From Hobby to Career: Exploring Professional Esports in Bangladesh

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Research Questions

1. What are the factors contributing to the growing popularity of esports within the gaming community in Bangladesh?
2. How economically viable are eSports in Bangladesh?
3. How is eSports viewed as a career choice in Bangladesh?

Interview Questions

1. Can you please introduce yourself and share a bit about your journey as an esports player in Bangladesh?
2. What is your age category?

A) Below 18 years

B) 18-24 years

C) 25-30 years

D) 31-35 years

E) Above 35 years

3. Which of the following best describes your gender identity?

A) Male

B) Female

C) Others

1. Which of the following was your main inspiration to choose eSports as your profession?

A) Passion for gaming

B) Prospects for financial gain

C) Fame and recognition

D)

D) Other

1. What are some memorable experiences or achievements that have shaped your career as an esports player in Bangladesh?
2. In your experience, how feasible is the esports industry in Bangladesh? Do you think it has significant growth potential?
3. How do you perceive the overall acceptance and support for esports as a legitimate profession within your community and the larger society?
4. Have you faced any challenges or resistance from family or friends regarding your choice to pursue esports professionally?
   * Not at All
   * A little bit
   * Quite A lot
   * All the time
5. How did you persuade your family members that an eSports profession was viable?

A) Explained the financial potential

B) Shared success stories of other esports professionals

C) Showed them your skills and dedication to gaming

D) Other

1. How has society's perception of esports and professional gamers evolved over the years in Bangladesh?
2. How do you see the future of esports in Bangladesh? Do you believe it offers a long-term career opportunity, or is it a temporary trend?
3. On average, how much does an esports player in Bangladesh earn per month?

A) Less than BDT 20,000

B) Between BDT 20,000 and BDT 50,000

C) Between BDT 50,000 and BDT 1,00,000

D) More than BDT 1,00,000

1. How do you balance your esports career with other aspects of your life, such as education or personal relationships?
2. What kinds of obstacles or challenges have you encountered at this point in your eSports career?
3. How many hours per day do you spend on average in training and practice for esports?

A) Less than 2 hours

B) 2-4 hours

C) 4-6 hours

D) More than 6 hours

1. What changes or improvements do you think are necessary to further support the growth of esports in Bangladesh?
2. How has being an esports player affected your personal life? Has it had any positive or negative impacts on your daily routine?
3. How do you think the rise of esports has impacted the youth culture and social dynamics in Bangladesh?