

# ABRAR JAWAD

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Dhaka</b> <i>Bachelor of Social Sciences</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Majoring in Economics, Currently in 7th Semester</li></ul>	<b>Dhaka, Bangladesh</b> 2020-2024(Expected)
<b>Govt. Edward College</b> <i>Higher Secondary School Certificate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Humanities, GPA 5.00/5.00</li></ul>	<b>Pabna, Bangladesh</b> 2020
<b>Pabna Collectorate Public School</b> <i>Secondary School Certificate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Science, GPA 5.00/5.00</li></ul>	<b>Pabna, Bangladesh</b> 2018

## ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b><u>Youth Policy Forum</u></b> <i>Core Team Member &amp; Associate, Economic Policy Network</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wrote and summarized articles on economic policy topics. Maintain meeting minutes and contribute to literature reviews.</li><li>• Collaborated with team members on research projects and policy analysis.</li><li>• Arranged webinars and Focused group discussions communicating with panelists and team leads.</li><li>• Researched for making talking points and slide presentations for webinars, created summaries from panelists' insights.</li></ul>	<b>Dhaka, Bangladesh</b> November 2022 - Present
<b><u>The Financial Express</u></b> <i>Contributor</i>	<b>Dhaka, Bangladesh</b> September 2023 - Present
<b><u>House of Debaters, Shaheed Sergeant Zahurul Haque Hall, DU</u></b> <i>Convener, IT and Digital Media Team</i>	<b>Dhaka, Bangladesh</b> October 2024 - Present
<b><u>Economics Study Center, University of Dhaka</u></b> <i>Associate</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Designed impactful posters and visual materials for ESC events.</li><li>• Contributed insightful content to the monthly digest.</li></ul>	<b>Dhaka, Bangladesh</b> June 2023 - June 2024

## LEADERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERING

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<b>Department of Economics, University of Dhaka</b> <i>Elected Class Representative</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Facilitated effective communication between faculty and classmates.</li><li>• Delivered timely updates and announcements to the 100th Batch.</li><li>• Maintained a comprehensive student database for efficient communication and support.</li><li>• Organized engaging batch activities like batch trip, fostering camaraderie and community.</li></ul>	<b>Dhaka, Bangladesh</b> August 2022 - December 2023
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[6th SANEM Annual Economists' Conference \(SAEC\) 2023](#)

Volunteer

February 2023

[Centre for Pabna Studies](#)

Co-founder

Dec 2023 - Present

[BER International Economists' Conference 2024](#)

Volunteer

May 2024

**LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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- Effective Networking - The Open University
- Exercising Leadership: Foundational Principles - HarvardX
- Training Course: Introduction to Digital Journalism - REUTERS
- Collaborate Effectively for Professional Success - IBM
- Excel Skills for Data Analytics and Visualization - MacquarieUniversity
- Fundamentals of Survey Design: Building Strong Research Tools - BIGD
- Social Media Literacy Workshop - EMK Center with Mekateam

**SKILLS**

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**Languages:** Fluent in both English and Bengali oral and written communication **Softwares :** Microsoft Office Suite, Google Suite, Adobe Illustrator, STATA, KoBoToolbox, ServeyCTO, PowerBI & Canva **Typing Speed:** 53 WPM (average)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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**Achievements:**

- Runner-up, Dhaka University Quiz Fest 2023
- 2nd Runner-up, Dhaka University Quiz Fest 2022
- Champion, ECC Intra Quiz Competition 2022
- ESC Best Designer Quarterly Award for July-Sept 2022

**Interest:** Tech, Financial Economics, Banking, Stock Market & Regulatory Affairs