

## **Aslam Perwaiz, Deputy Executive Director**

Mr. Aslam Perwaiz is the Deputy Executive Director (DED) of the Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC). He is a results-driven manager with leadership and technical expertise in developing, managing, and delivering high-impact programs, all in the context of economic analysis, sustainable development, environment, disaster risk reduction, and climate resilience.

Aslam has substantive fieldwork experience from more than 15 countries (Asia, Pacific, and Africa) with national and sub-national work program development and practical understanding of the disaster risk management systems and climate change issues in international, regional (Asia and Pacific, Europe, Africa) and sub-regional context (ASEAN, SAARC, SOPAC, Central Asia) context with hands-on experience in institutional strengthening, research & analysis, and implementing on-the-ground risk reduction initiatives at the local, national, and regional levels.

Holding a Master's degree in Statistics with training in disaster risk management, I have been involved in various global and regional initiatives on disaster resilience, business continuity planning, and digital resilience. Among other notable initiatives, I mentor the ADPC's private sector engagement "iPrepare Business" facility and post-disaster needs assessment initiative "Ready4Recovery".

Prior to joining ADPC, I worked with the United Nations Development Program (UNDP), the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), and the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) in India