

Subsequently, on May 30, 2025, the MD toured the Savar-Keraniganj Well Field Plant. Senior officials, including the Deputy Managing Director (O&M), Chief Engineer, and Superintending Engineer of the respective circle, joined him to observe water abstraction and

treatment processes and discuss priorities for ensuring a continuous and safe water supply.

During both visits, the MD stressed the importance of strengthening operational efficiency and ensuring high-quality service delivery from the outset of his leadership. He emphasized the need for diligence and sustained effort from all teams. These inspections highlight Dhaka WASA's commitment to enhancing service quality, and are expected to inform future strategic decisions across the organization's facilities.

Dhaka WASA Celebrates International Women's Day



Photo: Dhaka WASA MD and senior staff celebrating International Women's Day 2025 at Buriganga Hall.

Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA) marked International Women's Day 2025 with a special celebration at the DWASA Buriganga Hall. The event honored the invaluable contributions of women to Dhaka WASA's success and service delivery.

The event was graced by the presence of the then Managing Director Mr. Md. Fazlur Rahman, and Chairman Mr. A.K.M Tarikul Islam, alongside the Deputy Managing Director (Research, Planning & Development) Mr. Dr. Md. Moniruzzaman, Deputy Managing Director (Operations & Maintenance)

Mr. Engr. A. K. M. Shahid Uddin, and Deputy Managing Director (Finance) Mr. Md Akhtaruzzaman, Chief Engineer Mr. Md. Abdus Salam Bapary, and Additional Chief Engineer Mr. Showkat Mahmood and many other officials. The program welcomed all Dhaka WASA female employees, with special emphasis on honouring the contributions of female staff. The ceremony was anchored by Ms. Nishat Majumder, Dhaka WASA's Deputy Chief Accounts Officer and a renowned mountaineer, adding an inspiring touch to the vibrant atmosphere.

A symbolic cake-cutting ceremony highlighted the collective spirit of Dhaka WASA. All female employees received sarees as a gesture of appreciation. This event not only celebrated the dedication of its women but also underscored Dhaka WASA's commitment to fostering a workplace of gender equality, inclusivity, and mutual respect.

Dhaka WASA believes that empowering women is crucial for building a stronger, more resilient institution where every individual's contribution is valued.





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Dhaka WASA's New MD Prioritizes Sanitation with Visit to Pagla STP



Photo: Dhaka WASA MD inspects the Pagla Sewage Treatment Plant with DSIP and WD1 teams to review project progress.

On June 28th, 2025, the newly appointed Managing Director of Dhaka Water Supply and Sewerage Authority (DWASA), Mr. Md Shahjahan Miah, visited the Pagla Sewage Treatment Plant (STP). The purpose of his visit was to assess the progress of the Dhaka Sanitation Improvement Project (DSIP).

He was accompanied by Mr. Showkat Mahmood, Additional Chief Engineer, Mr. Golam Kibria, Superintending Engineers, Mohammad Salim Miah,

DSIP Project Director; Mr. Gazi Habibur Hyder, Staff Officer and Executive Engineer; Mr. Mohammad Abdul Kader, Deputy Chief Public Information Officer; and other senior DWASA officials.

Mr Jaeyoon Kim, Team Leader from Dohwa Engineering Co. Ltd. (SD1), DSIP provided a comprehensive project briefing, detailing overall progress. Representatives from VA Tech WABAG Limited also presented a video and an update on on-site

safety and health practices.

Following the presentations, the delegation toured the working area, where the MD offered valuable suggestions to enhance the workflow efficiency and project outcomes.

This visit highlights DWASA's dedication to accelerating vital sanitation infrastructure, aiming for improved service delivery and environmental sustainability for Dhaka's residents.