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Bangladesh-based Journalist | • Breaking • Investigations • Multimedia • Data

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Bangladesh-based journalist with 14+ years of experience delivering high-impact reporting for international and regional newsrooms, including BBC and Deutsche Welle. Specialised in investigative, political, and human rights reporting with strong expertise in data-driven journalism, OSINT verification, and multimedia storytelling. Proven ability to develop trusted source networks from grassroots communities to senior government officials, enabling accurate and impactful reporting in sensitive environments.

CORE EXPERTISE

- Investigative & Data Journalism
- Political, Climate & Human Rights Reporting
- Rohingya Crisis & Migration Coverage
- Multimedia Production (Video, Digital, Social)
- OSINT & Misinformation Verification
- Editorial Leadership & Team Management

SELECTED INTERNATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

- *The Battle for Bangladesh: Fall of Sheikh Hasina* — Bangladesh Producer, BBC World Service (Content referenced by Bangladesh's International Crimes Tribunal as trial evidence)
- *Inside Bangladesh's Secret Prisons Hidden in Plain Sight* — Bangladesh Producer, BBC News (Formally recognised by senior BBC editorial leadership)
- *The Body Contract: Bangladesh's Deadly Route to Italy* — Reporter & Producer, Deutsche Welle
- *Fear of Bangladesh Minorities Before National Elections* — Reporter & Producer, Deutsche Welle
- *Women's Rights Under the Interim Government of Bangladesh* — Reporter & Producer, Deutsche Welle
- *Impact of Aid Cuts in Rohingya Camps* — Bangladesh Producer, BBC News
- *Two Protests, Two Elections: Nepal vs Bangladesh Gen Z* — Analysis, BBC News
- *Bangladesh After the Uprising* — Producer, BBC News

DOCUMENTARIES & INDEPENDENT WORK

- July 36 — Producer (Directed by Gayle Ferraro)
- Tales of July Fighters — Director

DEVELOPMENT & IMPACT STORYTELLING

Communication Projects with UNICEF, UNDP, and partners (via RUDO Production), including:

- Alternative Learning Pathway (ALP) & education reform initiatives
- School-based Adolescent Nutrition Programme
- Early Childhood Care & Development (ECCD) interventions
- Pre-primary education expansion in Bangladesh
- Infectious waste management in South Asia

OTHER NOTABLE REPORTING & PRODUCTIONS

- Stories of COVID-19 Heroes — Producer, BBC News Bangla (featured in BBC Asia Newsletter)
- Women Empowerment Series ‘Trishe Finish?’ — Producer, BBC News Bangla (featured across BBC platforms)
- Where Are the 1971 Mass Graves in Dhaka? — Producer, The Daily Star
- Impact of Heatwaves on Bangladesh Economy — Reporter & Producer, China Central Television
- Nazli Hussain: Pioneer of Eco-Friendly Architecture — Executive Producer, Ajker Patrika

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Journalist (Digital & Social Media Lead) — BBC News Bangla
Journalist/Producer — BBC, Deutsche Welle, CCTV+, The Daily Star, New Age, Ajker Patrika

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

- Prompt Engineering for Journalists -Knight Centre
- Hostile Environment & First Aid Training (HEFAT)
- OSINT & Misinformation Verification
- Essential Broadcast Journalism: Advanced Digital
- International Assignment & Location Safety
- Safeguarding Impartiality, Anti-Bribery & Anti-Corruption Training
- Inclusive Culture & Rest At Work
- Reporting Gender-Based Violence & Sexual Reproductive Health
- Working with Children
- Media Law & Ethics
- Reporting in Emergencies by UNFPA
- Data Journalism & Social Media Strategy
- Data Protection and Cyber Security

EDUCATION

Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees in Mass Communication & Journalism at University of Dhaka

AVAILABILITY

Open to international assignments, investigations, and editorial collaborations across South Asia.