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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Fellow Member of ACCA (FCCA) with 13+ years of progressive leadership experience in financial strategy, corporate governance, project finance, multinational reporting, and operational transformation across healthcare and power generation sectors. Demonstrated expertise in capital structuring, syndicated financing (USD 64M+), Islamic project finance (BDT 2.62B), ERP implementation (Oracle), financial modeling, IFRS compliance, treasury management, and M&A due diligence. Proven leader of high-performance finance teams (30+ members) delivering strong internal controls, working capital optimization, and board-level reporting. Integrating financial leadership with data analytics to enhance forecasting accuracy, performance measurement, and strategic decision-making.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Financial Leadership
- Strategic Financial Planning & Analysis (FP&A)
- EBITDA Optimization
- Performance Analytics
- KPI Dashboard Development
- Corporate Finance & Capital Structuring
- Project Finance & Syndicated Loans
- Treasury & Cash Flow Management
- Capital Allocation Strategy
- Enterprise Risk Management (ERM)
- Corporate Governance Framework
- IFRS / IAS / UK GAAP
- Multi-Entity Financial Reporting
- Budgeting, Forecasting & Financial Modeling
- Risk Management & Internal Controls
- M&A Due Diligence & Valuation
- Cost Optimization & Performance Management
- Financial Transformation

- ERP Implementation (Oracle, HMS)
- Working Capital Management
- Tax & VAT Governance
- Business Partnering
- Stakeholder & Board Reporting
- Regulatory Compliance & Audit Leadership

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head of Finance – Lakdhanavi Limited (Energy Sector)

Dhaka, Bangladesh | Dec 2024 – Present

- Lead end-to-end financial operations for 218.4MW power assets generating USD 100M annual revenue.
- Direct budgeting, long-term forecasting, and capital planning aligned with group strategy.
- Improved forecast accuracy from 85% to 95% through enhanced data-driven FP&A models.
- Reduced operating costs by 8%, improving EBITDA margin and strengthening cash flow resilience.
- Develop investment appraisal and project finance models for expansion initiatives.
- Manage banking relationships, regulatory reporting, and cross-border treasury flows.
- Established robust IFRS-compliant financial controls framework across multi-entity operations to reduce audit adjustments significantly.

Deputy General Manager – Finance & Accounting – Unico Hospitals PLC

Dhaka, Bangladesh | Jan 2024 – Dec 2024

- Structured and executed BDT 2.62B Islamic project finance facility, securing long-term capital funding for hospital infrastructure development.
- Led valuation modeling, pricing strategy, and financial feasibility analysis.
- Implemented finance controls across billing and supply chain functions.
- Directed ERP (Hospital Management System) finance module implementation.
- Oversaw budgeting, taxation, statutory reporting, and financial governance.

Assistant General Manager – Finance & Accounting – Evercare Hospital Chattogram (Evercare Group – UAE)

Dhaka, Bangladesh | Jan 2022 – Dec 2023

- Led 30-member finance division including 15 direct reports.
- Supported acquisition transactions between global private equity firms (Blackstone & TPG) for the project with valuation of BDT 5 billion.
- Managed IFRS reporting, budgeting, and treasury operations.
- Led Oracle ERP implementation across finance and inventory.
- Strengthened working capital management and tax compliance framework.

Deputy Manager – Accounts – Lakdhanavi Limited

Dhaka, Bangladesh | Apr 2018 – Jan 2022

- Executed USD 64 Million syndicated foreign loan financing for 114MW power project.
- Prepared financial models, cash flow forecasts, and debt servicing schedules.
- Managed statutory audits and IFRS-compliant financial statements.
- Ensured regulatory compliance with Bangladesh Bank, BIDA, and tax authorities.
- Coordinated with international lenders and financial institutions.

Senior Accountant – Augmedix BD Limited (US Subsidiary)

Dhaka, Bangladesh | Mar 2017 – Mar 2018

- Managed departmental P&L reporting and EBITDA monitoring.
- Strengthened internal controls and compliance processes.
- Led statutory audits and regulatory reporting.
- Managed multi-currency payables and working capital requirements.

Senior Accountant – Firstserve Global Limited (UK Accountancy Firm)

Dhaka, Bangladesh | Aug 2013 – Feb 2017

- Prepared financial statements under IFRS and UK GAAP (FRS 102).
- Managed UK client portfolio including tax, VAT, payroll, HMRC and Companies House filings.
- Led offshore accounting teams serving UK-based entities.
- Prepared budgets, forecasts, and financial performance reports.

Trainee Accountant – KPMG Rahman Rahman Huq

Dhaka, Bangladesh | Dec 2012 – Jul 2013

- Performed statutory audits for major financial institutions and corporates.
- Evaluated internal control systems and financial reporting accuracy.
- Participated in forensic and compliance audit assignments.

EDUCATION

- MS in Data Science & Analytics – East West University (Ongoing) - 2026
- Master of Professional Finance – University of Dhaka (CGPA 3.73/4.00) - 2025
- BSc (Hons) in Applied Accounting – Oxford Brookes University, UK - 2026
- BBA in Finance – Royal University of Dhaka (CGPA 3.49/4.00) - 2019

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Fellow Member (FCCA) – Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA Registration Number 2377077) - 2020
- Certified Accounting Technician (CAT) - 2011
- CMA (Partial Completion) – ICMAB

BOARD & PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- Lifetime Member, Finance Alumni Association, University of Dhaka – 2026 to Present
- Member, ACCA Bangladesh Member Advisory Committee (MAC) - Subcommittee for Future Member Development & Networking - 2021 to 2025

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- ACCA Bangladesh Member Advocacy Award (2023)
- Young Leader of the Year – Evercare Hospital (2023)

REFERENCES

- Available upon request