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A. K. M. ABDUL AWAL MAZUMDR was born at Basonda under Nangalkot upazila of Comilla district on 01 March 1957. Started academic life at Mantali Primary School, later on studied at Batisha High school, Comilla, Victoria Govt. College, Comilla and Dhaka University respectively. He completed B.S.S Hons and M.S.S. in political science from Dhaka University in 1979-1980(held in 1980 and 19820) and stood 1<sup>st</sup> class 2<sup>nd</sup>. He attended Johns Hopkins University U.S.A., Cambridge University, U.K for higher studies. Mr. Mazumder is a Hubert Huphrey Fellow.

Mr. Mazumder started his career as a lecturer in Political Science at Rajshahi University, Bangladesh. He left Rajshahi University in 1983 and Joined the Bangladesh Civil Service (Administration Cadre) in 1983 as a member of 1982 Regular Batch. He under went Foundation and law Training at Bangladesh Civil Service Training Academy. After completion of Training, he was posted to Deputy Commissioners Office Kishoregonj as Assistant Commissioner in April 1984. He served in kishoregonj for nearly 4 years in various capacities, Such as: NDC, RDC, LAO, Upazila Magistrate, Kishoregonj sadar and UNO in-Charge. Mr. Mazumder was transferred to mymensingh as upazila Magistrate of sadar upazila. He served as ADLG and Secretary Zilla Parishad and UNO Gouripur in Mymensingh District. He had been UNO at Singaire, Manikgonj for nearly 2 years. Mr. Mazumder worked as ADC(general) and ADM in Gazipur District and had been Deputy Commissioner Faridpur. He worked as Director General, Bangladesh Rural Development Board(BRDB) and chairman, Land Reforms Board(LRB).

He also held various important positions in the policy level:

SL	Position	Ministry/Department
1.	Senior Assistant Secretary	Ministry Of Home Affairs
2.	Senior Assistant Secretary	Ministry Of Establishment
3.	Senior Assistant Secretary	Ministry Of Primary and Mass Education
4.	Deputy Secretary	Ministry Of Health and Family Welfare
5.	Deputy Secretary	Cabinet Division
6.	Joint Secretary	Cabinet Division
7.	Joint Secretary	Local Govt Division
8.	Additional Secretary	Ministry Of Education
9.	Additional Secretary	Ministry Of Food and Disaster Management
10.	Additional Secretary	Ministry Of Agriculture

	Secretary	Ministry of Science and Information and Communications Technology
11.	Secretary	Ministry of Primary and Mass Education

Mr Mazumder underwent internship program at UN Headquarters, New York, Dalas City Government, Patton Township, Pennsylvania, Department o Health, Maryland State in USA. He is also actively associated with various social organizations. Some of those are mentioned below:-

<b>SL. No</b>	<b>Position and organization</b>
1.	Member, Dhaka University Alumni Association
2.	Member, S.M. Hall Alumni Association
3.	Member, American Alumni Association
4.	Former Senate Member, Dhaka University and Jahangir Nagar University
5.	Former Syndicate Member, Dhaka University of Engineering & Technology, Chittagong University of Engineering & Technology, Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology, Khulna University of Engineering & Technology and Moulana Basnai University, Tangail.

Mr. Mazurnder is married. His wife Dr. Nilufar Yasmin is a Gynaecologist. His daughter Mayeesha is studying Medical Science (MBBS) at Bangladesh Medical College.