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ACADEMIC GOAL:

My academic goal is to pursue a PhD in Australia focusing on veteran-related research, particularly mental health, social wellbeing, reintegration into civilian life, and the support needs of military and paramilitary veterans. Building on my academic background in social work and human security, I aim to develop advanced methodological and analytical expertise to critically examine the challenges veterans face during and after their transition to civilian life and to evaluate the effectiveness of existing social support and protection systems. Through doctoral study, I hope to contribute to rigorous, evidence-based research that can inform policies and programs supporting veterans and their families. After completing my PhD, I intend to return to Bangladesh and apply the knowledge and research expertise gained in Australia to strengthen veteran support systems, social policies, and reintegration programs. In the long term, I aim to contribute to academic research and evidence-based policymaking that promotes the wellbeing, social inclusion, and quality of life of veterans and other vulnerable populations in Bangladesh.

EDUCATION:

MASTER IN HUMAN SECURITY

[University of Dhaka, Bangladesh](#) | June 2012 – June 2013

Thesis: Community-Based Security in an Ethnically Diverse Region: The Role and Performance of Hill VDP in the Chittagong Hill Tracts

CGPA: **3.54 out of 4.00**

MASTER OF SOCIAL SCIENCES IN SOCIAL WELFARE

[University of Dhaka, Bangladesh](#) | September 2009 – January 2011

Field Work Report: Education as a pathway to social Reintegration: Examine the UCEP Model for Displaced Street Children in Dhaka

CGPA: **3.00 out of 4.00**

BACHELOR OF SOCIAL SCIENCES IN SOCIAL WELFARE

[University of Dhaka, Bangladesh](#) | April 2005 – March 2009

Field Practicum: National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation (NITOR), Dhaka.

Division: **Second Class**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Director (Commanding Officer)

Bangladesh Ansar & Village Defence Party (VDP)

Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of Bangladesh | June 2012 – Present

Responsibilities:

- Deliver Lead operational command and ensure readiness through structured planning and supervision.
- Coordinate security deployments to protect public assets and support stability in key areas.
- Deliver large-scale training on technical skills, motivation, and community development themes.
- Maintain coordination with relevant stakeholders for safe industrial and public sector activity.
- Prepare operational reports and support capacity building aligned with organizational directives.

Consultant (Part-Time, Remote)

Green The Environment (GTE) | April 2012 – Present

Responsibilities:

- Support evaluations in livelihoods, climate resilience, and GBV prevention using evidence review.
- Contribute to project design, monitoring, and assessment for empowerment and social justice goals.
- Draft findings and recommendations using accurate reporting, ethics, and academic honesty principles.
- Synthesize qualitative and quantitative inputs into clear evaluation notes and learning outputs.
- Provide analytical support to strengthen organizational capacity through research-based insights.

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer-reviewed Journal Article:

Hossain, M. A. (2025). Rural depression in Bangladesh: A community-level assessment from Kushtia District. *Journal of Primeasia*, 6(1), 1–10. <https://publishing.emanresearch.org/Journal/Abstract/primeasia-6110476>

Manuscripts Under Review:

1. Hossain, M. A., Hossain, R., & Khalil, M. I. (2026). *Eco-anxiety and mental health among university students in Bangladesh: A cross-sectional study using the Climate Change Anxiety Scale* [Manuscript under review]. *The International Journal of Health Promotion and Education*. Manuscript ID: RHPE-2026-0107
2. Tamanna, T., Hasan, S. M. R., Mim, N. J., Hossain, M. A., Hossain, R., Khalil, M. I., Ahasan, A., & Uddin, N. (2026). *Food insecurity, depressive symptoms, and problematic internet use among mothers in urban slums of Dhaka, Bangladesh: A second-stage moderated mediation analysis* [Manuscript submitted for publication]. *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*. Manuscript ID: JAFD-D-26-07916
3. Hossain, M. A., Khalil, M. I., Tisha, J. A., & Nisa, M. M. I. (2026). *Urban heat, air pollution, and mental health symptoms among households in Khulna City, Bangladesh: A cross-sectional study* [Manuscript submitted for publication]. *Climate Interactions*. Submission ID: 266493104

4. Chowdhury, S., Nury, M. A., Amin, S. M. A., Hossain, M. A., Nasrin, S., & Punom, S. N. (2026). *Workplace Harassment Among Women in the Informal Sector: Understanding Inequality and Labor Insecurity* [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Asian Journal of Law and Policy.

FIELD EXPERIENCE:

- Conducted MSW field practicum research titled “Education as a Pathway to Social Reintegration: Examining the UCEP Model for Displaced Street Children in Dhaka,” focusing on rehabilitation and social inclusion strategies.
- Conducted BSS (Honours) field practicum at the National Institute of Traumatology and Orthopaedic Rehabilitation (NITOR), Dhaka, under the Institute of Social Welfare and Research, University of Dhaka, focusing on hospital-based social work practice, patient rehabilitation support, case documentation, and the application of social casework and group work methods in assisting trauma and orthopaedic patients.

TRAINING AND WORKSHOPS:

- Basic Training, Ansar Academy Shafipur Gazipur Bangladesh, 18 months.
- Civil Service Foundation Course, Bangladesh Public Administration Training Academy (BPATC), 6 months.
- Training on Nuclear Security, Global Centre for Nuclear Energy Partnership, Department of Atomic Energy India.
- Training on Countering Violent Extremism (CVE): Building Resilience and Capacity, Bangladesh Institute of Peace and Security Studies.

SKILLS & ABILITIES:

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| ▪ Mental health assessment (including PHQ-9 administration) | ▪ Capacity building and training delivery |
| ▪ Mixed-methods research | ▪ Stakeholder engagement and coordination |
| ▪ R statistical analysis | ▪ Cross-functional coordination |
| ▪ Program evaluation design | ▪ Structured problem-solving |
| ▪ Evidence synthesis writing | ▪ Clear technical and academic writing |
| ▪ Ethical research practice and mindset | ▪ Community-sensitive approach |
| ▪ Evidence-based leadership | ▪ Strong accountability focus |
| ▪ Crisis-aware decision-making | ▪ Proficiency in MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, and MS Access |
| ▪ Security operations leadership | |

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENT:

- Director General's Commendation Badge- Organizational Award for exemplary leadership and meritorious services in the government organization. (February 2024)
- Bangladesh Village Defense Party (VDP) Medal – National Award for exemplary contribution to rural community safety and development. (March 2023)
- International certificate awarded for attending the International Women Peace and Security Seminar 2022, held on 28 November 2022 in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Integrity Award (Shuddhachar Award)- National Award for demonstrating exceptional ethical conduct, transparency, and accountability in public service. (May 2019)
- International recognition for successfully participating in the Young Debaters Workshop on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), held on 31 August 2006.

LANGUAGE:

- Bengali: Native language
- English: IELTS – Total Score: 7.0, Listening – 8.5 | Reading – 6.5 | Writing – 6.5 | Speaking – 7.0

REFERENCES:

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