Prof. (Dr.) Arup Roy Choudhury (born 29th Dec 1956) is a **Technocrat**. He worked as the **Chairman & MD of NBCC** (National Building Construction Company), a Navaratna Central Public Sector Company from 3rd April 2001 to 31st August 2010 and as **Chairman and MD of NTPC** (National Thermal Power Company) a Maharatna Central Public Sector Undertaking from 1st September 2010 till 31st August 2015. He also held as additional charge of **Chairman's DVC** (Damodar Valley Corporation) a Company owned by Govt. of India, Govt. of West Bengal and Govt. of Jharkhand.

From 6th October 2015 till 15th Dec 2020 he worked with the Govt. of West Bengal initially as the **Chief Commissioner** West Bengal Right to Public Service Commission and thereafter as the **Principal Advisor Infrastructure** to the West Bengal Cabinet.

Since 28th Jan 2021 he has joined as **Professor of Practice** with the Indian Institute of Technology, **IIT Delhi**.

Prof Choudhury holds a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering with a Post graduation in Management & Systems. He has a Ph.D from IIT Delhi in Project Management, with a special emphasis is to Dispute Resolution.

He is a Fellow of Institution of Engineers India asnd has been registered as Professional Engineer (PE) by the Board of Engineers Malaysia. He a qualified Lead assessor of ISO 9000 and has been personally responsible for getting organizations qualified and certified under ISO 9000 and conducted several Systems and Quality audits. He has successfully completed an Advance Management Programme from **Clare College University of Westminster London**.

Prof Dr. Choudhury has several achievements to his credit:

- **Became the youngest CMD of a Central Public Sector Enterprise in India (NBCC) at the age of 44 years**. He scripted a stunning turnaround story by transforming NBCC, which was a sick company with negative net-worth and salary backlog in 2001, into a blue-chip dividend paying enterprise having ***'Schedule A'*** status. It is now a listed **'Navratna'** company with high performing stocks and received the **Top Ten PSU and Turnaround Award** from Hon. Prime Minister of India.
- **Awarded** the **Best Individual Leader of a Public Sector Enterprise from Hon. Prime Minister of India.**

- Honoured with **"Eminent Engineer Award"** by Institution of Engineers (I) for remarkable and valuable contribution, both national and international, in the field of engineering, particularly in civil engineering and construction sector, received with the "**Outstanding Engineer Award"** from The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET) UK, for life-long contribution to "Excellence in Project Management in India".
- **Elected Chairman of Standing Conference of Public Enterprises, the apex body of over 240 Central Public Sector Enterprises in India**, for two consequtive terms, during which he effectively led policy advocacy for greater empowerment of these enterprises. He led a team of select CEOs to the Prime Minister and introduced the Public Sector Day event in the annual calendar of the Prime Minister.
- Was able to implement a total paradigm shift in NTPC which was till then a behemoth moving at a slow space to make it into one of the ten largest power companies in the world. Under his leadership NTPC **added over 15,000 MW**, **which is 48% of its total installed capacity, since inception 35 years ago.** In 5 years in NTPC he exceeded all GoI targets to post a Capex of over Rs. 1Lakh crores. It is due to his innovative changes at NTPC is able to continue its pace to remain the largest power producer in the country and the most preferred place to work.
- **Elected Vice Chair (Asia-Pacific & South-Asia) of World Energy Council**, the largest multi-energy organization in the world with nearly 100 member countries.
- Honoured with the '**Asian CEO of the Year' Award** by Terrapinn, a Singapore-based business media company with presence in five continents doing significant work in Energy dialogue.
- **Consistently was among India Inc's 100 Most Powerful CEOs** - listing by The Economic Times.
- Received "**Life Time Achievement Award" from** Hon'ble Union Minister of Finance, Corporate Affairs and Information & Broadcasting, Shri Arun Jaitley in June, 2015.
- **Authored three well received book: 1. 'Management by Idiots', 2. Riding Two Tigers and 3. Delhi's New Moti Bagh.**