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A post-graduate International Relations student working at the intersection of data, research, and international affairs, transforming evidence into insights for informed decision-making. Currently working as a Research Assistant at the University of Chittagong, with a growing research interest in AI and its implications for global politics.

Research Interest: AI Governance, International Political Economy, Critical Minerals, Environmental Security

Education

M.S.S. in International Relations

[April 2026 - Ongoing]

Department of International Relations

University of Chittagong, Chattogram, Bangladesh

Relevant Coursework: Maritime Affairs, International Political Economy, International Security.

B.S.S. in International Relations

[Dec 2022 - May 2026]

Department of International Relations

[Final Result Awaited]

University of Chittagong, Chattogram, Bangladesh

Relevant Coursework: Qualitative Research Methodology, Quantitative Research Methodology, Strategic Studies, Foreign Policy Analysis, Peace and Conflict Studies, Global Environmental Politics, Introduction to Economics.

Research Experience

University of Chittagong

Chattogram, Bangladesh

Research Assistant (RA)

[June 2026 - Present]

Hong Kong Research Center for Asian Studies - Bangladesh Center, Department of International Relations.

- Conduct literature reviews and assist with proposal, data collection, analysis, and preparation of research outputs and publications.
- Maintain the official website, institutional databases, and digital communication platforms of the center.
- Contribute to academic events, international conferences, and research initiatives by the center.

BRAC University

Dhaka, Bangladesh

Field Research Assistant

[Nov 2025 - Feb 2026]

- Coordinated data collection across multiple rural and urban sites in Kishoreganj and Shunamganj in two research projects under BRAC James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University.
- Conducted Key Informant Interviews (KIIs), In-depth Interviews (IDIs), Focused Group Discussions (FGDs), and structured household surveys using KoboToolbox.
- Managed field logistics, stakeholder coordination, and interview scheduling with govt. officer and professionals.
- Maintained comprehensive documentation, including transcription, data organization, and field reports.

Asian Network for Free Elections (ANFREL)

Bangkok, Thailand

Research Assistant and Interpreter

[February 2026]

Project: International Election Observation Mission (IEOM) for the 13th National Parliamentary Election and Referendum 2026 in Bangladesh.

- Assisted international observers in research, data collection, and monitoring of Bangladesh's national election processes across Feni and Noakhali.
- Liaised with 10+ stakeholders, including government election officials, university vice-chancellors, law enforcement, and candidates, to facilitate meetings and information flow.
- Provided real-time interpretation and ensured accurate documentation during field visits and discussions.

Conference Papers

1st RCASBC International Conference 2026

[September 2026]

Paper Title: Green Colonialism and the Global South: Critical Minerals and Rare Earth Elements Extraction in the Age of Energy Transition. [Abstract](#)

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Leadership & Activities

1st RCASBC International Conference 2026

Chattogram, Bangladesh

Executive Secretary

[September 2026]

- Contributed to the planning, conference proposal, paper submission guidelines, and end-to-end coordination of the conference featuring 200+ papers and nearly 300 participants from 24 countries.
- Developed the official conference website, managed formal academic communications with keynote speakers, scholarly guests, researchers, presenters, participants, and managed research papers & participant databases.
- Coordinated logistics, branding, event operations, and IT/technical systems, including on-site technical support.

Kutnitik

Chattogram, Bangladesh

Co-Founder, Content Generator & Visualizer

[Jun 2025 - Present]

- Generate content focused on global politics, including analysis of international relations and geopolitical trends.
- Create compelling visuals such as data-driven infographics to make complex political topics accessible.
- Translate international news, analyses into Bangla to make global political updates accessible for local audiences.

Chittagong University Research and Higher Study Society

Chattogram, Bangladesh

IT Secretary

[Feb 2024 - March 2026]

- Led a team of 8 people, developed & maintained the official website, maintained the databases, and IT issues.
- Coordinated and supported 15+ seminars and events on research, including TEDxChittagongUniversity, Chattogram Research and Innovation Festival 2025, ensuring smooth planning and execution.
- Managed organizational communications, including official emails and digital platforms for engagement.

Skillsets

Research: Conduct Literature Review, Data Visualization, Reference Management, Data Collection Methods, Focused Group Discussion (FGD), Key Informant Interview (KII), In-depth Interview (IDI), and Quantitative Survey.

Communication & Documentation: Report Writing, Proposal Writing, English–Bangla Translation, Data Documentation.

Technical: Web Development, WordPress, Microsoft Office, Google Workspace, SPSS, R (Basic), KoboToolbox, Canva.

Languages: Bengali (Native), English (Fluent), Chinese (Learning)

References

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