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Md. Abdul Alim is the youngest son of Md. Sofor Ali and Mises. Rabea Khatun, born in Pabna District and has been serving as an **Assistant Director** under Farm Technology, Irrigation and Water Resources Management Division at Rural Development Academy (RDA), Bogura, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives, Bangladesh. He acts as a Nutritionist and Dietician at RDA Health and Nutrition Center and also looks after Agro Processing & Marketing (APM) unit of RDA.

He is graduated from Mawlana Bhashani Science and Technology University, Tangail under the discipline of Food Technology and Nutritional Science with placed **First** Position in both B.Sc. and MS program. He awarded **Vice-Chancellor Gold medal, Three times Faculty Merit scholarship of MBSTU**. He also awarded **National Science and Technology (NST) Fellowship** by the Ministry of Science and Technology, Bangladesh and worked as a Research Fellow of different Govt. funded Research project. Mr. Alim has started his career as a Lecturer in the Dept. of Food Science and Engineering, German University Bangladesh for one year and after that he joined RDA as an Assistant Director (Nutrition and Food Science).

Mr. Alim has experience work with commercial agro- processing industry as Agro-processing specialist and trainer of different national and international organization in agro-processing and preservation. He has also expertise in total quality management, HACCP, small scale food processing, value addition, set up QC lab, formulating new product. He also involved in community health and nutrition development program at char and rural areas.

Mr. Alim worked widely in improvement and novelty, lecturing, trainee support, conducting seminars, training module development and teaching practices. He is the Focal Person of SDF funded project entitled “Livelihood Enhancement of the small farmer in SAARC region through small scale agro-business focusing on value chain development”. He has published **08** research articles in international peer review journal and also attended different national and international training program and presented different research finding in seminar and conferences. He has visited SAARC secretariat, Bhutan with all the representatives of SAARC member’s state for the development of small scale agro-processing in SAARC region. He also developed palli sajina (Moringa) biscuits, Palli laban and safe ripening techniques for banana to ensure food safety and security.