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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology (RUET), Rajshahi, Bangladesh

- Lecturer, Department of Urban & Regional Planning May 2025 – Present

Sheltech Consultants (Pvt.) Ltd.

- Assistant Urban Planner Jan 2025 – May 2025

PlanTED Consulting and Services

- Facilitator Dec 2023 – Dec 2023
 - Conducted Focus Group Discussions (FGD) and Key Informant Interviews (KII) with beneficiaries and Executive Committee Members of the Bangladesh Red Crescent Society (BDRCS), Rajshahi Unit.

Department of Urban & Regional Planning, RUET

- Editorial Board Member, 'Nogokothon' Souvenir Oct 2022 – Nov 2022
 - Curated content, managed editorial responsibilities, and oversaw publication for the department souvenir published on World Town Planning Day 2022.

EDUCATION

Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology (RUET), Rajshahi, Bangladesh

- Master of Urban & Regional Planning (MURP) 2024 – Present
 - Session: 2024–2025
- Bachelor of Urban & Regional Planning (BURP) 2018 – 2024
 - Cumulative GPA: 3.88 / 4.00 (1st Position)
 - Thesis: Exploring Nature-resident Connectedness and Resident Attitudes Towards Tourism: Evidence from a Coastal Destination of Bangladesh
 - Thesis Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Md. Abdul Wakil

Chittagong Cantonment Public College, Chittagong, Bangladesh

- Higher Secondary School Certificate (H.S.C), Science 2018
 - GPA: 5.00 / 5.00
- Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C), Science 2016
 - GPA: 5.00 / 5.00

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS & BOOK CHAPTERS

- [1] Md. A. Islam, K. A. Tuhin, Md. H. S. Sarker, and Md. A. Wakil, “Exploring Nature-Resident Connectedness and Resident Attitudes Towards Tourism: Evidence from A Coastal Destination of Bangladesh,” *Journal of Outdoor Recreation and Tourism*, vol. 50, 100885, 2025. DOI: 10.1016/j.jort.2025.100885
- [2] K. A. Tuhin, Md. A. Islam, F. Anwar, H. I. Shakir, Md. A. Wakil, and A. Das, “Towards Inclusive Development: A Participatory Study of Challenges and Opportunities for People with Disabilities in Rajshahi City, Bangladesh,” *Discover Global Society*, vol. 3, no. 78, 2025. DOI: 10.1007/s44282-025-00209-1
- [3] Md. A. Islam, K. A. Tuhin, T. Mampy, O. Sarker, H. I. Shakir, M. W. H. Nipun, and Md. S. A. Salan, “Analyzing School-Based Trip Patterns in Rajshahi City: A Comprehensive Transportation Study,” *Journal of Bangladesh Institute of Planners*, vol. 18, no. 1, 2025. DOI: 10.3329/jbip.v18i1.89752
- [4] S. Zaheer, A. Ashhab, K. Al sadikul Zarif, M. A. Islam, and S. Hossain, “Assessment of Land-Use and Land-Cover Changes on Soil Erosion in Sirajganj: A GIS and Remote Sensing-Based Approach,” in *Geohazard Mitigation (Lecture Notes in Civil Engineering, vol 192)*, Springer, 2022. DOI: 10.1007/978-981-16-6140-2_9

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

- Technical Scholarship (Karigori Britti), Rajshahi University of Engineering & Technology (RUET)
- Primary School Certificate Examination (PSC) Scholarship (General Grade)

SKILLS

- **GIS & Remote Sensing:** ArcMap 10.8

- **Design & Modeling:** AutoCAD 2016, Sketch Up 2016, Lumion 2008
- **Data Analysis:** SPSS, AMOS
- **Graphics & Multimedia:** Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Camtasia Studio
- **Office & Research:** Microsoft Office Suite, Zotero, Mendeley

LANGUAGES

- **Bengali:** Native language.
- **English:** Fluent (speaking, reading, writing).

REFERENCES

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