

# Mehedi Hasan Bijoy

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Specialized in Large Language Models (LLMs), Automatic Speech Recognition (ASR), and MLOps. Skilled at designing, developing, and deploying end-to-end machine learning pipelines. Authored several peer-reviewed papers on small language models (SMLs), optimization techniques, and knowledge distillation, achieving recognition in top-tier journals and conferences. Highly self-motivated, detail-oriented, and committed to continuous learning.

## KEY SKILLS

- Natural Language Processing
- Large Language Models
- Retrieval Augmented Generation
- Prompt Engineering & Fine-Tuning
- Automatic Speech Recognition
- Languages: Python, C, C++, JAVA
- Libraries: PyTorch, HuggingFace
- Frameworks: LangChain, Ollama
- MLOps: MLflow, Docker, Airflow, CI/CD
- Cloud Computing: AWS
- Web Dev. Tools: Flask, FastAPI
- Databases: SQL, VectorDB
- Data Visualization: Grafana, Tableau
- Web Scraping: Selenium, BS4
- Developer Tools: Git, DVC, Linux, Latex

## EXPERIENCE

Sep 25 — \*

### Doctoral Researcher

[Automatic Speech Recognition Research Group](#), Aalto University, Finland

Research Focus:

- Dialectal/Accented Speech Recognition
- Large Language Models
- Multimodal Fusion and Representation Learning

Mar 24 — Aug 25

### Research Assistant

[Automatic Speech Recognition Research Group](#), Aalto University, Finland

Topic: Knowledge Distillation for Large Audio-Language Model Compression

- Designed a novel multi-teacher accent-aware knowledge distillation method for accented English speech recognition, improving out-of-distribution generalizability ([Master's Thesis, Grade: 5/5](#)).
- Developed a multilingual speech emotion recognition system ([INTERSPEECH 2025](#)).

Jan 23 — Oct 23

### Lecturer

[Department of Computer Science and Engineering](#), Bangladesh University of Business and Technology

- Delivered lectures for 5 courses: Pattern Recognition, Data Structures, OOP, SPL, and Discrete Math.
- Taught approximately 400 undergraduate computer science students.
- Designed lecture materials, courseworks, and lab exercises.
- Prepared exam questions, assessed scripts, provided feedback, and graded performance.

Mar 22 — Jun 23

### Research Assistant

[Institute for Advanced Research](#), United International University, Bangladesh

Topic: Development of Bangla Spell and Grammar Checker

- Developed 2 large-scale corpora, significantly reducing Bangla's status as a low-resource language.
- Co-authored 3 peer-reviewed publications: 2 Q1 journal articles and 1 Tier-1 conference paper.

Feb 22 — Jan 23

### Lab Instructor

[Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering](#), North South University, Bangladesh

- Conducted hands-on programming labs on C and C++, teaching undergraduate students.
- Assisted students in debugging and optimizing their code for efficient problem-solving.
- Prepared lab exam questions, evaluated submissions, provided feedback, and graded performance.

## EDUCATION

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)** in Speech & Language Processing, [Aalto University](#)

Sep 2025 – \*

- Topic: Speech Understanding for Dialectal Speech Recognition
- Supervisor: Prof. Mikko Kurimo

**Master of Science (M.Sc.)** in [Computer, Communication, and Information Sciences](#), [Aalto University](#)

Oct 2023 – Jun 2025

- CGPA: 4.83 / 5.00
- Major: Speech and Language Technology
- Minor: Machine Learning, Data Science, and Artificial Intelligence
- Award & Scholarship: (I) Finland Scholarship, (II) Master's Degree with Honours.

**Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.)** in [Computer Science & Engineering](#), [North South University](#)

May 2017 – Sep 2021

- CGPA: 3.81 / 4.00
- Specialization: Artificial Intelligence
- Award & Scholarship: (I) Summa Cum Laude, (II) Merit-Based Tuition Fee Waiver Grant.

## ACADEMIC SERVICES

**Tutor**, Aalto University, Courses: [Speech Recognition](#) (Autumn 24) and [Statistical Natural Language Processing](#) (Spring 25).

**Reviewer**, [Workshop on Bangla Language Processing](#) at EMNLP 2023.

**Teaching Assistant**, North South University, Course: [Probability & Statistics](#) (Fall 20, Spring 21, Summer 21).

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (\* indicates shared first author)

Mehedi Hasan Bijoy, et al. "Multi-Teacher Language-Aware Knowledge Distillation for Multilingual Speech Emotion Recognition." INTERSPEECH 2025. <https://doi.org/10.21437/Interspeech.2025-418>

Mehedi Hasan Bijoy\*, et al. "Multimodal Humor Detection and Social Perception Prediction." ACMM 2024 / Workshop: Social Perception and Humor. <https://doi.org/10.1145/3689062.3689376>

Mehedi Hasan Bijoy, et al. "A transformer-based spelling error correction framework for Bangla and resource scarce Indic languages." Computer Speech & Language 89 (2025): 101703. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.csl.2024.101703>

Mehedi Hasan Bijoy\*, et al. "Panini: a transformer-based grammatical error correction method for Bangla." Neural Computing and Applications 36.7 (2024): 3463-3477. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00521-023-09211-7>

## Oral Presentations

- Multi-Teacher Knowledge Distillation for Accented English Speech Recognition  
MSc Thesis Presentation at Aalto University ([https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5lFmgq\\_Fy0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n5lFmgq_Fy0))
- Advancing Bangla Punctuation Restoration by a Monolingual Transformer-Based Method and a Large-Scale Corpus  
Bangla Language Processing Workshop at EMNLP 2023 (<http://aclanthology.org/2023.banglalp-1.3/>)

## REFERENCES (Available Upon Request)

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