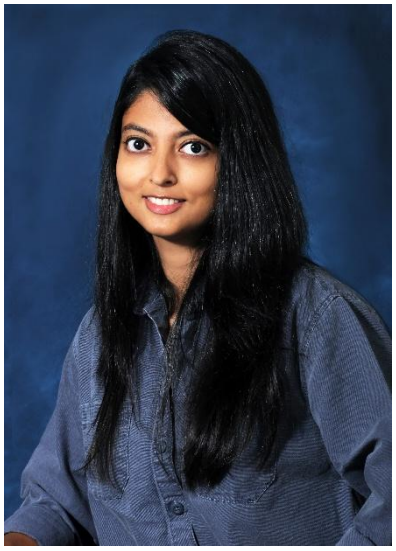
Shanjeeda Akter, Ph.D.
KSITE Board – Member Director Candidate



Education

PhD in Civil Engineering, 2024
Kansas State University

Master of Science in Civil and Transportation Engineering, 2019
Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, 2015
Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET)

Employment

Traffic Engineering Associate (2024 - Present)
Bureau of Traffic Engineering
Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT)

Statement

I am grateful for the opportunity to be considered for a leadership role within KSITE. Throughout my academic and professional career in transportation engineering, ITE has played an important role in my growth. From my earliest involvement as a graduate student to serving in leadership positions within the K-State ITE Student Chapter, I have always valued the mentorship, collaboration, and sense of belonging that this organization provides. It would be an honor to contribute to KSITE's mission in a larger capacity.

As a graduate student, I organized student seminars and supported chapter activities, which demonstrated to me the meaningful impact that active participation can have and taught me the importance of creating spaces where members can exchange ideas, build connections, and learn from one another. I appreciated the opportunity to support student involvement and help strengthen ties between academic and practice.

As Kansas continues to embrace innovative mobility solutions and advancements in transportation, I believe KSITE plays a crucial role in guiding and empowering practitioners across the state to navigate these changes. I hope to contribute to the goals of KSITE by expanding opportunities for member engagement, encouraging collaboration across sectors, and supporting initiatives that inspire and mentor future transportation professionals.