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Key Skill: Social Media Manager - Online Content Manager - Broadcast Engineer - IT Support Specialist - Web Developer - News Editor - Content Creator

Summary

Versatile and experienced professional with over 10 years of expertise spanning Social Media Management, Web Development, Project Management, IT Advisory, Broadcast engineering, News Editing and Reporting. Graduated with a BSc in Computer Science & Engineering from International Islamic University Chittagong in 2012 and began a dynamic career as a Junior Web Programmer.

Currently serving as Head of Broadcast & IT (Digital) at CPLUSTV, I lead digital transformation initiatives, manage social media platforms, planning editorial content, assigning reporters, conducting news reporting and oversee IT operations to ensure seamless content delivery. My diverse background includes teaching, managerial roles, and hands-on technical experience, enabling me to adapt and excel in various fields.

My daily duties include planning editorial content, assigning reporters, conducting news reporting, and presenting news bulletins. As someone with over eight years of experience in journalism, I've gained deep insights into the realities of regional media and the challenges faced by journalists working outside mainstream metropolitan centers.

One of the unique aspects of my work is that Cplustv is the only media outlet in Bangladesh that regularly produces and broadcasts video news in the 'Chittagonian dialect' a regional language spoken by over 15 million people. Mainstream media in Bangladesh often fails to report on life outside the capital or major cities. As a regional news outlet based in Chittagong, our mission has always been to highlight untold stories from rural and marginalized communities.

Recognized for innovative problem-solving, strategic planning, and a commitment to quality, I thrive in fast-paced environments, consistently delivering impactful results. Passionate about leveraging technology and creativity to drive organizational success.

Experience	
1. <u>Head of Broadcast & Digital (April 2016 – Continuing)</u>	<p>CPLUS TV (First Community based Online TV Channel in Bangladesh) Muntasir Center (3rd Floor), 253 CDA Avenue, Wasa Circle, Chittagong, Bangladesh Web: www.chatganews.com Phone:+88 01756491511 Department: News Room, Broadcast, IT & Social Media</p> <p><u>Duties/Responsibilities:</u> Overseeing Broadcast Operations - IT Infrastructure Management - Social Media Strategy & Management - Website Management – News Producer - Planning editorial content - Assigning reporters - Conducting News Reporting - Team Leadership - Technical Troubleshooting - Data Analysis</p>
2. <u>Lecturer (Feb 2015 – March 2016)</u>	<p>GAM Chartered University College 18, Mehedibag Road, Chittagong, Bangladesh Web: www.gamcucbd.com Phone:+88 0312851408 Department: BBA</p> <p><u>Duties/Responsibilities:</u> Teaching Computer Subject in BBA Course.</p>
3. <u>Project Manager (April 2015 – December 2015)</u>	<p>Vision Software Ltd. Suite# 6/A, IFCO Complex, Level #06, 1147/A, CDA Avenue, GEC Circle, Chittagong, Bangladesh. Email: info@visionbdltd.com Web: www.visionbdltd.com Department: Software Development.</p> <p><u>Duties/Responsibilities:</u> System analysis and design, system testing and representation.</p>
4. <u>Project Manager (April 2013 – March 2015)</u>	

	<p>CMOS Technologies Ltd. House#46, Road#3, Block#B, Chandgaon R/A, Chittagong, Bangladesh. Email: info@cmostech.net Web: www.orastel.net Department: Software Development. <u>Duties/Responsibilities:</u> System analysis and design, system testing and representation.</p>
5.	<p><u>Senior Programmer (December 2013 – March 2014)</u></p>
	<p>Leeds Technologies Ltd. House#49, Road#2/Kha, Block#B, Shugandha R/A, Chittagong, Bangladesh. Email: info@leedsit.com Web: www.leedsit.com Department: Web Application. <u>Duties/Responsibilities:</u> To develop and design web application using MySQL, PHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Ajax.</p>
6.	<p><u>Senior Programmer (September 2013 – November 2013)</u></p>
	<p>Thai Info Tech Company Location : Nurjahan Palace, 71, Sugondha R/A, Road #2GA, Panchlaish, Chittagong. Phone: +880312550575 Department: Web Application. <u>Duties/Responsibilities:</u> To develop and design web application using MySQL, PHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Ajax.</p>
7.	<p><u>Junior Programmer (July 2012 - August 2013)</u></p>
	<p>Optimal IT Solution Company Location : 1554/A,Shanonda R/A, East Nasirabad, 2 no Gate, Chittagong. Phone: +8801840064603 Department: Web Application. Website: optimalitsolution.com <u>Duties/Responsibilities:</u> To develop and design web application using MySQL, PHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Ajax.</p>

Projects

1) **Project Title:** "Rising Sufism in Chittagong"

Project Summary:

"Rising Sufism in Chittagong" is a research-driven digital project focused on exploring the historical and cultural significance of Sufi practices, particularly the role of mazars (Sufi shrines) in the region. The project delves into how these sacred spaces have influenced spiritual practices, community gatherings, and the cultural identity of Chittagong.

My Role:

- Conducted extensive research on Sufism and the history of prominent 'Mazars' in Chittagong, exploring their spiritual and cultural impact.
- Collaborated with historians, local religious leaders, and communities to ensure authentic representation of the subject.
- Produced multiple video episodes that highlighted the historical significance, rituals, and stories associated with various 'Mazars' in the region.
- Oversaw the entire production process, including scripting, filming, and post-production, ensuring high-quality and engaging content.
- Developed strategies to share these episodes across digital platforms, engaging audiences while preserving Chittagong's rich spiritual heritage.

2) **Covered FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022**

3) **Project Title:** "Voices Beneath the Waters: Documenting Climate Displacement in South Chittagong"

Project Summary:

In August 2023, the districts of South Chittagong and Cox's Bazar witnessed one of the worst climate-induced floods in recent history, submerging homes, farmland, and livelihoods. As part of my ongoing commitment to highlighting underreported stories linked to climate change, I conducted an on-ground reporting mission to document the impact.

This project focused on the devastating effects of the flood on a marginalized Hindu farming community, whose survival was threatened by the disaster. Through direct interviews and real-time visuals, I captured personal narratives of displacement, crop destruction, and emotional trauma—revealing the human face of climate change that often escapes national media attention.

This fieldwork serves as a critical case study in understanding how extreme weather events—driven by climate change—are disproportionately affecting vulnerable rural populations in coastal Bangladesh.

Extra Curriculum

- Member of **American Corner Chattogram** from Nov, 2024.
- Member of **Reporters Forum, Chattogram** from Sep, 2023.

Academic Qualification

Exam Title	Concentration/Major	Institute	Result	Pass Year
B.Sc. in Engineering	Computer Science & Engineering	International Islamic University, Chittagong	CGPA:3.47 out of 4	2013
Higher Secondary Certificate (H.S.C)	Science	Hathazari Degree College (Chittagong Board)	CGPA:2.60 out of 5	2008
Secondary School Certificate (S.S.C)	Science	Eidgah High School (Chittagong Board)	CGPA:3.94 out of 5	2005

Language Proficiency

Bangla : Excellent reading, writing and speaking skill.
English : Excellent reading, writing and good speaking skill.

Self-Profile

Name : Md. Forhad Sikder
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Declaration

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS RESUME IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.



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