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EDUCATION

Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

Notre Dame College, Dhaka

Higher Secondary School Certificates

Shamsul Hoque Khan School and College, Dhaka

Secondary School Certificates

Feb. 2019 – Feb. 2024 CGPA: 3.74/4.00

Jun. 2016 - Jan. 2018 GPA: 5.00/5.00 (Scholarship)

Jan. 2009 – Feb. 2016

GPA: 5.00/5.00

Work Experience

Lecturer, Department of CSE | Green University of Bangladesh, Dhaka

Jan 2025 – Present

- Delivering undergraduate courses in Machine Learning, Data Mining, Operating Systems, Object-Oriented Programming, Integrated Design Project, and Computational Thinking.
- Courses taught: CSE 411/412: Machine Learning (Theory & Lab), CSE 435/436: Data Mining (Theory & Lab), CSE 406: Integrated Design Project II, CSE 310: Operating System Lab, CSE 202: Object-Oriented Programming Lab, CSE 100: Computational Thinking .
- Co-supervising and mentoring 5+ thesis groups on topics including Speech Processing, Large Language Model Evaluation, and Natural Language Processing.
- Advising project teams on applied AI, including the development of a medical image diagnosis system.

Synesis IT | AI Engineer

Mar 2024 – Feb 2025

- Designed and developed the initial version of the Bangladesh Election Commission Voicebot Automation Project 105, enabling an AI-powered callbot to handle NID and election-related queries.
- Enhanced SIT-ASR capabilities to accurately recognize out-of-vocabulary (OOV) English words.
- Implemented **Pyannote-based speaker diarization** to address the "Who spoke, when" problem within the SIT-ASR pipeline.
- Built and deployed **Azure-hosted MLM-based chatbot** and a **custom LLM-powered knowledge chatbot** to support automated user Q&A.
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Integrated} \ \textbf{English} \ \textbf{ASR} \ \text{into the SIT-ASR system, expanding its multilingual processing capacity}.$
- Developed real-time **closed captioning** system for both Bangla and English using ASR.
- Contributed to improvements in the SIT Convay denoiser for speech quality enhancement.

Research Experience

Low-Resource Text-to-Speech Synthesis (Thesis) | TTS, VITS-TTS

- Developing a large TTS corpus of more than 15 hours for the Sylheti Nagri language under the supervision of Prof. Dr. M. Shahidur Rahman.
- Implemented CVAE architecture-based VITS-TTS model.

Forecasting Dengue Cases | Time Series Analysis, Prophet Model

- Published in the Computers in Biology and Medicine (Elsevier) Journal, Impact Factor: 7.7.
- Co-authored a section by implementing the Meta Prophet model for Dengue time series data, focusing on daily case forecasting.
- DOI: doi.org/10.1016/j.compbiomed.2024.108707

Real-time Object Detection | YOLOv8

- Led the creation of the largest Bangladeshi bird image dataset for real-time detection by implementing YOLOv8 as the baseline model.
- Published at ICCIT 2023.
- DOI: 10.1109/ICCIT60459.2023.10441421

Image Classification | Vision Transformer, S2S+Attention

- Led the creation of the largest Bangladeshi fish image dataset for image classification using Vision Transformer.
- Published in ICEEICT 2024.
- DOI: 10.1109/ICEEICT62016.2024.10534462

Bengali Document Layout Analysis | Detectron2

- Detectron2-based Bengali Document Layout Analysis comparison on the BaDLAD dataset.
- DOI: 10.48550/arXiv.2308.13769

Low-Resource Machine Translation | Transformer, S2S+Attention

• Co-authored the research by implementing Transformer and Seq2Seq+LSTM models for Hajong \leftrightarrow Bangla MT.

Air Quality Index Forecasting | Time Series Analysis, Prophet Model

• Led and supervised Meta Prophet model-based AQI forecasting with time series data, focusing on daily AQI predictions.

Featured Projects

StarGaze BD | ML Algorithms (RF, SVM, LR), CNN, Flask, JavaScript, Streamlit

GitHub Link

- Developed a web app using ML and DL to identify and provide details of famous Bangladeshi personalities from photos.
- Led the entire project development, excluding data collection, covering both statistical modeling and deep learning modules.

Freshman Utilities | Java, Firebase, Google Directions API, Jsoup

GitHub Link

- Developed an android app to facilitate information sharing and campus navigation for university freshmen.
- Implemented signup, verification, profile management, contact extraction, FAQ, map navigation, and media upload features.

CourseTrackr | Java, Servlet, JSP, MySQL

GitHub Link

- Developed a web based online course management system with user roles for admin, teacher, and student.
- Implemented student and course management sections, including admin, assign course, list view, and course registration.

QuesTek Pro | Java, JavaFX, Text files

GitHub Link

- Developed a desktop quiz application with verified admin capabilities and result export for in-person MCQ exams.
- Led the entire development, including registration, admin and student functions, quiz, and CSV result generation.

US8K-Audio-Clf | RNN, MFCC

GitHub Link

• Implemented a combination of RNN and MFCC for audio classification tasks on the UrbanSound8k dataset.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, C/C++, Java, JavaScript, SQL (MySQL)

Frameworks: Tensorflow, Torch, Android (Java), React JS, Fast API

Tools: Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Git, Firebase, VS Code, Kaggle, Google Colab, Linux, Azure Cloud

Soft Skills: Project Management, Time Management

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Kaggle Notebook Expert (1× Expert). Kaggle Profile
- Ranked Top 6% in the DL Sprint 3.0 Competition, part of BUET CSE Fest 2024.
- Achieved Top 10% (5th) in the DL Sprint 2.0 Competition, part of BUET CSE Fest 2023.
- Achieved Top 28% in the Bengali.AI Speech Recognition Competition.
- Awarded the General Grade Government Scholarship for Outstanding HSC Results.

Extracurricular Activities

- Reviewer for ICCIT 2024.
- Co-supervising **5+ undergraduate teams** on theses involving Deepfake Speech, LLM Math Solving Capabilities, Multi-modal Sentiment, and Nostalgia analysis.
- Assisting 1 Doctoral by Research team involving Speech-to-Speech translation (English to Bangla) research, with Prof. Dr. M. Shahidur Rahman.
- Mentoring and co-supervising **3+ undergraduate teams** on theses involving Text-to-Speech synthesis, Large Language Model Evaluation and Low Resource NMT.
- Mentored **2+ undergraduate teams** on Bangladeshi regional audio classification and ethnic language-based text-to-speech synthesis systems as part of my undergraduate thesis.
- Participated in ICT Ministry-sponsored training on UE4-based mobile game and app development.
- Co-hosted the **DL Enigma 1.0 Competition**, part of SUST CSE Carnival 2024.

References

Dr. Mohammad Shahidur Rahman

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Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh

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Relation: Thesis Supervisor and Mentor

Project Involvement: Currently Actively Involved in 2+ Research Projects Under his Guidance

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