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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Fellow Member of ACCA (FCCA) with 13+ years of progressive leadership experience in financial strategy, corporate governance, capital allocation & ROI optimization, 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
- Structured Finance Leadership
- Treasury & Cash Flow Management
- Capital Allocation Strategy & ROI Optimization
- 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 & deal-side decision making
- 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
- CPA - CPA Australia - 2026
- ACCA Advanced Diploma in Accounting and Business - 2014
- 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