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Educational Qualification:

Masters of Social Science (MSS) in Economics (2018)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

CGPA-3.88 (First Position)

Bachelor of Social Science (BSS) in Economics (2017)

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh.

CGPA-3.81 (Fifth Position)

Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC) Examination (2013)

Begum Khaleda Zia Mahabiddalay, Jashore Board

GPA-5.00 (out of 5.00)

Secondary School Certificate (SSC) Examination (2011)

Mamtaz Ahammed Secondary School, Jashore Board

GPA-5.00 (out of 5.00)

Work Experience:

1 March 2021-To date: Senior Research Associate at South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM).

Key Responsibilities:

- Designing survey questionnaires,
- Providing training to the enumerators,
- Coordinating and executing survey,
- Coordinating Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) and Key Informant Interviews (KIIs),
- Data analysis based on both primary and secondary data
- Preparing research report and paper, and
- Writing research proposal.

6 May 2019-28 February 2021: Research Associate at South Asian Network on Economic Modeling (SANEM).

Key Responsibilities:

- Merging, formatting, and compiling data sets,
- Cleaning and analyzing data sets for research projects,
- Gathering secondary data for research work,
- Performing statistical analysis on data sets,
- Designing sample size & questionnaire,
- Providing training to the enumerators,
- Coordinating and executing survey,
- Preparing PPT for presentation
- Reviewing literature for research work,
- Writing research report, and
- Writing research proposal.

Project Involvements:

- **Title of the Study: COVID-19 and Business Confidence in Bangladesh: Results from the Firm-level.** In Collaboration with: The Asia Foundation, Bangladesh. Funded by: The Asia Foundation, Bangladesh. The objective of the Study: Exploring the outlooks and expectations of business communities on investment, employment, and wages, stimulus packages, firm-specific financial performances, business costs, sales or exports, amongst others. Implemented Period: July 2020-June 2021. **Research Associate. Responsibilities: Sample Design, Preparing Questionnaire, Training to Enumerators, Conducting and Executing Survey, Data Analysis, and Report Writing.**
- **Title of the Study: COVID-19 Fallout on Poverty and Livelihoods in Bangladesh: Results from SANEM Nation-wide Household Survey.** In Collaboration with: SANEM, Bangladesh. Funded by: SANEM, Bangladesh. The objective of the Study: Exploring the impact of COVID-19 on Poverty, Inequality, and Employment (PIE) in Bangladesh. Implemented Period: November 2020-February 2021. **Research Associate. Responsibilities: Preparing Questionnaire, Training to Enumerators, Conducting and Executing Survey, Data Analysis, and Report Writing.**
- **Title of the Study: COVID-19 Impact on Poverty Dynamics in Bangladesh: An Analytical Investigation.** In Collaboration with: SANEM, Bangladesh. Funded by: SANEM, Bangladesh. The objective of the Study: Investigating the impact of COVID-19 on poverty dynamics in Bangladesh. Implemented Period: April 2020-June 2020. **Research Associate. Responsibilities: Data Analysis, and Report Writing.**
- **Title of the Study: Climate-Induced Migration (CIM) is an issue-based project.** In Collaboration with: The British Council, Bangladesh. Funded by: The British Council, Bangladesh. The objective of the Study: Exploring two potential cities in the country where climate-induced migration can be adopted. Implementation Period: February, 2020-May 2020. **Research Associate. Responsibilities: Collecting Secondary Data, and Data Analysis.**

- **Title of the Study: Recognition of Women's Unaccounted Work in National GDP and Its Inclusion in Gender Responsive Budgeting.** In Collaboration with: Manusher Jonno Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Funded by: Manusher Jonno Foundation, Dhaka, Bangladesh. The objective of the Study: Facilitating in recognition of women's unaccounted reproductive work through the construction of a satellite account. Implementation Period: August 2019-November 2019. **Research Associate. Responsibilities: Data Analysis, and Performing Econometrics Analysis: Logit & Probit Model.**
- **Title of the Study: Drafting the Technical Framework of 8th Five Year Plan (FY 2021-2025) of Bangladesh.** In Collaboration with: General Economics Division (GED), Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh. Funded by: General Economics Division (GED), Planning Commission, Ministry of Planning, Bangladesh. The objective of the Study: Constructing/updating the technical framework for the 8th Five Year Plan to project consistent macro and micro-level outcomes which is pertinent to the plan formulation. Implementation Period: February 2019 – August 2019. **Research Associate. Responsibilities: Data Entry, Data Cleaning, and Data Analysis.**
- **Title of the Study: Regional Investments and Value Chains in South Asia: A Survey of Investors and Potential Investors.** In Collaboration with: The World Bank, USA. Funded by: The World Bank, USA. The objective of the Study: Identifying the firm's engagement in the regional value chain and supply chain and looking at the role of culture, information networks, and South Asian relationships influencing business decisions and operations. Implementation Period: December 2016 – September 2019. **Research Associate. Responsibilities: Enlisting Firms, Conducting the Survey, and Data Entry.**

Training Experience:

- Successfully completed the “12th South Asian Training Program on CGE Modelling” organized by SANEM from Bangladesh, SAWTEE from Nepal, and CWS from India at Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh during August 19-23, 2019. The training program illustrated the construction of Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) and concentrated on building CGE Model using GAMS.

Conference/Workshop Participation:

- Attended at 5th **SANEM Annual Economists' Conference 2020: “Institutions for Development”**- organized by SANEM and World Bank, held in 2-3 February, 2020, BRAC Centre Inn, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Attended a stakeholder validation workshop on “**Mobilizing Involvement and Investment of the Private Sector in Implementing SDGs in Food and Agriculture in Bangladesh**”-organized jointly by SANEM and FAO, held in December 22, 2019, Golden Tulip, The Grandmark, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

- Attended a national dialogue on **“Recognition of Women’s Unaccounted Work in National GDP and Its Inclusion in Gender Responsive Budgeting”**-organized jointly by SANEM, Manusher Jonno Foundation and Ukaid from the British People, held in November 04, 2019, BRAC Centre Inn, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Attended a workshop on **“Achieving SDGs in Bangladesh: Priorities, Institutional Challenges, and Financing Issues”**-organized by SANEM SDG Centre Workshop Series-2, held in November 2, 2019, SANEM Office, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Attended at **4th South Asia Economic Network Conference 2019: “Subnational Finance and Local Service Delivery”**-organized by SANEM and World Bank, held in 7-8 September, 2019, BRAC Centre Inn, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Attended a Workshop on **Writing, Presenting, and Publishing Academic Papers: “Research Writing-do’s and don’ts”-by Dr. Robert Carl Michael Beyer and “How to best display and present your research” - by Rucheta Singh**, organized by SANEM and World Bank, held in 5 September, 2019, SANEM Office, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Attended a workshop on **“Yes, Institution Does Matter for Development!”-by Dr. Selim Raihan and “The Politics of Growth in Bangladesh in Light of “Deals Space” and “Limited Access Order”-by Dr. Mirza M. Hassan**, organized by SANEM Political Centre Workshop Series-1: held in August 31, 2019, SANEM Office, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Attended a workshop on **“Emerging Trade Scenarios: Implications for Bangladesh”**-organized by SANEM International Trade Centre Workshop Series-1, held in August 03, 2019, SANEM Office, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
- Attended a workshop on **“Three Pillars of Sustainable Development Goals”**-organized by SANEM SDG Centre Workshop Series-1, held in July 20, 2019, SANEM Office, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Research Interest:

- Labor Economics
- Poverty and Inequality
- Inclusive Development
- Business Economics

Publications:

- Raihan, S., Uddin, M., **Ahmed, M.T.**, Jonaed., Khan, F.B. (2020). COVID-19 and Business Confidence in Bangladesh: Results from the Firm-level Survey in July 2020. *SANEM Publications*, Dhaka, Bangladesh. Available at: <https://sanemnet.org/covid-19-and-business-confidence-in-bangladesh/>
- **Ahmed, M.T.**, & Khan, F. (February, 2020). Trade logistics: Where do South Asian countries stand? *Thinking Aloud*, Volume 6, Issue 9, p (02). Available at: http://sanemnet.org/sanemafeefcontainer/uploads/2020/02/Thinking-Aloud_V6_N9.pdf

- Ferdousi, R., & **Ahmed, M.T.** (August, 2019). Revisiting Public Expenditure on Education in light of demographic dividend in Bangladesh. *Thinking Aloud*, Volume 6, Issue 3, p (02). Available at:
http://sanemnet.org/sanemafeefcontainer/uploads/2019/07/Thinking-Aloud_V6_N3.pdf

Newspaper Articles:

- Raihan, S., Uddin, M., **Ahmed, M.T.**, Jonaed., & Khan, F.B. (October 26, 2020). Low coverage of stimulus packages hinders post-pandemic recovery; small firms suffer. *The Financial Express, Bangladesh*. Available at:
<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/views/low-coverage-of-stimulus-packages-hinders-post-pandemic-recovery-small-firms-suffer-1603708587>
- **Ahmed, M.T.**, & Khan, F.B. (October 01, 2020). Is the economy of BD rebounding? *The Financial Express, Bangladesh*. Available at:
<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/views/views/is-the-economy-of-bd-rebounding-1601565794>
- **Ahmed, M.T.** (May 08, 2020). Focusing on future remittances. *The Financial Express, Bangladesh*. Available at:
<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/views/views/focussing-on-future-remittances-1588947729>
- Raihan, S., Bidisha, S.H., Uddin, M., **Ahmed, M.T.** & Jonaed, M. (May 01, 2020). What will we do if poverty doubles? (in Bangla version). *The Prothom Alo, Bangladesh*. Available at:
<https://www.prothomalo.com/opinion/article/1653973/%E0%A6%A6%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%B0%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AF%E0%A6%AC%E0%A7%87%E0%A7%9C%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%A6%E0%A7%8D%E0%A6%AC%E0%A6%BF%E0%A6%97%E0%A7%81%E0%A6%A3%E0%A6%B9%E0%A6%B2%E0%A7%87%E0%A6%86%E0%A6%AE%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%BE%E0%A6%95%E0%A7%80%E0%A6%95%E0%A6%B0%E0%A6%AC>
- Raihan, S., Bidisha, S.H., Uddin, M., **Ahmed, M.T.** & Jonaed, M. (April 27, 2020). How hard will the poor be hit? *The Daily Star, Bangladesh*. Available at:
<https://www.thedailystar.net/opinion/news/how-hard-will-the-poor-be-hit-1897006>
- **Ahmed, M.T.**, & Khan, F. (March 04, 2020). Trade logistics: A South Asian perspective. *The Financial Express, Bangladesh*. Available at:
<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/views/trade-logistics-a-south-asian-perspective-1583335280>
- **Ahmed, M.T.** (January 15, 2020). Boosting export growth through efficient logistics. *The Financial Express, Bangladesh*. Available at:
<https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/views/views/boosting-export-growth-through-efficient-logistics-1579098260>

- **Ahmed, M.T.** (December 29, 2019). Challenges of boosting private investment in Bangladesh. *The Financial Express, Bangladesh*. Available at: <https://www.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/views/views/challenges-of-boosting-private-investment-in-bangladesh-1577630991>
- **Ahmed, M.T.** (November 13, 2019). A way of Employment opportunities for Bangladesh. *The Financial Express, Bangladesh*. Available at: <https://today.thefinancialexpress.com.bd/26th-anniversary-issue-1/a-way-of-employment-opportunities-for-bangladesh-1573551454>
- Ferdousi, R., & **Ahmed, M.T.** (August 30, 2019). Demographic dividend: Let it not turn into a missed opportunity. *The Financial Express, Bangladesh*. Available at: <https://thefinancialexpress.com.bd/views/views/demographic-dividend-let-it-not-turn-into-a-missed-opportunity-1567175498>

Software skills:

- MS Word, MS Excel, and MS PowerPoint
- STATA-14, Eviews, and GAMS.
- Google Sheets, Google Docs, and Google Forms.
- Kobo Toolbox.

Language Skills:

- Bangla: Reading-Excellent, Writing-Excellent, and Speaking-Excellent
- English: Reading-Excellent, Writing-Excellent, and Speaking-Better

Awards & Scholarships:

- **Shah A. M. S Kibria Gold Medal, 2018** awarded by the President of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh for achieving the highest CGPA in M.S.S in Economics from the University of Dhaka for the year of 2018.
- **Dr. Jalal Alamgir Memorial Gold Medal, 2018** awarded by the President of the Peoples' Republic of Bangladesh for achieving the highest CGPA in M.S.S in Economics from the University of Dhaka for the year of 2018.
- Recipient of Governor Scholarship by Standard Chartered Bank for excellent results in BSS Honors (2nd, 3rd & 4th Year) and MSS.
- Recipient of BRAC Medhabikash Scholarship in BSS (Hon's) and HSC based on the excellent result in HSC and SSC respectively.
- Recipient of Dutch Bangla Bank Scholarship in BSS (Hon's) based on excellent result in HSC.
- Recipient of Faculty of Social Science Scholarship in BSS (Hon's 1st Year) based on the excellent result in BSS (Hon's 1st Year).
- Recipient of General Scholarship in BSS (Hon's) and HSC based on excellent results in HSC and SSC respectively.

Reference:

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Certificate of Authenticity:

I, the undersigned, certify that all information included in this resume is true to the best of my knowledge.



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