

# Curriculum Vitae

## of Mohammad Faruk Ahammad (Faruk Mehedy)



### **Personal Information:**

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**Brief:**  
TV, Print & Visual Media Expert. Senior Business Journalist of Bangladesh. Specialist on Tax and Customs issues. Experienced on hosting of TV talk shows. Highly professional connection with the top Resource Persons, CEO's, Economists and Entrepreneurs of Bangladesh. International reporting experiences. Managerial expertise of News management. Award winning journalist. Documentary Film Maker.

### **Professional Experiences:**

Company name	Position	Duration	Responsibilities
The Daily Kaler Kantha	Head of News	August 2024-Running	Senior Journalist of kaler kantha news management. Full responsibility for the whole news stream, news management, overall news process and publications. News room manager of the news planning and newspaper production activities.
The Daily Ajker Patrika	Deputy Editor & Head of Business News	March 2021-August 2024	Senior Journalist in the news room. Especially responsible for Business News. Host of digital and audio-visual shows. Also responsible for investigative reporting, planning and report productions.
The Daily Kaler Kantho (Most popular daily	Senior Business	October 2019 to	Senior journalist in the news room. Especially manager of all business and economic news and digital talk

newspaper of Bangladesh)	Editor	February 2021	shows. Full control over planning, giving assignments, give direction for production of daily business pages etc.
Channel 24_(A popular 24 hours news channel), Dhaka, Bangladesh	Business Editor	September 2011-September 2019	Senior journalist in the news room. Especially manager of all business and economic news and talk shows. Full control over planning, giving assignments, give direction for making bulletin and rundown etc.
Channel 24 Talk Show	TV Talk Show Host	May 2013 to September 2019	Anchoring of weekly special business show on Channel 24 named 'Towards Growth' since 2013. Completed 250 more episodes where top Bangladeshi Ministers, Secretaries, Business icon, Economists participated. Occasionally Anchoring general talk show 'Muktabak'.
<b>Teaching Experiences on Journalism</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>
The University of Dhaka	Guest Faculty	Special Classes irregularly	Frequently Participate in the special class for MBA/Master's students of The University of Dhaka.
Stamford University Dhaka	Guest Faculty	Full Course, 2019	Regular teacher for a full course of the Journalism department. Course name: Economic and Financial Reporting for 3 <sup>rd</sup> year students.
Bangladesh University of Professionals-BUP	Guest Faculty	Special Classes irregularly	Frequently Participate in the special class for the students of Journalism department, Bangladesh University of Professionals-BUP.
<b>More Media Experiences</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Responsibilities</b>
The Daily Kaler Kantho Dhaka	Special Correspondent	December 2009 to September 2011	Senior most reporter of the business reporting team. Produces a good number of exclusive top reports. Also got best reporter award.
National Television, RTV Dhaka	Senior Reporter	September 2008 to December 2009	Produces special reports on business and economy of Bangladesh. Specially covered Finance Minister, Governor of Central Bank and Revenue Sector.
Boishaki TV Dhaka	Senior Reporter	March 2007 to August 2008	Covered business and economic events, Produces special reports on various sectors, especially readymade garments, aviation industry, agriculture sector, revenue sector, finance ministry etc.
The Daily Jaijaidin Dhaka	Staff Correspondent	October 2005 to February 2007	Covered business and economic events, Produces special reports on various sectors, especially readymade garments, aviation industry, agriculture sector, revenue sector, finance ministry etc.
The Daily Manabjamin	Staff Correspondent	May 2005 to October 2005	Covered business and economic events, Produces special reports on various sectors.

BRAC <b>Bangladesh</b>	Regional Sector Specialist (Human rights & Legal Services)	November 2002 to April 2005	As midlevel officer of the world number one non-government organization, worked for the social development and legal rights of poor peoples and their livelihood.
The Daily Prothom Alo	University Correspondent SUST	November 1998 to August 2002	As University Correspondent, covered all the events of university campus.

**Major Responsibilities of Current Position:**

- (a) Senior Journalist in the news room. As the charge of Head of news, full responsibility to manage central news desk and its news contents, planning and productions.
- (b) Monitor and supervise Online & Multimedia Team.
- (c) Host of digital and audio-visual shows.
- (d) Also responsible for investigative reporting, planning and report productions.
- (e) Prepare, review, and finalize reporting documents, such as exclusive news scripts, edit and recommend it for publish with great attention.
- (f) Make necessary arrangements for special assignment of a dedicated reporter.
- (g) Prepare and publish special interviews of dignitaries.
- (h) Advised to prepare all the news for online version as quick as possible.
- (i) Prepare the necessary arrangements for conducting a roundtable on contemporary issues.
- (j) Leading the news management meeting every day for finalizing news list which is going to publish next day.
- (k) Assist the Editor and Executive Editor for the overall newspaper policy management issues.
- (l) Arrange for the training of newly recruited news personnel through internal & external training as well as knowledge sharing activities.
- (m) Guide and assist all the departmental head of respective pages for quality newspaper production everyday.

**Other Organizational Experiences (Former):**

President of The School Governing Body- Bharasher High School, Burichong, Cumilla  
 President- Shahjalal University Journalist Forum, Dhaka  
 President- Shahjalal University Press Club  
 President- Ahona Parshad (A Cultural organization of SUST)  
 Founder Member- Chokh Film Society, SUST

**Professional Organizations Affiliations:**

Member: Dhaka Reporters Unity-DRU  
 Member: Economic Reporter's Forum-ERF  
 Member: Bangladesh Federal Union of Journalists-BFUJ  
 Member: Development Journalists forum of Bangladesh-DJFB  
 Member: Technology Media Guild of Bangladesh-TMGB

**Educational Qualifications:**

Masters of Social Science (M.S. S) in Economics

Institution name : **Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet**  
Department : Economics  
Year of Completion : 2002  
CGPA (Out of 4) : 2.80 (Marks obtained 56%)

Bachelor of Social Science (B.S. S) in Economics

Institution name : **Shahjalal University of Science & Technology, Sylhet**  
Department : Economics  
Year of Completion : 2001  
CGPA (Out of 4) : 2.86 (Marks obtained 57%)

Higher Secondary school Certificate (H.S.C) in Humanities group

Institution name : **Cumilla Victoria Govt. College**  
Result : Second Division (Marks Obtained 57.4%) in 1995.

Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C) in Arts group

Institution name : **Bharashar High School, Burichong, Cumilla**  
Result : 1<sup>st</sup> Division (Mark Obtained 70.03%) in 1993.

### **Major Academic Courses:**

Masters of Social Science (M.S. S) in <b>Economics</b>	Advanced Microeconomics 1, Advanced Microeconomics 1, International Economics 1, Agricultural Development and Farm Planning 1, Economics of Development & Planning 1, Advanced Microeconomics 2, Advanced Microeconomics 2, International Economics 2, Agricultural Development and Farm Planning 2, Economics of Development & Planning 2 etc.
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### **Awards:**

Best Journalist of the Year 2017 by the National Board of Revenue-NBR  
Best Business Journalist of the Year 2017 by the Dhaka Reporters Unity-DRU  
Best Journalist Award by The Daily Kaler kantha.

### **Few TV Reports Link:**

Broadcasted Award Winning Reports on Channel 24. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QmSkNpIaXE>)  
Broadcasted Award Winning Reports Channel 24. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tD0z50QJiZA>  
Broadcasted Reports on Channel 24. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRjCn2zn22o&feature=youtu.be>

### **YouTube Channel (Self):**

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGrGw66rGG2DXgpB\\_j3aQSQ?view\\_as=subscriber](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGrGw66rGG2DXgpB_j3aQSQ?view_as=subscriber)

### **Few TV Talk Show Link:**

Former Finance Minister A M A Muhith: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aDAEMCIE-hs>  
Finance Minister A H M Mustofa Kamal: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2VR1Q2nByE&t=188s>  
Planning Minister M A Mannan: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=evK01Wa0LX8&t=165s>  
Former Commerce Minister Tofail Ahmed: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQEfjX9KFjE&t=422s>

### **International Reporting Tour and Conferences:**

Country/Year	Venue	Details
Qatar 2023	Doha	Special Assignment for producing of reports on NRB's
Qatar 2022	Doha	Special Assignment to cover World Cup Football 2022

India 2019	Kolkata, Darjeeling, Shiliguri	Special Reports
Qatar 2019	Doha	Special Reports and view exchange with NRB
Japan 2018	Tokyo	NRB Conference and Special Reports.
India 2018	Kolkata	Special Reports and view exchange with local journalists.
Malaysia 2016	Kuala Lumpur	Bangladesh Trade & Investment Summit.
Malaysia 2016	Kuala Lumpur	Special Reports
USA 2015	Washington: UN WORLD BANK IMF Office	Program By UN Permanent Mission of Bangladesh. Annual Meeting of World Bank and International Monetary Fund-IMF.
USA 2015	New York New Jersey	Special Reports and Program Production.
Singapore 2014	Singapore	Bangladesh Investment Summit Singapore.
UK 2013	London	Bangladesh Investment Summit Europe and special Reports.
India 2012	Haidarabad Kolkata	Special Reports and Samsung Carnival.
Malaysia 2009	Kuala Lumpur	Special Reports on NRB.
United Arab Emirates 2008	Dubai Abu Dhabi	NRB Conference and Special Reports.

**Language Proficiency:**

Bengali: Native speaker (Fluent). English: Proficiency in Reading, Writing, Speaking & Listening.

**Technical Literacy:** MS OFFICE, MS POWER POINT, EDIUS-VIDEO EDITING SOFTWARE, PREMIERE PRO

**Extra Curricular Activities: Documentary Film Maker & Writer**

Documentary ‘Birol Bhalobasa-A Rare Affection’

Documentary ‘ Shikor-The Root’ based on Baul Shah Abdul Karim

Documentary ‘ Chokh-The Eye’

Published Book: Global Leader-Sheikh Hasina-The Prime Minister of Bangladesh-Edited book

Published Book: Muktijuddher Galpo-Edited Story book

Published Book: Dekha Thake Lekha-Book on TV Reporting Experiences.

Published Book: Ek Minute Lunch Dinner Breakfast (A Collections of published column)

**References:**

<b>Mamun Rashid</b> Managing Partner PwC Bangladesh 01711525428	<b>Jiban Kanai Das</b> Former CEO Channel 24 01730057400
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