

CURRICULUM VITAE

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About

Results-driven professional and academic with 10+ years of national and international experience in consulting, research, corporate finance, and startups. Taskin, currently a full-time lecturer at North South University, teaching Corporate Finance, Financial Analysis, and Risk Management, is also the co-founder and director of CW Resources Limited and Sentinel Technologies Limited. Awarded as the most innovative company in 2023, Sentinel is at the forefront of building the digital infrastructure of EV charging in Bangladesh. Ekhn Charge, powered by Sentinel, currently has the largest EC charging network in our country. Other successful endeavors include, Comptoirs Richard Café (a popular high-end French bakery café) and Project Hilsa (the largest restaurant in Bangladesh).

Previous notable experiences include, working as a financial analyst in the Central bank of Bangladesh and finance associate in a leading IT-audit firm based out of Washington DC. Research experience in USAID funded studies in trade competitiveness and diaspora engagement. Current research focus: leveraging AI for investment strategies and operational optimization.

Education

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY **Washington D.C**
Master of Business Administration, Finance (Investment) & Business Analytics *May 2016*

- **President, 'Entrepreneurship Club'** | GW student run in-house entrepreneurship and new venture initiation agency
- **Certificate of Business Analytics** | Program designed to provide advanced grounding in Analytics
- **Consulting Abroad Program – Kigali, Rwanda** | Experiential study abroad program focused on business consulting
- **Bloomberg Certification**

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY – McDonough School of Business **Washington D.C**
Master of Business Administration (Consortium Student), Finance *May 2016*

- **Advanced Corporate Finance** | Program focused on Corporate risk management, equity & financial markets (derivatives).

NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY **Dhaka, Bangladesh**
Bachelor of Business Administration, Finance & Accounting *December 2011*

Employment History

North South University | School of Business **Dhaka, Bangladesh**
Full-time Faculty | Department of Accounting and Finance *June 2017 – Present*

- **Advance Finance Classes:** Corporate Finance, Financial Statement Analysis, Risk Management, Financial Derivatives
- **Excel Boot Camp Instructor**

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- CW Resources Limited** | *Conglomerate Holding Company* **Dhaka, Bangladesh**
Co-Founder, Director & CEO | HORECA, E-commerce, Commodity-trading, *Jan 2019 – Present*
- **Master Franchise & Distribution.** Representing a premium EU based food & beverage conglomerate in Bangladesh: Café Richard Ltd., Monbana Chocolaterie Monbana, UNIC, Santos Grinders and Distillati Group.
 - **HORECA.** successfully managed 2 exclusive restaurants in the capital of Bangladesh: 1. Comptoirs Richard has become the most sought out premium café in Dhaka; 2. Project Hilsa is the largest restaurant in Bangladesh. Currently, CWR is working on an international standard luxury resort and restaurant in Inani, Cox's bazar, the longest sea beach in the world, which also happens to be the most visited tourist destination in Bangladesh.
- Sentinel Technologies Limited** | *Software Development Company* **Dhaka, Bangladesh**
Co-Founder, Director & CEO | ERP, Smart Process, & EV Charging System *Jan 2019 – Present*
- **Most Innovative Tech Firm:** Senteinel Technologies Limited was awarded as the most innovative tech company bv a2i (access to innovate), A Multinational Digital Transformation Catalyst from the Government of Bangladesh & UNDP
 - **Pioneer in EV Charging System:** established the first and largest EV charging network in Bangladesh. Also established the first & only super charger in Bangladesh.
 - **QMS:** developed the most holistic quality monitoring system in RMG Bangladesh, running successfully in over 5 factories.
- Center for International Business & Research** | *Int. Business & Policy Think Tank* **Washington D.C**
Research Associate | Diaspora Capital & Trade Competitiveness (**USAID & WB**) *March 2015 – Nov 2016*
- **Investment Appraisal.** Identified & investigated investment prospects, evaluating risk parameters, for 4 business plans submitted by the ADM 3 participants/entrepreneurs with a total capital amounting \$3 million
 - **Financial & Data Analysis.** Studied social & investment behavioral data of African diasporas based in EU & North America (sample size=1000) – to disseminate correlations between investment and motivations; derived report, entailing diaspora investment model, to be published in World Bank's 'Trade & Competitiveness report 2015'.
 - **Research Analyst.** Performed market research on global investment climate & studied remittance data of 5 Sub-Saharan nations to derive micro/macro econ trends - to analyze the prospects of diaspora engagements in social/business climates.
- Intelipath Services Group** | *IT Audit and Assurance Service* **Virginia**
Finance Associate | Finance *May 2015 – August 2015*
- **Risk Management.** Built credit risk model for 'Ginnie Mae' based on a series of stress testing and market analysis.
 - **Financial Forecasting and Reporting.** Established new forecasting tracking and management reporting system to improve availability and accuracy of financial data, triggering 12% increase in accuracy.
 - **Trend Analysis.** Tracked and analyzed IT trends in NOVA & DC and applying financial trajectories to derive business growth patterns. Reviewed client's net and gross margins in producing forecasts and trend analysis.
 - **Financial Management.** Created NPV, IRR, discount cash flow, and ROI models for evaluating financial implications of new clients, and provided recommendations to senior management
- Rwanda Development Board** | *State Owned Investment Accelerator* **Kigali, Rwanda**
Strategy and Financial Consultant | *GW Consulting Abroad Practicum* *January 2015-May 2015*
- **Forecasting.** Constructed a growth model of domestic tourism incorporating the board's marketing plans and our recommendations as functions of Vision 2020, projecting a growth rate of 6.5%, which exceeded initial growth by ~1.5%.
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ONNEYSHAN | *Non-profit organization focused on mother and childcare*
Finance Manager

Dhaka, Bangladesh
July 2012 – May 2014

- **Financial Mgt. & Appraisal.** Managed overall finances and led financial appraisals of projects worth \$1.2 million.
- **Cost Management.** Conducted cost-benefit analysis to revise NWC resulting in an 8% reduction in annual costs.
- **Project Management.** Assisted in the successful implementation of a project titled: ‘*Campaign for raising critical awareness on human rights of the urban poor especially targeting women and children*’ in 5 slums & 3 brothels.

IPFF, BANGLADESH BANK | *Public-Private Partnership financing cell of the central bank* **Dhaka, Bangladesh**
Financial Analyst *June 2011 – May 2012*

- **Capital Budgeting.** Analyzed financial feasibility of a \$1.2 billion power plant project seeking \$350 million debt finance; assisted senior financial analysts in reviewing 2 major highway project proposals for debt financing (funds provided jointly by Bangladesh Government and the World Bank).
- **Operations Mgt.** Improved operational efficiency by 5% by implementing streamlined data management
- **Project and Personal Management.** Coordinated 2 major PPP workshops. Events drew 150 attendees, leading to 20 major private investors showing interest in PPP based infrastructural projects (co-funded by the World Bank).

Envisage Research and Consultancy | *Financial Advisory Services*
Financial Analyst

Dhaka, Bangladesh
Oct 2011 – May 2014

- **Financial Projection and Advisory.** Spearheaded due diligence for \$6 million agriculture investment by CCDA (a leading NGO of Bangladesh), identifying key risk factors and investment viability. Offered advisory services aiming for 5 year breakeven and a 5-6% stipulated business growth (base case).
- **Business Development and Strategic Alliance.** Represented Envisage in an international meeting held in India, discussing the possibility of a strategic alliance with IPE-Global, India on the prospects of developing a Bangladesh based UN-Health Project management proposal worth \$20 million USD.

Euroasia Felt Industries Limited | *Leading Mattress Manufacturer of Bangladesh*
Head of Finance and Audit

Dhaka, Bangladesh
May 2012 – July 2012

- Produced annual budgets exceeding \$1 million and forecast models on a departmental, business segment and consolidated basis working with functional department heads and senior management.
- Coordinated with the Leadership Team as part of a mutually supportive senior management team, advising them on the likely financial consequences of all proposed courses of action.
- Maintained contact and liaise with bankers, pension advisors and auditors to ensure the long term financial security and stability of Euroasia.
- Directed and managed the entire auditing process of the company’s participation in DITF (Dhaka International Trade Fair)-2012.

Generation next | *Lifestyle magazine*
Executive Director

Dhaka, Bangladesh
Jan 2009 – April 2011

- Negotiated and closed various sponsorship deals for magazine worth over TK 2.5 million.
- Performed SWOT and competitive intelligence analysis, and established business strategies to pursue such market opportunities and combining all aforementioned activities led ‘Gen_N magazine’
- Organized two very important events at North South University on behalf of ‘Gen_N event management’.

Research

<u>Project</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Client</u>	<u>Key Responsibilities</u>
African Diaspora Marketplace (ADM 3) - Investment Interest Survey Report	CIBER	USAID	Research Associate - Market Research, Investment Analysis, Data Molding, PowerPoint Presentation, Report
Sierra Leone Diaspora Investment & Trade Study	CIBER	World Bank	Research Associate - Diaspora Investment Model, Research Reporting, Data Analysis
Assessment of the Bangladeshi Diaspora in the Development of Bangladesh	International Development Group (IDG)	USAID	Research Associate - Diaspora Investment, Research, Data

Skills

Professional:

- Statistical analysis: SAS Jmp Pro, SAS Enterprise Miner, SAS Office Analytic, SPSS, Minitab, Oracle Crystal Ball (Monte Carlo Simulation), Google Analytics, Solver, Tableau, R
- Office Management: MS Excel (Advance), MS PowerPoint (Advance)

Accomplishments

- 2022 Most Innovative Company by a2i (access to innovate), A Multinational Digital Transformation Catalyst from the Government of Bangladesh & UNDP
- 2007 Presidential Merit Award for Outstanding Achievement in Higher Secondary School Certificate issued by Bangladesh Government
- 2005 Presidential Merit Award for Outstanding Achievement in Secondary School Certificate by Bangladesh Government
- 2006 An 'Appreciation Award' was given by the "Members Services & Welfare Committee" (MSWC) of the council of 'ICAB' for the achievements in HSC examination in the year of 2006
- 2006 An 'Appreciation Award' and a 'Certificate of Appreciation' was given by the BSB Foundation for the achievements in HSC examination in the year of 2006.
 - 70% scholarship was offered by the 'Cambria College', *Dhaka*
 - A 1500-pound waiver was offered by Limkokwing University. *London* in degree level.
- 2004 Awarded as special prize winner for academic achievements in SSC examination in the year of 2004 by City Cell Bangladesh

Fields of Interest

- Blockchain, Crypto-currency, Big Data Financial Markets, Investment, international Politics, Economics

References

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