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Mr. Manmohan Parkash is the Deputy Director General of Asian Development Bank's (ADB) South Asia Department. He assumed the office in July 2021.

Mr. Parkash oversees the operations of seven sector divisions at the ADB headquarters, and six country offices in South Asia regions as well as regional cooperation initiatives. The six countries include Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, and Sri Lanka.

Mr. Parkash joined ADB in 2002 and has since occupied progressively responsible positions. Prior to joining as Deputy Director General, he was Country Director for Bangladesh Resident Mission where he stayed until June 2021. Before this, he was Advisor, Operations Services and Financial Management Department, and Head, Operations Management Unit, for five years (2012-2017), overseeing the ADB's portfolio performance. From June 2010 to October 2012, he was Advisor, Knowledge Management and Capacity Development, East Asia Department.

Mr. Parkash has over 36 years of experience in infrastructure development, project implementation and administration, as well as strong operational knowledge of ADB policies and procedures. He provided strategic advice and support to various ADB-wide initiatives, including leading the 2017 procurement reforms, ADB's Strategy 2030, midterm review of ADB's Strategy 2020, and ICT overhauling project. Mr. Parkash also has wide experiences in transport development in East Asia, Central Asia, and South Asia, covering reforms, restructuring, and institutional development.

Mr. Parkash has authored numerous publications including on transport, climate change, environment, innovative financing modalities, trade, and regional cooperation.

Mr. Parkash is a national of India. He holds a master's degree in Management and obtained his undergraduate degree in Engineering from India. He has also completed executive education courses from Harvard University (Kennedy School), Cambridge University and University of Michigan (Ross School of Business).