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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATES

Bachelor of International Economics, *University of British Columbia*, Vancouver, Canada Sept 2022 - May 2027 (Expected)

- International Economics is a highly selective major focusing on Economics, International Trade, Finance, and Data Sciences
- Recipient of the **International Leader of Tomorrow (KMILOT) Award**, UBC's most prestigious award for international students (full-ride scholarship worth **over \$280,000**)

Exchange Student, *National University of Singapore (NUS)*, Singapore Jan 2026 - Present

Certifications

- Corporate & Commercial Law I (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign) Oct 2025 - Present
- Wharton Business Foundations Capstone (University of Pennsylvania) June - Aug 2025

IGCSE and A-Levels, *DPS STS School*, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Aug 2009 - May 2021

- Completed Cambridge IGCSE and A levels Examination, receiving straight As and A+ in both the exams - CGPA 4/4
- Received the **Daily Star Award for Academic Excellence**, recognizing top-performing English-medium students across Bangladesh

WORK EXPERIENCE

Urban ReVision Program Fellow, *CityHive Vancouver*, Vancouver, Canada

Oct - Dec 2025

- Partnering with MODUS, a consultancy firm, to develop a long-term climate resilience strategy for the City of Abbotsford, BC
- Engaging in workshops, mentorship sessions, and real-life projects with community partners to address major urban challenges

Junior Associate, *Lightcastle Partners*, Dhaka, Bangladesh

July - Aug 2024

- Contributed to strategic planning and content development at LightCastle Partners, an international management consulting firm
- Collaborated on expansion initiatives and market growth strategies for "Invest Bangladesh", a platform that has facilitated over \$150M USD in foreign direct investments into Bangladesh

Business Development Intern, *LankaBangla Securities Limited*, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Dec 2021 - Mar 2022

- Developed multiple reports on the possibilities and complexities of Bangladesh's stock exchange for LankaBangla Securities Limited, one of the country's largest investment banking and brokerage firm
- Worked in a collaborative setting with various departments of LankaBangla, which includes Finance, Operations, and IT

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE

Founder and President, *Project Purple Bangladesh*, Dhaka, Bangladesh

Jan 2020 - Present

- Lead a team of 20+ at Project Purple, a youth-led initiative tackling mental health stigma in Bangladesh; organized 10+ events including workshops, live shows, and free counseling sessions and partner with organizations like University of Dhaka, BRAC, PHWC
- Nominated for the **Marvel BE YOU award**, Bangladesh's biggest award for social media influencers in community engagement

UBTheChange Community Activator, *UBC Centre for Community Engaged Learning*, Vancouver, Canada

Aug 2024 - May 2025

- Led and organized community projects as an Activator; partnered with local schools, NGOs, and stakeholders
- Hosted a month-long wellness workshop at Marpole Neighborhood House; promoted wellness and well-being

Peer Coach, *Vancouver School of Economics Career Centre*, Vancouver, Canada

Aug - Dec 2024

- Co-led peer coaching sessions at the VSE Career Centre to help BIE students build professional and personal skills
- Offered one-on-one support and connected students with opportunities by utilising the strengths of the BIE program

UBC Jumpstart Orientation Leader, *University of British Columbia*, Vancouver, Canada

Aug 2024

- Led orientation programming for 30+ incoming students; facilitated workshops, campus tours and community-building activities
- Collaborated with a team of Orientation Leaders to deliver 30+ large-scale events and activities for over 2,000 first-year students

ACHIEVEMENTS AND INTERESTS

- Placed in the top 5 nationally at *The Broker*, a healthcare-focused stock pitch competition organized by RBC Capital Markets and St. Michael's Young Leaders, where we analyzed Illumina's investment potential through financial modeling and market research, with guidance from Ubiquity Solar Inc.
- Singer-songwriter and guitarist with 6 original releases, performed live at various concerts across Bangladesh and Canada, accumulated 20,000+ streams across platforms; featured in 250+ Spotify playlists and streamed in over 30 countries
- Recipient of the 2025 International Community Achievement Award, UBC's highest recognition for student impact

SKILLS

- Analytical: Market Research, Strategy and Planning, Digital Marketing, Data Analysis and Interpretation
- Technical: Excel, PowerPoint, Stata, SPSS, Financial Modeling, MS Office Suite, Canva, AI Fluency
- Language: English (Fluent), Bengali (Native), Hindi (Fluent)
- Interpersonal: Leadership, Teamwork, Public Speaking, Effective Communication, Adaptability, Critical Thinking