# <u>Hello!</u>

I grew up in Rajshahi, but now I live in Long Island, NY. I have been living in the United States for the last nine years. I'd pick the beach or the mountains any day of the week rather than hanging out in a crowded city. My mornings start at 8.30 AM, with a mug of Black Coffee. Over the last few years, I stopped adding milk to my coffee. Weekend brunch is always fascinating to me, and afternoon tea must. My background is in Computer Science and I live for writing code and researching. Currently, I am working as a Senior Software Engineer in a Fortune 500 Tech company. As a software engineer, I had the wonderful privileges of writing for various enterprise-level mobile applications over the years. I have a little entrepreneurial moonlight in my head. We live in the dual career's golden age, and almost everyone has a side hustle. I have a small Tech business, you might call it a startup. I am still putting water on my Startup (Tech) plant.

### A few more details about me:

My mother is a single parent who raised us in the under-served areas of Bangladesh. She was a school teacher who managed the impossible, juggling work life and raising two often hungry kids. Although we may have struggled to find primary access to food and resources on many nights, what we never lacked in our family was the wisdom of our mother, she shared after each hard day of work. She often told us, "Life and the planet will change one day with technological progress." My mother's unwavering vision for the future has shaped my passion for being a Computer Programmer.

Sometimes I feel like I have a lot to say, but it's hard for me to explain myself within a couple of sentences. I firmly believe life is beautiful and has many mysterious episodes. I make errors, fall, and get back up to strive to be the person I want to be. I can take criticism, but my fighting spirit always pushes me to transform that to the next challenge. My typical weekdays are very productive and occupied with multiple different tasks. Gadgets, Legos, paintings, and technology tools are my favorite. You know what? For fragrance brands John Vervathos (Artisan), It smells like I just had a fresh shower with an expensive soap with citrus and ginger. Most importantly, it gives me freshness and lightness. Overall, I am super ambitious, a change-maker, life long learner, and carry a versatile attitude.

## Random facts about me:

Photography: I'm a travel photographer. I wish I could capture all the meaningful moments and beautiful places around the Planet. I am assuming you know this quote, "The perfect moment might only last for half a second," but you can be sure I'll capture it.

### Sports:

Nowadays I don't get a chance to play outdoor sports, but I do like Cricket, long tennis, and Badminton. In summer, I would go for indoor games like table tennis, bowling, and pool most of the time. Sometimes On the weekend, I go for Kayaking, mountain-climbing, long drives, and so on.

#### Music:

Music is such an important part of my life. I love to play acoustic instruments like Guitar and drums. I still sometimes find more mystery and melody in Piano. Every time I try to learn, my heart splits, and I am still confused. Should I go for it or not? I have a super eclectic music taste. I love everything from Bengali Band songs to alternative rock. By the way... I made a big Spotify playlist for 80's Rock.

#### Movies/Series:

Even though I am free, I never constantly hit refresh on my FB feed or Insta. Leading a proactive lifestyle is a personal goal that Fitbit and I are trying to make better and better continually. And while I'm not a vast moviegoer, I don't mind a night going for movies at the theater.

## Cuisines:

Any type of fish is my favorite dish. Especially nowadays, I do love eating seafood a lot.

### Desert:

I am not a dessert person, but I believe in 2 bites of Cheesecake in some memorable moments.

**Hobbies:** Playing Guitar, Playing Drums, Mentoring, Writing Lyrics, Photography, Singing, Collecting perfumes.

Love to do: I love my family, friends, and all of my well-wishers. I believe I am a people person, I always had a tremendous interest in connecting new people with authenticity and equality. I love to drive and travel here and there. I want to explore, discover and learn about new places. My bucket list is pretty big, though.

I appreciate your patience in reading about me!