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Kazipara, Dhaka 1216 • Citizenship: Bangladeshi

Education

- Jun 2025 – Present **Master of Science in Mathematics**
Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology – Dhaka, Bangladesh
Selected coursework: Mathematical Modelling in Economics (92%), Dynamical Systems (71%), Advanced Regression Analysis and Experimental Design (70%)
In progress: Real Analysis, Ordinary Differential Equations, Linear Programming
- 2024 **Bachelor of Science in Economics**
Jahangirnagar University – Dhaka, Bangladesh
CGPA 3.39/4.00; final two years 3.63/4.00
Selected coursework: Microeconomic Theory I (A+), Macroeconomic Theory II (A+), Econometrics II (A+), Research Methodology and Empirical Studies (A+)

Work Experience

- Apr 2026 – Present **Research Associate**
BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD), BRAC University
Evaluation of the proxy means test (PMT) scoring system in Bangladesh's Family Card Programme: designed the questionnaire, trained enumerators, coordinated fieldwork and stakeholders, coded and cleaned survey data for analysis, and drafted the report.
Data management for the UPGP intergenerational panel (BRAC Ultra-Poor Graduation Programme).
Contributed to adapting the self-defence curriculum of No Means No, a gender-based violence prevention intervention for adolescent girls, for an RCT.
Contributed to several other research projects.
- Dec 2025 – Mar 2026 **Trainee Research Associate (Young Researchers' Fellowship)**
BRAC Institute of Governance and Development (BIGD), BRAC University
Four-month fellowship. Assisted on research projects; trained in applied econometrics, impact evaluation, survey design, data cleaning and visualisation, and fieldwork.
- Sep 2024 – May 2026 **Feature Journalist**
The Business Standard, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Wrote over a hundred research-driven features on education, technology and socio-economic issues. Full-time until Nov 2025; part-time thereafter.

Research

- 2026 **Does Crop Diversification Improve Rural Household Income in Bangladesh?**
Imran Hossain
Working paper
- 2024 **Does Institutional Quality Matter for Financial Development? Evidence from Six Asian Emerging Economies**
Samia Islam, Mohammad Obaidullah, Imran Hossain, Ann Naser Nabil
Presented at 7th SANEM Annual Economists' Conference

Teaching Materials and Outreach

- 2026 **A Backbencher's Guide to Econometrics**
Introductory econometrics booklet in plain language. Professionally printed on a not-for-profit basis; being used by over 100 students and over 20 university teachers in Bangladesh.
- In progress **Bangla translation of *Good Economics for Hard Times***
By Abhijit V. Banerjee and Esther Duflo

Courses Attended

- May – July 2026 **Development Economics**
Offered by IGC-G²LM|LIC, London School of Economics and Political Science
- Feb – June 2026 **Global Policy Analysis**
Offered by Professor Dina Pomeranz, University of Zurich
- Apr – May 2025 **Statistical Modeling with R**
Offered by Bangladesh Institute of Governance and Management (BIGM)

Volunteering and Extracurriculars

- Sep 2026 – Present **Volunteer**
Graduate Applications International Network (GAIN)
- Jan – Dec 2023 **Vice President (Education and Research)**
Debating Society of Economics, Jahangirnagar University
- May – Nov 2023 **Assistant Organizing Secretary**
Jahangirnagar University Debate Organization
- 2022 – 2024 **Vice President (2022), Advisor (2023–24)**
Jahangirnagar University Bondhushava

Awards and Scholarships

- 2022 **University Merit Scholarship**
Jahangirnagar University
For Bachelor's final year result
- 2018 **Admission Test Scholarship**
Jahangirnagar University
For outstanding result in the admission test

Technical Skills

Data and analysis

Stata, R, SPSS, SurveyCTO

Design and publishing

L^AT_EX, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Canva

Office

Google Workspace, Microsoft Office

Languages

Bangla (Native), English (Fluent)

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