

Shakeb Nabi is a development professional with around 18 years of experience focusing on program development & management around resilient livelihoods, humanitarian action, climate change and market development. He has extensive experience of working across various countries in South and South East Asia through the Bottom of Pyramid Approach and linking the community with the market and focusing on creation of enabling environment. He has worked across various sectors like agriculture & allied activities and various non-farm interventions like handicrafts, no-timber forest produce etc. He has been working across various organizations at the senior management level since the last 7 years. He holds a post graduate diploma (equivalent to MBA) from Indian Institute of Forest Management followed by a Masters in International Development Management from UK. He also has a Masters in Humanitarian Action (NOHA) from Uppsala University, Sweden which was supported by prestigious Erasmus Mundus Fellowship.

His journey into the market led approach and private sector engagement for poverty reduction started after the Gujarat Earthquake in 2001 where he had the opportunity to work with around 3000 handicraft artisans focusing on product design and development and linking the artisans with the local, national and international markets. In addition, he has worked with the tribal communities in Central India on marketing of forest produce, in Bangladesh on various agriculture and allied value chains.

Shakeb is known among his colleagues as someone who brings in innovation, inclusion and ICT in various development initiatives. He excels in promoting bringing various agencies together through promoting consortiums and networks.

Shakeb is currently heading Christian Aid portfolio in Bangladesh with huge emphasis on Disaster Risk Reduction, Humanitarian Response, Climate Resilience, Livelihoods and Market Led and Private Sector Engagement Approach to Poverty Reduction.