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Bikash Ranjan Bhattacharyya, the Honorable Mayor of Kolkata, was born on 27th November 1951. He graduated from Calcutta University and thereafter attained degree in law. He gained renowned as a leading Advocate in the Calcutta High Court. He is a practicing designated Senior Advocated.

In 1993, he was offered appointment as Honorable Judge in the Calcutta High Court, which he declined. He pursued a glorious carrier in law. From 1998 – 2003, he served as the Advocate General for State of Tripura. He has been a Member of the Senate of the Calcutta University since 1998. He is the Chairman of the Managing Committee of the Zoological Gardens, Alipore, Kolkata since 2002. He is associated with a number of reputed Educational Institutions, Centres of Culture and Sports. His approach to work is marked by dynamism, clarity of vision and pleasant disposition. He struggled against difficult situations in the early years of life, made him compassionate towards the under-privileged and the needy.

On the 7th of July 2005 he took his oath as the Honorable Mayor of Kolkata.

His portfolio includes general administration, finance & accounts, internal audit, personnel, assessment - collection, planning & development, vigilance, municipal secretary's department, law, records, market, KMDA and other agencies' works, such as, ADB, World Bank, DFID; and other externally aided projects.