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**DR. MACKSOODALAM KHAN**, Bangladeshi, and was born in 03 June, 1975. He has started his service at RDA as an Assistant Director in November, 2004 and promoted to Joint Director in August, 2019. Before joining at RDA, he worked as an Extension Officer under 4<sup>th</sup> Fisheries Project, Department of Fisheries, since 12<sup>th</sup> March 2000 to 9<sup>th</sup> November 2004. At present, he is a Ph.D research fellow in the Department of Fisheries Management under Bangladesh Agricultural University, Mymensingh. Title of his PhD research is ‘Reproductive biology of endangered Mud Eel (*Monopterus Cuchia*)’. At RDA, he is involved in planning, designing and organizing training courses as well as conducting research and piloting projects especially on fisheries and rural development sector. He is also a JICA Certified TQM (Total Quality Management) Trainer and playing active role in dissemination of TQM concept through organising training courses/seminars and mentoring projects undertaken by Government officials.

So far he has ten research publications of which four is Journal articles and the rest are research reports. Besides, he looks after the Fisheries Unit of RDA Demonstration farm as Unit In-charge/Co-in-Charge. In the Fisheries Unit he supervises aquaculture, breeding and spawn production of carps (*Rui, Catla, Mrigel, Bata*, Silver carp, Bighead carp, Grass carp, Thai *SarPunti*), cat fishes (*Pangus, Gulsha, Pabda*) and All Male (Mono-sex) Tilapia. Besides, he has recently started work with breeding of Ornamental fishes and has successfully produced fry of Comet Gold fish through induced breeding.

After completion of his second Masters Degree he has started several activities towards conservation of natural environment and launched Ecotourism programme at RDA with a slogan ‘Green RDA, Clean RDA’. Several national and international tourist groups have already happily experienced with the new dimension of tourism in Bangladesh.

Moreover, he worked as a young researcher for two years (July 2005 to June 2007) with DFID-funded programme named Chars Livelihoods Programmes (CLP). He has working experience with different international organization, like DFID, AusAID, JICA, AARDO, CIRDAP, Swisscontact, UNDP, and also with different Government and Non-Government organizations at national and local level. Currently completed PhD in BAU.