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Dr. Bapon Fakhruddin is an award-winning leading expert on climate resilience with over 25 years of experience advising governments and international organizations worldwide on disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. A hydrometeorologist by training, he specializes in climate risk assessment, early warning systems, community resilience, and water security. Dr. Fakhruddin currently leads the Water Sector at the Green Climate Fund (GCF), overseeing climate investments in vulnerable countries.

He serves on several international science and policy committee including the International Science Council, CODATA, the Group on Earth Observations (GEO), and the United Nations helping to guide global resilience strategies. A thought leader in climate finance, he has pioneered innovative financial instruments and co-investment platforms to support climate resilience projects, particularly in Small Island Developing States and conflict-affected regions. Dr. Fakhruddin holds a PhD in Water Engineering, and a Sustainable Finance diploma from Harvard Business School.

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