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Dr. Sekhar Chowdhury is a B.Tech(Hons) in Mechanical Engineering from IIT Kharagpur during 1967-72. Fellow (Ph.D) of IIM Ahmedabad with specialization in Business Policy (1975-1980).

He taught at IIM Ahmedabad from March 1981 till November 2002. During May 2000 till December 2001 he was the Dean of the Vinod Gupta School of Management, IIT Kharagpur. He was the Director of IIM Calcutta (IIMC), for two consecutive terms from November 2002 till April 2013. He was a Fulbright Fellow at the University of California at Berkeley, U.S.A. He worked as a Visiting Scholar at the Twente University of Technology, Enschede, Netherlands. He was a Full-time Visiting Professor of Strategic Management in the College of Business and Administration, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois, USA for two years during 1989-1991.

He was a Visiting Professor at ESCP, Paris (now EAP), France. On superannuating from IIM Calcutta in 2016 he was invited to be the Director and Chair Professor at Calcutta Business School(CBS) for a period of three years.

In the year 2022 he served as Chairman of the Evaluation and Review Committee of IIM Bangalore and in 2023 he served as Chairman of the Evaluation and Review Committee of IIM Shillong.

In 2009 he received Dr. Sekhar Chowdhury received MIT, Pune-MAEER's Bharat Asmita Acharya Shreshtha Award (Best Teacher in Management) from the then Vice-President of India.