

CURRICULUM VITAE · COX'S BAZAR, BANGLADESH

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## IMPACT AT A GLANCE

**21,600+**
people reached: 6,200+ direct and ~15,400 indirect (estimated, family members of trainees)

**5,126+**
trainees enrolled at SSD Academy since Mar 2023

**1,769**
women among SSD Academy trainees

**17**
donor-funded projects, 2,161 direct beneficiaries

**22**
development, government and industry partners

## CORE SKILLS

- TVET programme design
- Project management
- Social entrepreneurship
- CBT&A · BNQF · NSDA
- Donor reporting
- Consortium management
- Youth employment
- PSEA / PSH safeguarding
- Women's empowerment
- Graphic design & branding
- Digital marketing
- WordPress

## PROFILE

Social entrepreneur from Cox's Bazar who builds skills and technology for young people and businesses on Bangladesh's coast. Since 2023 I have grown **SSD Academy** into a BTEB and NSDA-accredited TVET institute with **5,126+ trainees**, delivered **17 donor-funded projects** with partners including the ILO, UNDP/a2i, the World Bank (ASSET), JICA and USAID, and built a group of five organisations spanning training, youth action, creative services and software, starting with SSD Youth Foundation in 2020. I combine grassroots knowledge with planning and measurement, and design programmes for women, Qawmi Madrasah graduates and people with disabilities from day one.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

### Project Team Lead, ILO ISEC Project — FLAGSHIP

5 May – 15 Dec 2026

**SSD Academy Consortium (with RTI & STTI) · International Labour Organization** · BGD/21/02/CAN

- Lead BNQF competency-based training for **240 Qawmi Madrasah graduates (160 women, 80 men)** in Tailoring & Dress Making, Digital Marketing, Graphic Design, Primary Health Care and Electrical Installation across Ukhiya, Ramu and Chakaria.
- Expanded the project from 200 to 240 trainees by opening an additional Tailoring & Dress Making centre; female participation 66.7% against a 60% target.
- Signed four uniform-supply MoUs with 20+ schools and madrasahs for the TDM production centre (30 Jul 2026); job placement target 80%+.

### Founder & CEO

Feb 2023 – Present

**SSD Academy (Step-Up Skill Development Academy)** · BTEB RTO-74099 · NSDA STP-COX-001321

- Built an accredited IT, vocational and entrepreneurship institute: **5,126+ trainees** (1,769 women), 32+ certified courses from BNQF Pre-Voc to Level 3.
- Delivered **17 donor-funded projects** reaching 2,161 people directly, with ILO, UNDP/a2i, World Bank ASSET, JICA, USAID, Plan International, UN Women, YPSA and others.
- Centres in Cox's Bazar and Moheshkhali, field sites in Ukhiya, Ramu, Chakaria and Teknaf; ISISC member.

### Founder, General Secretary & Executive Director

2020 – Present

**SSD Youth Foundation** · DYD Reg. DYD/Sadar/096

- Leads a youth-led organisation of **300+ volunteers** that has supported **1,028+ people** through sport, health, relief and training.
- Sreemura Youth Football Championship 2026 (32 teams, 256+ players); 4 medical & NCD camps with Pulse Bangladesh (240+ people); World Cleanup Day 2026 (90+ participants).

### Initiator & Lead Organiser

2026 – Present

**Cox's Bazar Skill Network (CSN)**

- Launched the district skills network; Inception Program with 55 participants; 36 members (11 Skills Training Providers, 25 Skill Professionals).

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Business Studies (BBS)**
Ramu Government College, National University
2019 – 2024

**HSC, Business Studies**
Ramu Government College
2016 – 2018

**SSC, Business Studies**
Jarailtali High School
2014 – 2016

## HONORS & AWARDS

**CSN Initiator Award**
Cox's Bazar Skill Network · Aug 2026

**Special Recognition Award**
Sreemura Youth Football Championship · Jun 2026

**Most Prospective Entrepreneur**
Bank Asia Limited, ADB-funded EDP · Aug 2023

**Graphic Designer**
Surzer Hasi Jubo Foundation · Aug 2022

## LANGUAGES

Bangla · English

## COMMUNITY & RELIEF

Winter clothes for 98 orphans and madrasa students · Iftar packs for 26 families · Eid gifts · Feni flood relief 2024 · Cyber security awareness for 130 youth · International Volunteer Day 2023–2025

## BEYOND WORK · RUNNING

**5 races finished in 2026**
Kutubdia Island 10K (first race, 1:09) · Sports Bangla Men's Run 10K · LOYL Run for Change 5K · Bay of Bengal Marathon 10K · RUN4PEACE 7.5K

**Volunteer**
Victory Day Half Marathon 2024, Cox's Bazar

## MORE EXPERIENCE

**Co-Founder & Managing Director**, CodeFoTech · software company: ERP, LMS, AI and cloud; 40 ready-to-deploy products — Oct 2026 – Present

**Founder & CEO**, SSD IT Firm · design, branding and digital marketing for 4 organisations; ads campaigns for 5 more — Mar 2024 – Present

**Finance Manager**, Academy of Information Technology, Cox's Bazar — From Mar 2022

## SELECTED PROJECTS

| PROJECT | FUNDER & PARTNERS | YEARS | DIRECT |
|---|---|---|---|
| **ILO ISEC**<br>5 BNQF trades, Qawmi graduates | Global Affairs Canada · ILO · RTI · STTI | 2026 | **240**<br>160 F · 80 M |
| **Matarbari Port Development, Ph. 1–2**<br>9 trades incl. welding, masonry, TDM | JICA · Chittagong Port Authority · CCDB | 2024–25 | **429**<br>83 F · 346 M |
| **UNDP-ISEC Phase II**<br>Computer, Graphic Design, TDM | Global Affairs Canada · UNDP/a2i · RISDA · DYD | 2025–26 | **400**<br>112 F · 288 M |
| **Hands-on Internet Applications, Ph. 1–3**<br>Freelancing skills | Internet Society Foundation · Songjog Foundation | 2024–26 | **328**<br>133 F · 195 M |
| **ISEC "Leaving No One Behind", Ph. 1**<br>Graphic Design, Computer, Block Batik | Global Affairs Canada · UNDP/a2i · DYD | 2023–24 | **184**<br>18 F · 166 M |
| **USAID YouthRISE, Ph. 1–2**<br>Computer, Electrical, Motor Driving, TDM | USAID · BBC Media Action · IRC · Shushilan | 2023–24 | **175**<br>50 F · 125 M |
| **ISISC-EBT-ASSET**<br>Graphic Design, Digital Marketing, Batik | World Bank · TMED · ISISC | 2026 | **143**<br>92 F · 51 M |
| **Agents of Change, Rohingya camps**<br>Solar, tailoring, mobile servicing | Plan International · YPSA | 2025 | **51**<br>30 F · 21 M |
| **MEANS TO LEAD · YWE car driving**<br>Motor driving for women and youth | UN Women · Oxfam · Mukti · VSO · Shushilan | 2023–25 | **28**<br>18 F · 10 M |
| **All 17 donor-funded projects, SSD Academy** | | | **2,161**<br>**751 F · 1,410 M** |

## LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Non-Profit Organization Management — LEAD Academy — 2026
- Basic Barista Training — BRAC — 2025
- Youth-Led Clean-Up & Recycling Drive — UNICEF — 2025
- Online Human Rights Orientation — National Human Rights Commission — 2025
- Entrepreneurship Development Program — Bank Asia PLC — 2023
- Personal Finance — Bohubrihi — 2022
- Entrepreneurship Awareness Training — ILO — 2021
- Graphic Design — Instructory — 2021
- Computer Office Application — BTEB — 2018
- Claude AI Masterclass — Learning Bangladesh — 2026
- B-Top CS: Cybersecurity Awareness — JICA — 2025
- Sabre GDS: Airline Reservation & Ticketing — Sabre — 2025
- Computer Operation — BTEB — 2024
- Complete Web Development — Programming Hero — 2022
- META Marketing — Passive Journal — 2022
- Do No Harm — CCDB — 2021
- Web Design & WordPress Customization — UY LAB — 2021