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I am (b, 1995) a Visual Journalist based in Dhaka, Bangladesh with a special interest in Documentary Photography. My vision is to document humanity and bring awareness to issues throughout the world focusing on many conflict regions.

Formal Education

<u>Ateneo de Manila University</u> Diploma in Visual Journalism. 2020-2021

<u>Counter Foto A Center for Visual Arts</u> Professional Diploma in Photography. 2016-2018

<u>Tejgaon College, Dhaka (National University)</u> Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Management. 2013- 2017

Professional Developments

- Necessary Workshop for a Better Press by Bangladeshi Journalists in International Media.
- International Student Exchange Program between Counter Foto Bangladesh and RKM Vidyamandira at Kolkata, workshop conducted by, Saiful Huq Omi and Soumya Sankar Bose.
- Multimedia Workshop by CJ Clark.
- Photojournalism Workshop by Altaf Qadri.
- Workshop on the climate Game by mekateam and EMK Center.
- Workshop on Research Methodology by Sayrid and Department of Development Studies, University of Dhaka.

Courses

- #GENGEO Storytelling for Impact: Photography course organized by National Geographic Society & Adobe, 2022.
- National Geographic Society course: Applying Geographic Thinking Skills with Your Learners, 2022.
- AFP Course: Carry out searches efficiently to find the results you need, 2022.
- Reuters Training Course: Introduction to Digital Journalism, 2021.
- Development Journalism course organized by Press Institute Bangladesh and Access to Information Programme, 2019.
- Foundation Photography Course at Pathshala South Asian Media Institute, 2015.
- Basic Photography Course at Pathshala South Asian Media Institute, 2015.

Fellowships and Grants

- Honorable Mention Award in the Arts, Culture & Sports category of the Bangladesh Press Photo Contest 2024, hosted by Drik.
- Adenauer Media Leaders Academy Fellowship 2024.
- Investigative Journalism fellowship, supported by Media Resources Development Initiative 2024.
- Adenauer Fellowship for Media and Communication in Asia 2023.
- BuildingAssets J-School and Bangladeshi Journalists in International Media-BJIM fellowship, supported by EMK Center 2023.
- Adenauer Media Leaders Academy Fellowship 2022.
- The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Fellowship 2020.

Exhibition

- 'বুক পেতেছি, গুলি কর' (Shoot Me, I Bare My Chest) 2024
 Exhibition Venue: Drik Gallery
- Bangladesh Press Photo Exhibition 2024. Exhibition Venue: Drik Gallery
- Unlock The Lock (Hashem Foods Factory Fire Accident), 2021 Exhibition Venue: Counter Foto A Center for Visual Arts, Dhaka.

- Park in Place for Public, 2019. Curated by Wakilur Rahman Exhibition Venue: Counter Foto A Center for Visual Arts, Dhaka.
- 194 Days of the Refugee Crisis Respecting Women: Faces and Stories of Resilience, 2018.
 Organized by: Care International Exhibition Venue: Jatra Biroti, Dhaka.
- Photography Exhibition on Christian Life & Living, 2018.
 Organized by: Magisbngla Movement Exhibition Venue: Bottomley Home Girls High School, Dhaka.

Professional Summary

Staff Photojournalist (October 2020 – Continuing) Newsbangla24, Bangladesh

Contributor Correspondent (April 2023 – Continuing) The Diplomat, United States

Contributor Correspondent (April 2023 – Continuing) In These Times, United States

Contributor Correspondent (April 2023 – Continuing) Asia Democracy Chronicles, South Korea

Contributor Correspondent (April 2023 – Continuing) Equal Times, Belgium

Contributor Correspondent (November 2023 – Continuing) Fair Planet, Germany

Contributor Photographer (April 2020 – Continuing) SOPA Images Agency, China

Contributor Correspondent (December 2018 – Continuing) The Daily Star, Department of "Star youth", Bangladesh

Contributor Correspondent (January 2017 – Continuing) Union of Catholic Asian News, France

Editorial Photos / News Publication

Reuters

https://www.reuters.com/world/asia-pacific/least-8-killed-several-injured-bangladesh-traincollision-police-2023-10-23/

Human Rights Watch

https://www.hrw.org/news/2023/09/18/new-un-guidance-childrens-rights-and-environment

The Guardian, UK - Editors' choice of the day, 3 Jan 2022

https://www.theguardian.com/news/gallery/2022/jan/03/wedding-face-painting-and-a-literate-sea-lion-mondays-best-photos

The Sun, UK

https://www.thesun.co.uk/fabulous/22073196/rana-plaza-disaster-decade-on/

CNN International

https://edition.cnn.com/2023/04/21/middleeast/textile-wastewater-pollutant-cleaner-hnk-scn-spcintl/index.html#:~:text=But%20a%20shellfish%2Dinspired%20solution%20could%20clean%20i t%20up&text=A%20worker%20collects%20dyed%20fabric,a%20dyeing%20factory%20in%20 Bangladesh.

Asia Democracy Chronicles, South Korea https://adnchronicles.org/2024/03/03/deadly-neighbor-troubles/

In These Time, USA <u>https://inthesetimes.com/article/bangladesh-garment-industry-10-years-after-rana-plaza-tragedy</u>

Fair Planet, Germany https://www.fairplanet.org/author/piyas-biswas/

Union of Catholic Asian News, France https://www.ucanews.com/gallery/rebuilding-life-in-bangladesh-after-cycloneamphan/481

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