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EDUCATION:

- Dr.-Ing. Institute fur Baugeschichte, Faculty of Architecture, University of Karlsruhe, Germany 1997,
- Dipl.-Ing., Institute fur Baugeschichte, Faculty of Architecture, University of Karlsruhe, Germany 1991,
- B. Arch, 1983, Bangladesh University of Engineering & Technology (BUET), Dhaka,
- HSC, 1986, Comilla Victoria Collage, Comilla Board
- SSC, 1984, Comilla Zilla School, Comilla Board

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- 2007-till date, Professor, Department of Architecture, UAP
- 1998-2007, Associate Professor, Department of Architecture, UAP
- 1997-98, Senior Faculty, Department of Architecture, UAP
- 1991-93 Research Assistant, Institute fur Baugeschichte, Faculty of Architecture, University of Karlsruhe, Germany

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1984-87 worked as an architect in ECBL, Dhaka, Involved in the Design of the following Projects:

- Bangabandhu Students Hostel, Dhaka University
- Nagar Bhavan, Head office of Dhaka Municipal Corporation at Fulbaria, Dhaka
- Bangladesh air Force academy at Jessore
- Guest House at Dhaka Club, Dhaka
- Central mosque at Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka
- Central Library at Dhaka Cantonment, Dhaka
- Gymnasium at BAF academy, Jessore
- Hall of Honour at BAF Academy, Jessore
- Office Building of ECBL at Bakshibazar, Dhaka

1991-93, worked as an Architect in Architect Klein & Partner, Stuttgart, Germany

- Fire brigade station at Forcheim, Germany
- Residence at Durlach, Germany

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

1. The Choto Sona Mosque-an Example of Early Islamic Architecture in Bengal, ifb-uni- Karlsruhe, Germany, 1997
2. Mosque Architecture in Bangladesh, UNESCO, Dhaka, 2006
3. Editor, ARCASIA Heritage, Volume I & II, 2010, Dhaka
4. Co-editor, IAB Centre Design Award, Institute of Architects Bangladesh, 2008, Dhaka
5. Editor, The Sea Level Rise and Sustainable Coastal Management, UAP, 2005, Dhaka

Articles, Papers and Proceedings:

1. The Choto Sona Mosque ; An epitome of early Islamic Architecture of Bengal, *Architectura*, Berlin, 1999

2. Dhaka Antiquities: 400 years old Capital city on Water, *City and Water*, Berlin, 2008
3. Contemporary Architectural Trends in Dhaka, *proceedings of an international seminar* held in Calcutta, 2008
4. Dealing with Threats and Challenges of Architectural Conservation in Bangladesh: ICCROM, Srilanka, 2015
5. Zafar Khan Gazi Mosque at Triveni; earliest surviving example of mosque architecture in Bengal, *Earth*, Dhaka, 1999
6. Time line Chart of Bangladesh, *Arcasia* history book, pp. 21-25, Singapore, 2006
7. Gaur: The ancient capital of Bengal: The *Daily Star* week end magazine cover story, 2003
8. An admixture of colonial Architecture in Bengal, *Sonargaon: Golden past of Bengal*, 2004 Dhaka.
9. Raj Architecture in Bengal : a two way traffic, IAPEX convention in Karachi, 2009
10. Structural excellence in mosque Architecture of Bengal, *proceedings of an International conference on Bengal Art and Heritage* , 2006, Bogra
11. Mughal Architecture of Dhaka : celebrating the 400 years of Capital Dhaka, International Seminar by Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2009, Dhaka
12. Bengal's Colonial Entanglement : a brilliant metaphor of European and Contextual amalgamation, Proceedings of Region IV (Asia and Oceania) UIA 2010 International Symposium on the Conservation of Architectural Heritage, Xian, China
13. Bungalow: Documentary film, Maritime heritage of Europe and India, published by the European commission, New Delhi 2009
14. Documentation: its role and importance in Conservation work. Archaeological Department of Bangladesh. 2009, Dhaka
15. Initial observation on findings in Wari Vateshwer: Archaeological Department of Bangladesh. 2009, Dhaka
16. Conservation plan of Nimtali Deuri: A multidisciplinary approach towards conservation, Workshop on Conservation by Asiatic Society of Bangladesh, 2009, Dhaka
17. Uncover Bagerhat founder's untold legend: Khan Jahan Ali's Mausoleum, Star Heritage-the Daily Star, December 6, 2004
18. Kusumba Mosque: the black gem of Bengal, Star Heritage-the Daily Star, March 8, 2004
19. Nine-Domed Mosque: the other Bagerhat attraction, Star Heritage-the Daily Star, February 7, 2005
20. A Blend of Details: Murapara Rajbari, Star Heritage-the Daily Star, April 16, 2005
21. A landmark shift in Architecture: Baliati palace in Manikganj: Star Heritage-the Daily Star, May 12, 2004

CONSERVATION WORK :

- National Consultant (Architecture) by UNESCO for capacity building and training for management of WHS in Bangladesh (2011-12)
- Conservation and Adaptive reuse of Nimtali Deuri: first colonial building in Dhaka, Asiatic Society Of Bangladesh
- Restoration of Baro Sarder Bari, Sonargaon, National Folk Art Museum, Ministry of Cultural Affairs of Bangladesh, funded by Yungoon Corporation Korea. (will be completed on 31th, July 2015)
- Restoration of a Mughal mosque at Uttar Hali Shahar, Chittagong
- Restoration of Varendra Research Museum, Rajshahi University (on going)
- Documentation of Brick Temple at Wari Vateshwar, Norsingdi, an excavation Project of JU.

PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES AND POSITION:

- President, Institute of Architects Bangladesh, 2013-14 and 2015-16
- EC member, German University Alumni Association, Dhaka 2013-14
- Member, Union of International Architects (UIA) Region IV (Asia Oceania), Heritage Working committee
- Past Chairman, Asian Council for Architectural Education (ACAE), ARCASIA, 2010-12
- Past Vice President (2009-2010), Institute of Architects Bangladesh, (IAB)
- Former Convener (2009-2010), Standing Committee for Architectural Education & Accreditation, Institute of Architects Bangladesh, (IAB)
- Former Secretary (2003-2006) for Education and Research, Institute of Architects Bangladesh