

# **ABDUL MUHAIMEN JAMIL WASHI**

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## **SUMMARY**

I am a fisheries science student with interests in aquatic ecology, climate-ecosystem interactions, and biodiversity restoration. I have practical experience in GIS, programming, and research within fisheries and climate studies. I aim to use data-driven and spatial approaches to support ecosystem recovery and biodiversity outcomes, especially in coastal environments.

## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

<b>May 2025-Current</b>	University of Chittagong, Hathazari, Chittagong-4331 Department of Fisheries <b>Master of Science in Fisheries Management</b> CGPA: <b>Appeared</b> (36 Credits) Core Courses: Applied Fisheries Technology, Fisheries Resources Systems, Community Based Fisheries Management, Fisheries Genetics and Molecular Biology, Blue Economy and Sustainable Development, Fisheries Project Formulation, Evaluation & Management
<b>January 2019-May 2025</b>	University of Chittagong, Hathazari, Chittagong-4331 Department of Fisheries <b>Bachelor of Science in Fisheries</b> (Honours) CGPA: <b>3.65/4.00</b> (160 Credits) Core Courses: Bio-statistics, Fisheries Economics, Environmental Management, Remote Sensing and GIS in Fisheries, Climate Change and Fisheries, Aquaculture Planning and Engineering, Computer Application, Fisheries Resources Management, Environmental Impact Assessment, Fish and Shellfish Disease and Management, Fish Pharmacology, Post-Harvest Technology, Hatchery Operation and Management, Fish Population Dynamics

## **RESEARCH INTEREST**

Climate change and fisheries productivity, Ecosystem-based conservation and global change biodiversity dynamics, GIS and remote sensing in fisheries, Coastal and estuarine ecosystem restoration, Community-based fisheries and livelihood resilience.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

<b>May 2025-Current</b>	<b>Involvement:</b> Thesis Research Student <b>Topic:</b> Climate-Driven Shifts in Inland Fisheries Productivity in Northern Bangladesh: A Spatio-Temporal Analysis. <b>Research supervisor:</b> Dr. Md. Rashed-Un-Nabi, Professor, Department of Fisheries, University of Chittagong <b>Email:</b> rashed.nabi@cu.ac.bd <b>Summary of the Project:</b> Conducting an integrated GIS and statistical analysis to examine how climate variability (temperature and rainfall changes) influences inland fisheries productivity in northern Bangladesh. The research aims to identify vulnerable areas, quantify climate-fishery linkages, and propose adaptive strategies for sustainable fisheries management. <b>Techniques used in the Project:</b> Ongoing Project
<b>May 2024-April 2025</b>	<b>Involvement:</b> Term Paper Research Student <b>Topic:</b> Impacts of Climate Change on Fishery-Dependent Livelihoods in the Hakaluki Haor Wetland of Bangladesh <b>Research supervisor:</b> Dr. Md. Rashed-Un-Nabi, Professor, Department of Fisheries, University of Chittagong <b>Email:</b> rashed.nabi@cu.ac.bd <b>Summary of the Project:</b> The study analyzes the impacts of climate change on fishery-dependent livelihoods in the Hakaluki Haor wetland of Bangladesh, employing the Sustainable Livelihood Framework (SLF) to assess local fishing communities' vulnerabilities and coping strategies. The research identifies significant challenges these communities face,

including reduced fish stocks, increased weather-related disruptions, and a lack of sufficient adaptation support.

**Techniques used in the Project:** Sustainable Livelihood Framework (SLF), Mixed-Methods Approach, Data Analysis using Microsoft Excel, Thematic Analysis, GIS, ArcGIS, Adobe Illustrator, and Google Earth Pro.

**May 2024-December 2024**

**Involvement:** Trainee at the Enhancing Digital Government and Economy (EDGE) Project of Bangladesh Computer Council, ICT Division

**Topic:** Training on "Basic Programming with Python"

**Summary of the Project:** A 60-hour, 6-month training program covering fundamental Python topics, including a capstone project and hands-on exercises for practical learning.

**December 2023**

**Involvement:** Trainee at Datascape Research & Consultancy Ltd

**Topic:** Qualitative Data analysis with Nvivo

**Trainers:** Md. Salman Sohel & Md. Khaled Sifullah, Lecturer, Department of Development Studies, Daffodil International University

**Summary of the Project:** A comprehensive five-day online training program on NVivo, focusing on the analysis of qualitative data. The training covered the fundamental features of NVivo, including data coding, thematic analysis, and the organization of qualitative data. Participants gained practical insights into how NVivo can be utilized for efficient data management and in-depth analysis, with a focus on its application in research projects.

**January 2023**

**Involvement:** Trainee

**Topic:** Participatory GIS Train the Trainer Workshop

**Trainer:** Dr. Brent McCusker, Professor, Geography, West Virginia University, also YouthMappers Co-Founder and Co-Director

**Summary of the Project:** Completed an eight-hour in-person training on Participatory GIS, provided by West Virginia University through its YouthMappers program, in January 2023. The hands-on session, held at Radisson Blu in Chattogram, was led by Dr. Brent McCusker and focused on training trainers in the use of GIS for participatory mapping and community-driven research.

**August 2022- December 2022**

**Involvement:** Research Team Member

**Topic:** Sanitation & Hygiene Mapping Fieldwork

**Funded By:** Jointly funded by the YouthMappers Fieldwork program and the US Department of State's MapGive program

**Techniques used in the Project:**

Field survey design and implementation (door-to-door latrine assessments)

Hygiene and WASH condition evaluation

QGIS-based spatial analysis and accessibility-gap mapping

Community engagement and stakeholder communication

Data quality assurance and metadata documentation

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Bridging the gap: enhancing socio-ecological resilience by breaking the debt cycle among small-scale hilsa fishers in Bangladesh.** (2024)

**Article Link:** <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40152-024-00355-3>

Open access funding was provided by the University of Helsinki

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

[2019 – Current]

**Science Tutor (O Level)**

Providing one-on-one instruction, developing teaching materials and optimizing lessons of high school students in chemistry, physics, biology and mathematics.

## **SKILLS**

**Geospatial Tools**

QGIS | ArcGIS Pro | KoboToolbox | Nvivo software

**Technical & Programming**

Python | R/RStudio [Libraries: TropFishR, DBI, ggplot2, JABBA, LBSPR, LBB] | Microsoft Office | Video Conferencing - Advance

#### **Design & Visualization**

Adobe Illustrator, AI | Adobe Photoshop (Basic) | Proficient with Adobe Lightroom

#### **Research & Soft Skills**

Data Collection, Data Processing, Data Analysis, Data Visualization | Organizational and planning skills | Good listener and communicator

### **VOLUNTEERING & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

[3 October 2025 – Current]

#### **President**

*CUSS YouthMappers*

City: Chittagong | Country: Bangladesh

[22 June 2025 – Current]

#### **Student Member**

*South Asian Meteorological Association (SAMA)*

City: New Delhi | Country: India

[18 May 2025 – Current]

#### **General Member**

*National Oceanographic And Maritime Institute (NOAMI)*

NOAMI 10/8 Eastern Plaza (9th Floor) 70 Bir Uttam C R Dutta Road, Hatirpool, 1205, Dhaka

[13 February 2025]

#### **Convener**

*Chittagong Science Carnival 4.0*

[1 February 2024 - 3 March 2025]

#### **Vice President**

*Chapainawabganj District Students' Association, University of Chittagong*

City: Chittagong | Country: Bangladesh

[15 June 2023]

#### **Convener**

*Chittagong Science Carnival 3.0*

[3 January 2023 – 7 February 2024]

#### **General Secretary**

*Chittagong University Scientific Society*

City: Chittagong | Country: Bangladesh

[9 June 2022]

#### **Organizer**

*Chittagong Science Carnival 2.0*

### **TEST SCORE**

**IELTS Score- 7.0 out of 9.0**

**15 September**

**2025**

<b>Listening</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Writing</b>	<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Overall</b>
7.5	8.5	6.0	6.5	7.0

### **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

Photography & Post-Editing (Lightroom), Student leadership & Event organizing, Travel & cultural exploration.

### **REFERENCES**

Available upon request