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Student's Details

Name:	Md. Shakhawat Hossain
Student ID:	191012038
Department:	Media Studies & Journalism
Major Concentration:	Digital Journalism
Minor Concentration:	Bachelor of Business Administration
Career Objectives:	To work and do research in the fields of journalism where I can get the opportunity to apply my academics as well as extend my knowledge with skills.

Internship Details

Host Organization:	Bangladesh Times
Address:	House-11,Road Number 3/B, Nikunja-1 1229 Dhaka.
Web:	www.bangladeshtimes.com
Host Organization Supervisor:	Sabbir Ahmed
Designation:	Lead Mobile Journalist
Internship Area:	Mobile Journalist
Internship Start Date:	13th June
Internship End Date:	31th August
Average Working Hour:	Approximately 6 hours
Weekly Working Hour:	Approximately 36 hours
Total Working Period:	Approximately 11 weeks

Acknowledgement

It was always a dream for me to do live reporting from the field. I extend my heartfelt thanks to my teacher and my internship advisor Syeda Sadia Mehjabin ma'am for his constant supervision and kind guidance throughout the internship.

My utmost gratitude goes to my teacher, my internship supervisor and the lead journalist of Bangladesh Times Sabbir Ahmed sir who guided and supervised me, without his help it would have been possible to learn so much during my internship period. He always kept in touch with me and I felt free to ask him anything at any time. I would also like to thank the Visual Designer of Bangladesh Times Roich khan who has taught me alot about presentation and news publication etc.

I consider myself very lucky to have my parents and my classmates beside me who supported me during my whole university life and especially during my internship period. Lastly, I am grateful to all of my beloved faculties throughout my university life who have helped me shape up as a better skilled and developed person that I am today. Without their vital contribution in my academic life it would have been possible.

The internship opportunity at Bangladesh Times, one of the leading and trusted news sites on social media, will certainly be a memorable experience as I have gained various skills and knowledge which will help me be a better journalist in the media industry.

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PLAGIARISM DECLARATION

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2. I acknowledge and understand that plagiarism is wrong.

3. I understand that my research must be accurately referenced.

4. This assignment is my own work, or my group's own unique group assignment. I acknowledge that copying someone else's assignment, or part of it, is wrong, and that submitting identical work to others constitutes a form of plagiarism.

5. I have not allowed, nor will I in the future allow, anyone to copy my work with the intention of passing it off as their own work.

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ULAB ID: 191012038

Signature: 

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INTERNSHIP REPORT APPROVAL FORM

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INTERNSHIP/PROJECT INFORMATION

Internship:

Organization/Project: Bangladesh Times

Internship /Project Report

Topic:_____

Semester (Tick one): □ Spring 2023 □ Summer 2023 □ Fall 2023

Advisor APPROVAL

(Please place a Tick)

□ Approved □ Not Approved □ Partial Re-write □ Full Re-write

Remarks (If Not Approved/Pretrial/Full Rewrite):

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Introduction

After completing my 11th semester it was finally time to start my internship in any reputed media organization. As I had previously completed mobile journalism, online journalism and news editing courses I wanted to do my internship in any media house with those activities. And I found the first mobile base journalism news outlet in the country called "Bangladesh Times". They gave me the opportunity to do an internship.

I chose this organization because of its circulating social media responses and viral contents. As I always wanted to publish and present news from the spot, telecast live on Facebook and create contents with a smartphone I felt that Bangladesh time was a very ideal place for me. I knew that this organization would suit the style of journalism I want to practice and I also wanted to learn practical work from the journalists who work full time over here. Moreover Bangladesh Times has now gained name as a reliable source of authentic and verified news all over social media platforms.

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At the start of my internship I was a bit worried as I did not have any previous experience of an office environment. I am very much grateful to Sabbir Ahmed sir, the Lead Journalist of my Internship Organization Bangladesh Times, who guided me really well during my two months of internship. He taught me various skills a journalist needs in this digital age of journalism with a smartphone such as- live reporting, news editing, translation and news publication which has definitely helped me shape up as a better journalist. I also got the opportunity to use different mobile journalism tools like gimbal and wireless mic. The teachings and practical experience during my internship would certainly help me develop as a responsible and reliable journalist when I enter the Media Industry.

Expectation/Objectives

As a student of journalism and pursuing my major in digital journalism, I had set my target to work in a news house which would focus on online and mobile journalism as I have completed these courses in my classes before. Fortunately I got the opportunity to work at Bangladesh time in their online news desk and on the field as a mobile journalist.

I always had a desire to know how a news house runs especially with all the everyday news and activities going around the world. As news is being published everywhere every time, I wanted to learn how fast journalists had to work especially in this digital age.

When starting my internship I had a few expectations from the organization:

- Understand how a media house runs.
- Understand the format and style of news writing, publication and promotion.
- Develop professional competencies.
- Learn the use of different softwares
- Learn the use of different journalism tools and equipment.
- Understand the culture of a media office.
- Build a good network.
- Develop better communication skills.
- Come out as a knowledgeable and practically skilled journalist.

Other Objectives:

- Share my knowledge with real life experience
- Get to meet new people

Host Organization

Bangladesh Times is a leading social media based news platform within its 2 years of operation. Within a short time they have gathered the people's trust to be an authentic source of reliable news and information. Bangladesh Times is the country's first mobile news outlet working with only a smartphone by following the concepts of mobile journalism 2.0. It is a completely different newsroom where journalists work on the field with a phone to publish and edit news by staying on the field. In traditional newsrooms we can see big computers, camera equipment being used but here only a smartphone is enough to work. Here they have gained fame across social media for their live telecast of news over Facebook live which helps the audience to know about any news or incidents within seconds over their phone. Bangladesh Times covers news about social incidents, construction of important roads and highways, press conferences and events taking place around the country. Bangladesh Times also has different departments such as Bangladesh Times Entertainment and Bangladesh Times Investigations. There is also a website where news is updated from time to time.

Bangladesh Times is a sister concern of Vinyl World Group. The business conglomerate is one of the top leading groups in constructions, media and road beautification.

Organisation Profile :

First telecast date = June 2018

Lead Journalist = Sabbir Ahmed

Logo=



Organogram of Bangladesh Times



Task List

As Bangladesh Times is a mobile journalism based news house, it was mandatory to work with a smartphone. I had to complete my everyday duty and work with a smartphone. At the start of my internship for the first one month I had to work in the office and during the second month I had to go to the field and do my work from there with a smartphone.

As an intern I was assigned to do the following task:

- Checking all the top news sites for new stories.
- Writing and uploading news to the website.
- Create contents on Canva.
- Publish contents over social media platforms.
- Publish news stories over social media platforms.
- Write, create contents and upload sports based news contents on websites and social media.
- Shoot video stories on the field.
- Adding voice overs to video stories.
- Edit videos on kinemaster.
- Go live on Facebook from the field.
- Presenting the news flash updates.
- Learn the use of different mobile journalism tools and equipment.

Other activities -

- Maintaining communication with the supervisor.
- Keep record of everyday works.

Project Details

No of project completed: 48
No of project published: 08

Project-1

Project Title: "বৃক্ষ মেলায় ২৫ বছর বয়সী ১০ লক্ষ টাকার দামি বনসাই"

Publication Link:

https://fb.watch/mFA4LfxLqW/?mibextid=Nif5oz

Publication date: July, 9, 2023

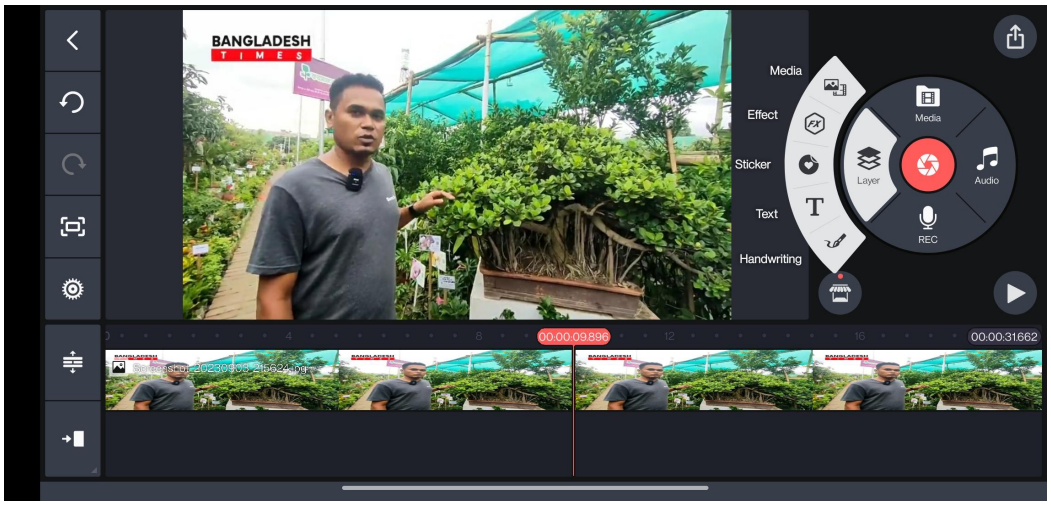
Project Description: This is a digital story about bonsai. It was a festival about bonsai trees of the National Plantation Campaign and Tree Fair 2023. The asking price of this bonsai was 10 lakhs, and it is 25 years old. This story is highlighted for the tree lovers of Bangladesh.

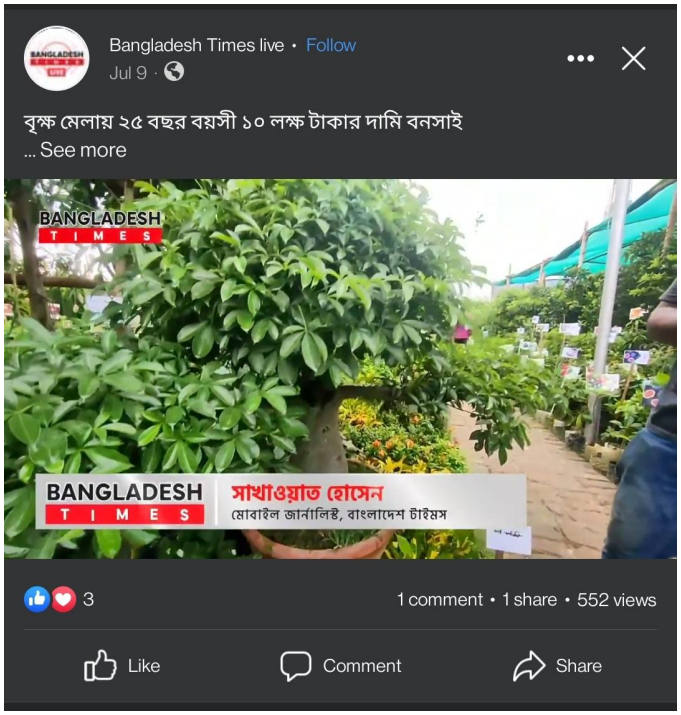
My responsibility:

- I had to do research about this topic.
- Be at the place on time.
- Interviewed the bonsai owner.
- I had checked my mobile, gimbal, microphone and everything before the interview.
- Prepared the questions before the interview .
- Edited video.
- Give it an attractive title, description and thumbnail.
- Before uploading the content through social media, I have checked whether the sound, logo, lower third are all right.
- Uploaded the content on social media.

Figure: 1.1 Images of Thumbnail, Editing Timeline and Social Media Post







Challenges: It was a bit challenging for me because when I was assigned for this assignment it was raining a lot, it took me a long time to reach the spot. I had to wait for a long time for the rain to stop as I had to take the ether view under the open sky. It was my first time working in the field, I had to manage everything alone.

Mistakes:

- I made some mistakes in editing.
- I made the background music sound too loud.
- I could use some more transitions.

Learnings:

- Learn how to prepare before going to an interview.
- Learn about the topic background information.
- Improved my interview skills.
- Improved camera controlling.
- Improved editing knowledge.

Project-2

Project Title: টাইমস ফ্লাশ ২২ আগস্ট, ২০২৩

Publication Link:

https://fb.watch/mK1Q-ZHMZi/?mibextid=Nif5oz

Publication date: August, 22, 2023

Project Description: Times Flash is an daily news update compiled together which is released at 8:00 p.m everyday. It is mostly a video where I had to shoot and present it in our studio. The script is prepared everyday by breaking important news which are presented along with its video and pictures.

My responsibility: I had to update about all the latest news and happenings of the day. Scripts had to be written on selected seven news items. I had to show my script to the supervisor, after getting his permission to publish. I had to recite the script on camera and later add the voice over to the given script. I had to wear formal clothes that looked like a news presenter.

Figure: 2.1 Images of Thumbnail and Script for the flash


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কাদের গেলেন দিল্লি, রওশন হয়ে গেলেন চেয়ারম্যান

নির্বাচন নিয়ে শেখ হাসিনাকে দুই বার্তা দিতে পারে ভারত

কারও আক্কেল থাকলে রাত ৩টায় সংবাদ সম্মেলন ডাকে- প্রশ্ন তথ্যমন্ত্রীর

সর্বজনীন পেনশন পেতে নিবন্ধন করলেন তামিম

১৫ বছর পর থাইল্যান্ডে ফিরেই কারাগারে থাকসিন সিনাওয়াত্রা

এবাদতের সর্বনাশে সাকিবের পৌষ মাস

বার্বি নিয়ে বিভক্ত উপসাগরীয় দেশগুলো

এবার রওশন এরশাদ নিজেকে জাতীয় পার্টির চেয়ারম্যান হিসেবে ঘোষণা করেছেন। গণভবনে প্রধানমন্ত্রী শেখ হাসিনার সঙ্গে রওশন এরশাদের সাক্ষাতের তিন দিন পর এ ঘটনা ঘটলো।

এই ঘোষণা তিনি এমন সময় দিলেন যখন চেয়ারম্যান হিসেবে জিএম কাদের ভারত সফর করছেন। রওশন এরাশাদের সই করা প্রেস বিজ্ঞপ্তিতে বলা হয়, 'পার্টির সিনিয়র নেতাদের পরামর্শে ও সিদ্ধান্তক্রমে দলের গতিশীলতা বজায় রাখার স্বার্থে দলের চেয়ারম্যানের দায়িত্ব গ্রহণ করলাম।' কিন্তু এ ব্যাপারে জানেন না দলটির অন্য নেতারা। এমন অবস্থায় এখন দলে ভাঙনের আশঙ্কা করছেন নেতারা। যদিও জাতীয় পার্টির মহাসচিবসহ নেতাদের অনেকে বলেছেন, তাঁরা রওশন এরশাদের এ ঘোষণার ব্যাপারে কিছুই জানেন না। দলের নিয়ন্ত্রণ নিয়ে এই দুই শীর্ষ নেতার বিরোধ চলছে অনেক দিন ধরেই।

জি--২০ সম্মেলনে যোগ দিতে আগামী মাসে ভারত সফর করবেন প্রধানমন্ত্রী শেখ হাসিনা। সেসময় তাঁকে দুটি স্পষ্ট বার্তা দিতে পারে ভারত। প্রথমটি হচ্ছে, বাংলাদেশে আসন্ন জাতীয় সংসদ নির্বাচন অবশ্যই অবাধ ও সুষ্ঠুভাবে সম্পন্ন করতে হবে। আর দ্বিতীয়টি হচ্ছে, চীন ও ইসলামপন্থি নেতাদের বাদ দিয়ে অসাম্প্রদায়িক এবং জনপ্রিয় প্রার্থীদের মনোনয়ন দিতে হবে আওয়ামী লীগকে। এ বিষয়ে ভারত ও যুক্তরাষ্ট্রের মধ্যে ঐকমত্য হয়েছে। ভারতের নিরাপত্তা সংস্থার বরাত দিয়ে সোমবার কলকাতার টেলিগ্রাফ পত্রিকার এক প্রতিবেদনে এমনটি বলা হয়।

তথ্য ও সম্প্রচারমন্ত্রী হাছান মাহমুদ বলেছেন, ভারতীয় পত্রিকায় লেখা দেখে বিএনপি অস্থির হয়ে গেছে। তারা যে হিতাহিত জ্ঞান হারিয়ে ফেলেছে তার প্রমাণ হচ্ছে বাংলাদেশের ইতিহাসে প্রথম বিএনপি রাত ৩টায় সংবাদ সম্মেলন ডেকেছে। কারও যদি 'আক্কেল' থাকে তাহলে রাত ৩টায় সংবাদ সম্মেলন ডাকে। সংবাদ সম্মেলন তো সংবাদকর্মীদের নিয়ে ডাকতে হয়। মন্ত্রী বলেন, পার্শ্ববর্তী দেশ হিসেবে আমাদের এখানে

কারা ক্ষমতায় থাকবে, থাকবে না, আছে এগুলো নিয়ে তাদের চিন্তা থাকতেই পারে। সেই বিশ্লেষণ ভারতীয় পত্রিকায় এসেছে।

বাংলাদেশে চার ক্যাটাগরিতে চালু হয়েছে পেনশন কর্মসূচি। এর থেকে সুবিধা পাবে দেশের ১০ কোটি মানুষ। সর্বজনীন পেনশন স্কিম চালুর প্রথম দিনে ৮ হাজার মানুষ নিবন্ধন করেন। যে তালিকায় আছেন বাংলাদেশ জাতীয় ক্রিকেট দলের সাবেক অধিনায়ক তামিম ইকবাল। নগদের ভেরিফায়েড ফেসবুক পেজে প্রকাশিত একটি ভিডিওতে তামিমকে সর্বজনীন পেনশনের জন্য নিবন্ধন করতে দেখা যায়। এ সময় তামিমের সঙ্গে ছিলেন নগদের এমডি তানভীর ।

১৫ বছেরর নির্বাসন থেকে ফেরার পরপরই গ্রেফতার করা হয়েছে থাইল্যান্ডের সাবেক প্রধানমন্ত্রীকে। থাকসিন সিঙ্গাপুর থেকে একটি প্রাইভেট বিমানে করে ব্যাংককের ডন মুয়াং বিমানবন্দরে অবতরণ করেন। তারপর দেশটির রাজার প্রতি শ্রদ্ধা নিবেদন করেন তিনি। এর পর তাকে গ্রেফতার করে আদালতে তোলা হয়। সেখানে তার বিরুদ্ধে ক্ষমতার অপব্যবহারসহ বেশ কিছু গুরুতর অভিযোগ আনা হয়। থাইল্যান্ডের দুইবারের নির্বাচিত প্রধানমন্ত্রী ছিলেন থাকসিন। ২০০৬ সালে এক সামরিক অভ্যুত্থানে তিনি ক্ষমতাচ্যুত হন। 'দুর্নীতির' মামলায় কারাগারে যাওয়া এড়াতে ২০০৮ সালে থাকসিন দেশ ছাড়েন। তার পর থেকে তিনি দেশের বাইরে স্বেচ্ছানির্বাসনে ছিলেন।

আফগানিস্তানের বিপক্ষে সর্বশেষ সিরিজ চলাকালে চোটে পড়েছিলেন এবাদত হোসেন। সেই চোট কাটিয়ে এখনও পুরোপুরি সেরে উঠতে পারেননি এই পেসার। তাই আসন্ন এশিয়া কাপে খেলা হচ্ছে না তার। এবাদতের এমন সর্বনাশে পৌষ মাস আরেক পেসার তানজিম হাসান সাকিবের। জাতীয় দলে প্রথমবারের মতো ডাক পেলেন তরুণ এই পেসার। এবাদতের চোটে কপাল খুলে গেছে যুব বিশ্বকাপ জয়ী এই ক্রিকেটারের। সদ্য সমাপ্ত ইমার্জিং এশিয়া কাপে দুর্দান্ত পারফরম্যান্সের পুরস্কারই পেলেন সাকিব। শ্রীলঙ্কার মাটিতে অনুষ্ঠিত এই আসরে বল হাতে রীতিমতো আগুন ঝরিয়েছেন তিনি। মোট ৩ ম্যাচ খেলে শিকার করেছিলেন ৯ উইকেট। যেখানে ওমানের বিপক্ষে ১৮ রানে পেয়েছিলেন ৪ উইকেট।

হলিউডের আলোচিত সিনেমা 'বার্বি' নিয়ে বিভক্ত হয়ে পড়েছে রক্ষণশীল উপসাগরীয় অঞ্চল। কুয়েত ও লেবাননে নিষিদ্ধ করা হয়েছে ছবিটির প্রদর্শনী। তবে সৌদি আরব ও সংযুক্ত আরব আমিরাতের হলে চলছে সিনেমাটি। দেশ দুটির নারীরা বার্বির রঙে নিজেদের রাঙিয়ে হাজির হচ্ছেন সিনেমা হলে। গোলাপি রঙের বোরকা পরে নারীরা 'বার্বি'র পোস্টার-ফেস্টুনের সামনে ছবি তুলছেন। সৌদি আরব ও সংযুক্ত আরব আমিরাতের সমাজব্যবস্থা রক্ষণশীল হিসেবে পরিচিত। দেশ দুটিতে ২০১৮ সালের আগপর্যন্ত নারীদের গাড়ি চালানো কিংবা সিনেমা দেখার অনুমতি ছিল না। অথচ সেই সমাজে রীতিমত ঝড় তুলেছে 'বার্বি'। হলে 'বার্বি'র পোস্টার-ফেস্টুনের সামনে গোলাপি বোরকা পরা নারীদের ভিড়ই এর প্রমাণ দিচ্ছে।

Challenges: It was a bit challenging for me because for the first time I am presenting news in mass media. I found it difficult because it was a test of my presentation skills. I had to speak in a formal tone in front of the camera. and I always had to pay attention to my pronunciation.

Mistakes:

- I made pronunciation mistakes while speaking Bangla quickly and fluently.
- My supervisor required me to retake those segments and make the necessary corrections.

Learnings:

- My speaking and pronunciation skills were improved.
- I now have more confidence to speak rapidly and fluently in front of the camera.
- I also learned how to set up a home studio and how the equipment functions.
- I have learned how to present professionally as a news presenter.

Project-3

Project Title: ঢাকায় চালু হলো নাইকি-র প্রথম আউটলেট

Publication Link:

https://fb.watch/mNPoxjLT2A/?mibextid=Nif5oz

Publication date: July, 22, 2023

Project Description: The world's leading sports goods brand Nike has launched it's outlet in the capital Dhaka for the first time. My supervisor assigned me to create a visual story about this. This is very important news for the country's sneaker lovers and sports fans. The youth of the country also like their products very much. So far these two brands of shoes were not easily available in the country. But now the wait is over. This digital story was created to convey this news to sneaker lovers and sports enthusiasts.

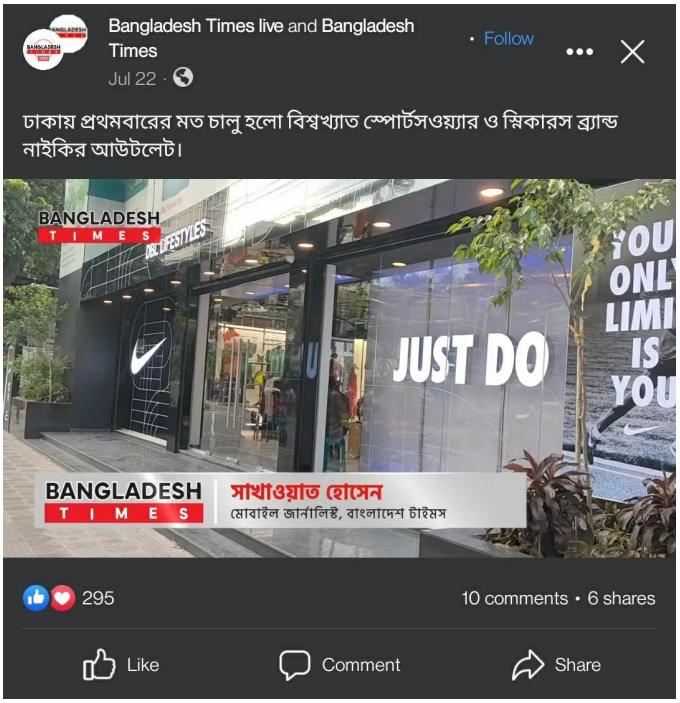
My responsibility:

- Shoot a complete set of audio, video and visual story.
- Shoot nikes outlets outside footage.
- Carefully record my audio voice.
- Take pictures for the thumbnail.
- Add voice over to the edited video.
- Submit it for approval and publish online.

Figure: 3.1 Images of Thumbnail, Footage and Social Media Post


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ঢাকায় প্রথমবারের মত চালু হলো বিশ্বখ্যাত স্পোর্টসওয়্যার ও স্নিকারস ব্র্যান্ড নাইকির আউটলেট।
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মোবাইল জার্নালিস্ট, বাংলাদেশ টাইমস
295
10 comments • 6 shares
Like
Comment
Share

Challenges: It was a bit challenging for me because the outlet owners told the media not to allow in the outlets. That's why I didn't take any inside footage. I tried many times to interview the manager of the outlet but I could not convince him and he rejected me. That's why I have to complete the visual story by showing the exterior footage only.

Mistakes:

- My supervisor's feedback included:
- The visual story was too short.
- The video could have been longer with more information.

Learnings:

- If someone is not willing to give an interview, use other methods to create a story from a different angle.
- How to complete an instant assign assignment.
- Finding my pronunciation mistakes in voice over.
- I realized the mistakes made in this story which will help me in the next story.

Project-4

Project Title: ঢাকার হাতে তৈরি জুতা পছন্দ সারা দেশের

Publication Link:

https://fb.watch/mNP8lSdKm0/?mibextid=Nif5oz

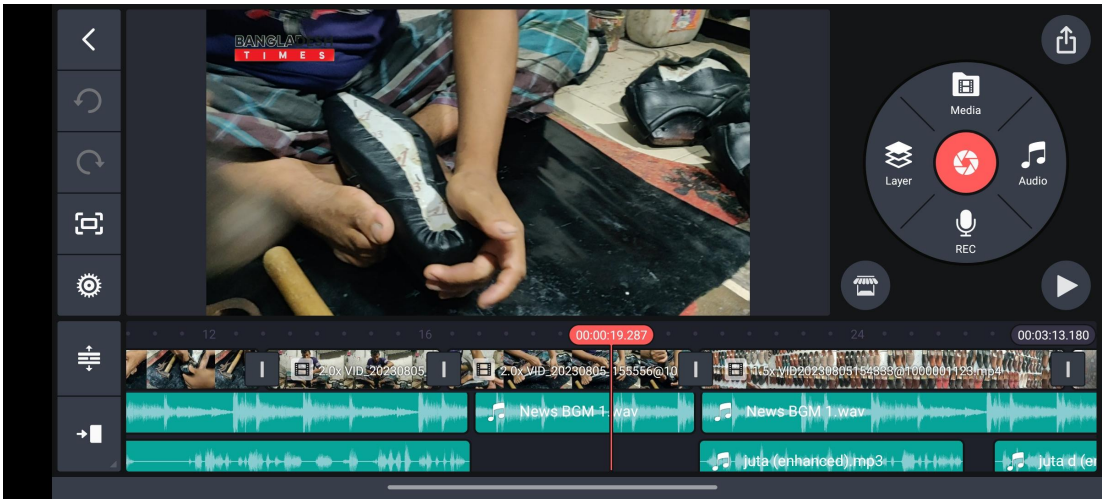
Publication date: August, 06, 2023

Project Description: Many people prefer to wear shoes handmade by local artisans. Here they can order shoes of their choice in design, colour or size. About six shops on Eidgah Road in West Dhanmondi take orders for making shoes. This news is very important to publish for those who love to wear handmade shoes and want to make their own shoes. Therefore I took permission from my supervisor and he gave permission to publish this news.

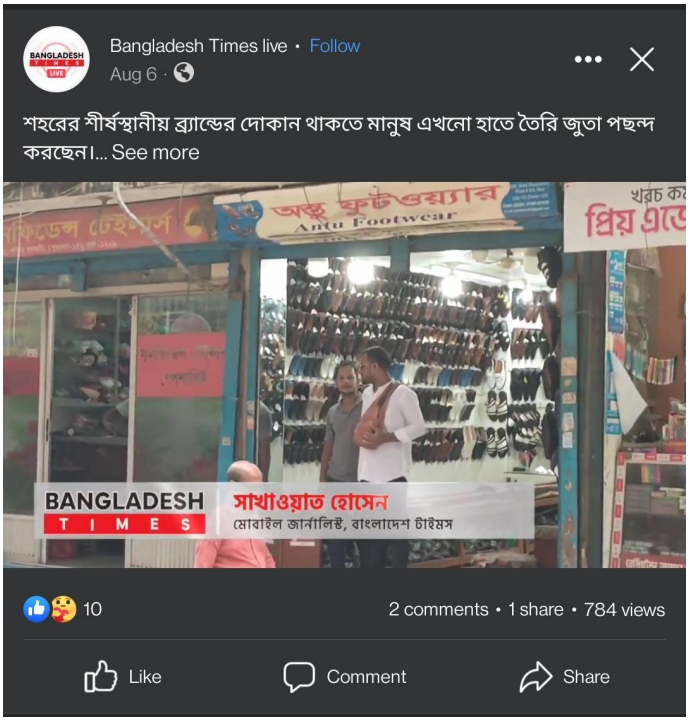
My responsibility:

- Do research about this topic.
- Be at the place on time.
- Interviewed the shop owner.
- I had checked my mobile, gimbal, microphone and everything before the interview.
- Prepared the questions before the interview .
- Edit the video.
- Add voice over to the edited video.
- Submit it for approval and publish online.

Figure: 4.1 Images of Editing Timeline, Thumbnail and Social Media Post


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হাতে তৈরি জুতা
ছবি দেখে বানিয়ে দেন পছন্দের জুতা


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Aug 6 ·
শহরের শীর্ষস্থানীয় ব্র্যান্ডের দোকান থাকতে মানুষ এখনো হাতে তৈরি জুতা পছন্দ করছেন।... See more
Antu Footwear
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সাখাওয়াত হোসেন
মোবাইল জার্নালিস্ট, বাংলাদেশ টাইমস
10
2 comments • 1 share • 784 views
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Challenges: It was a bit challenging for me because I had no idea about this topic before. So I went to the spot to verify the fact that the shoes are handmade. The interviewers took a long time to interview me which took me a long time to edit.

Mistakes:

- No mistakes were made in this instance, as my supervisor expressed satisfaction with the story.
- However, he advised me to enhance my questioning skills for future interviews.

Learnings:

- Learned how to complete an entire visual story single-handedly with the help of a smartphone.
- Enriched my immediate story publishing skill.
- I noticed a lot of improvement in my pronunciation and presentation in this story from previous stories.

Project-5

Project Title: ঢাকায় এক কবরের দাম দেড় কোটি টাকা!

Publication Link:

https://fb.watch/mNO-cQ-hSn/?mibextid=Nif5oz

Publication date: August, 10, 2023

Project Description: This visual story is about the capital's Azimpur cemetery. Dhaka has only nine cemeteries under two city corporations. Dhaka South City Corporation area has three and North City Corporation area has six. There is no opportunity to increase space in these cemeteries. Therefore, due to lack of burial space and to discourage citizens from preserving graves, Dhaka North City Corporation has increased the grave preservation fee several times. I have tried to highlight this point through visual stories.

My responsibility:

- Do research about this topic.
- Be at the place on time.
- Footage collected from the spot .
- Before going to the spot, I checked my mobile, gimbal, microphone and everything.
- Thinking about the story, how can I build it.
- Edit the video.
- Add voice over to the edited video.
- Submit it for approval and publish online.

Figure: 5.1 Images of Editing Timeline, Thumbnail and Social Media Post


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এক কবরের দাম দেড় কোটি টাকা!


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Aug 10 ·
রাজধানীতে জীবনযাপনের ব্যয় বৃদ্ধির সঙ্গে বেড়েছে দাফনের ব্যয়।
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TIMES
সাখাওয়াত হোসেন
মোবাইল জার্নালিস্ট, বাংলাদেশ টাইমস
25
2 shares • 479 views
Like
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Challenges: It was all outdoor footage. On my way to the spot it started raining continuously for about two hours. Due to rain I could not interview any person on the spot so I had to complete the entire video story through voice over.

Mistakes:

- I made mistakes in the voice-over.
- My supervisor suggested that I need more practice with voice-over.
- Improved voice-over skills can enhance audience engagement with the video.

Learnings:

- Learned how to complete an entire visual story single-handedly with the help of a smartphone.
- Enriched my immediate story publishing skill.
- I noticed a lot of improvement in my voice and presentation in this story.
- How to build a story without a bit.
- Improve my script writing skills.

Project-6

Project Title: কীভাবে ডিমের দাম বাড়ানো হচ্ছে?

Publication Link:

https://fb.watch/mNOWWuEb4O/?mibextid=Nif5oz

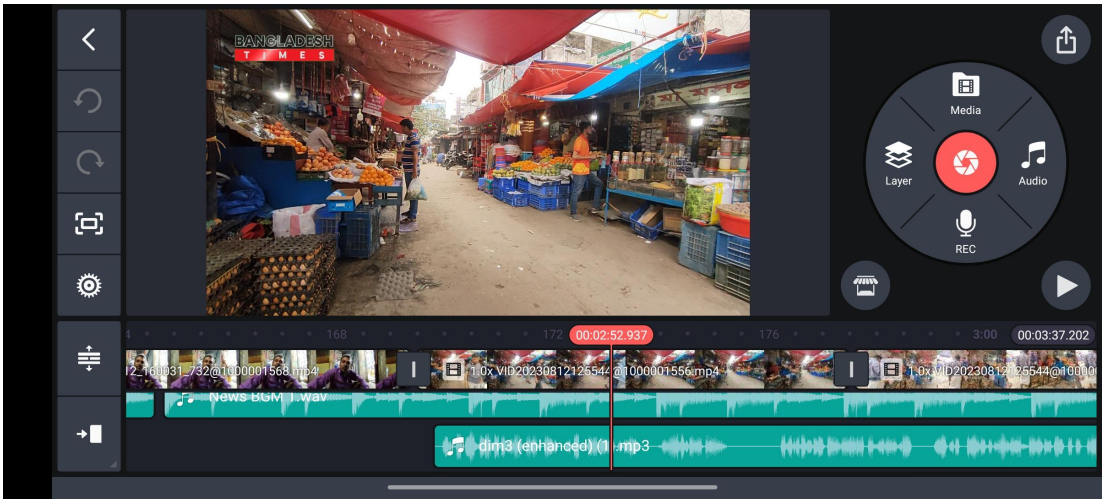
Publication date: August, 14, 2023

Project Description: The price of eggs at the retail level in Bangladesh has increased from Tk 20 to Tk 35 per dozen in a week. Even seven to 10 days ago in the retail markets where a dozen eggs were priced at Tk 145 to Tk 150. What kind of situation has arisen due to the sudden increase in the price of eggs within a week and the reason is highlighted through this visual story.

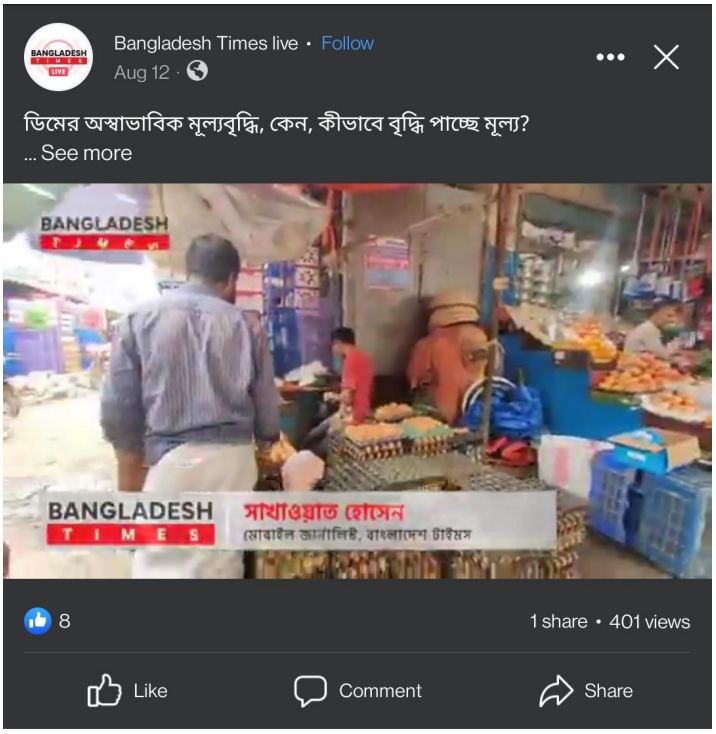
My responsibility:

- Do research about this topic.
- Be at the place on time.
- Footage collected from the spot .
- Carefully asking questions and collecting interviews.
- Before going to the spot, I checked my mobile, gimbal, microphone and everything.
- Thinking about the story angle and writing the script.
- Edit the video.
- Add voice over to the edited video.
- Submit it for approval and publish online.

Figure: 6.1 Images of Editing Timeline, Thumbnail and Social Media Post


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কীভাবে বাড়ছে ডিমের দাম?


Bangladesh Times live • Follow
Aug 12 ·
ডিমের অস্বাভাবিক মূল্যবৃদ্ধি, কেন, কীভাবে বৃদ্ধি পাচ্ছে মূল্য?
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সাখাওয়াত হোসেন
8
1 share • 401 views
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Challenges: It was a bit challenging for me because I have collected information from different egg markets of Dhaka. I'm asking many random people for the interview.

Mistakes: I took a long time to collect the footage, which took me a long time to publish the story. Over the deadline I published it.

Learnings:

- Enriched my immediate story publishing skill.
- My interviewing skills have increased.
- Experience in making visual stories from the spot on hot news.
- Increased speed script writing skills.
- Learned how to complete an entire visual story single-handedly with the help of a smartphone

Project-7

Project Title: আবার এক হলেন রাজ-পরী

Publication Link:

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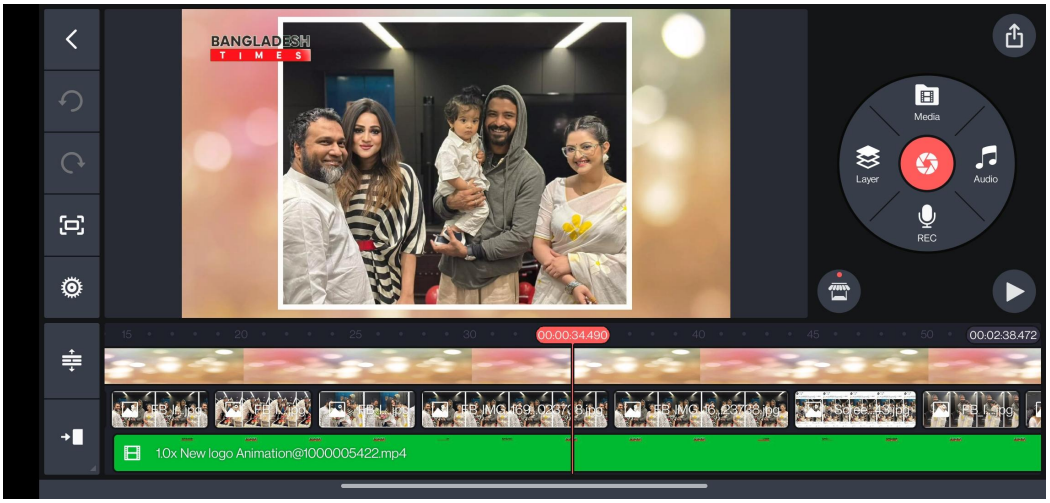
Publication date: August, 17, 2023

Project Description: Shariful Raj and Porimoni are the most talked about couple in the entertainment industry of Bangladesh at present. They were seen with Kaushik Hossain Tapas and Farzana Munni at the Gunbangla studio. Raj Pariki was seen cutting the cake together with his son Rajya. These pictures were circulated on Tapas' verified Facebook page. A lot of discussion and criticism started among netizens. As the news was quite popular among entertainment lovers, my supervisor directed me to do a digital story.

My responsibility:

- Do research about this topic.
- Collected images and information from the internet.
- Checked my microphone before recording my voice.
- Thinking about the story angle and writing the script.
- Edit the video.
- Add voice over to the edited video.
- Submit it for approval and publish online.

Figure: 7.1 Images of Editing Timeline, Thumbnail and Social Media Post


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গানবাংলার স্টুডিওতে কৌশিক হোসেন তাপস ও ফারজানা মুন্নীর সঙ্গে দেখা গেল রাজ-পরীকে।... See more
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533 views
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Challenges: This story was suddenly assigned to me. And it is ordered to be published very quickly. Since I was out of office at the time, I had to find a quiet place to do the voice over and complete the immediate story.

Mistakes:

- I didn't make any mistakes.
- However, my supervisor emphasised the importance of using more attractive transitions both before and after each photo.
- These transitions can significantly enhance viewer engagement in the video.

Learnings:

- Enriched my immediate story publishing skill.
- How to collect authentic images from the internet.
- Experience in making stories by images and voice over.
- Increased speed script writing skills.

Project-8

Project Title: নান্দনিক রূপে ফিরছে 'ঢাকা গেট'

Publication Link:

https://fb.watch/mMayRHl9Rm/?mibextid=Nif5oz

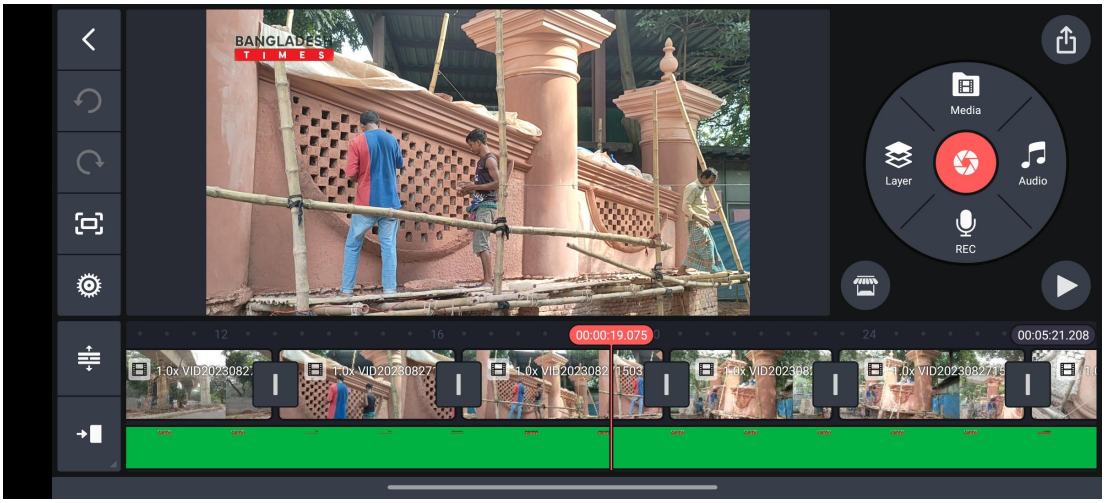
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Project Description: Passing Doel Chattar in Dhaka University area, going to TSC, you will see the beautiful Mughal architecture 'Dhaka Gate'. The then subedar of Bengal Mir Jumla built this gate for the security of Dhaka. Dhaka South City Corporation (DSCC) has taken the initiative to renovate this historical building in an aesthetic form. Many people live in Dhaka city but many people are not familiar with this Dhaka Gate and don't know where it is located. I made a visual story and showed it to my supervisor and he gave permission to publish it.

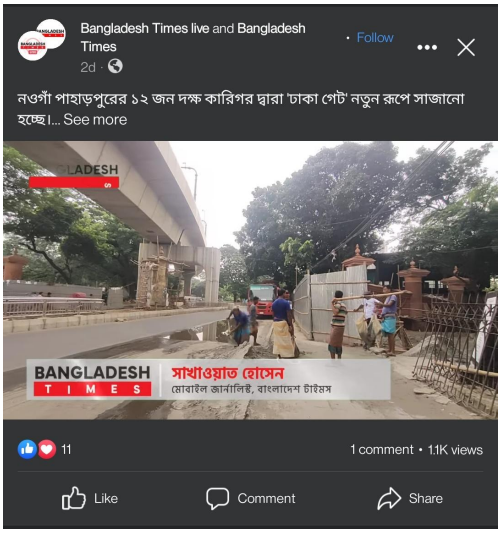
My responsibility:

- I had to do research about this topic.
- I had checked my mobile, gimbal, microphone and everything before the interview.
- Give it an attractive title, description and thumbnail.
- Before uploading the content through social media, I have checked whether the sound, logo, lower third are all right.
- Thinking about the story angle and writing the script.
- Edit the video.
- Add voice over to the edited video.
- Submit it for approval and publish online.

Figure: 8.1 Images of Editing Timeline, Social Media Post and Thumbnail.


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Challenges: Before creating the visual story, I collected all kinds of information about "Dhaka Gate" from the Internet, studied the history of the subject, and formulated questions for the interview.

Mistakes

- I made a few mistakes in editing, which were noticeable.
- Despite these errors, my supervisor expressed great satisfaction with my story.
- He encouraged me to continue collecting and publishing more stories of a similar nature.

Learnings:

- Without assignment, I'm making a story and publishing it.
- Build a historical story from the spot.
- Experience in making historical stories.
- Learned how to complete an entire visual story single-handedly with the help of a smartphone.
- Increased speed script writing skills.

Internship Outcome

Constantly learning new things about journalism but I was very inexperienced about how a news organisation works. I had to learn the rules of a newsroom. I had to understand a newsroom environment that I had never encountered before. Office time has to be maintained. Bangladesh Times taught me how to broadcast live news through Facebook. They taught me how to turn a 20 to 25 minute live video into a three to four minute video story. Journalists gave a practical experience on how to interact while interviewing and how to reach the audience by creating accurate and presentable news. I feel the internship at Bangladesh Times was a great opportunity as I got to meet many industry professionals. Had the opportunity to seek advice from many senior journalists. The media and journalism sector is highly practical, so having completed my internship here, I've had the chance to put my knowledge and talents together into a comprehensive body of work.

Therefore as a result of my internship I can say that:

- Learned how a news house works.
- I have learned how to use different kinds of applications.
- How to work as a team.
- How to publish News over websites and social media platforms.
- How to use different kinds of equipment and tools.
- How to approach people for interviews.
- How to shoot video stories.
- Gained better communication skills.
- Learn time management and be punctual.
- Understand the rules of a mobile journalist.
- Learned different methods of social media management.
- Learned how to meet deadlines working under pressure.

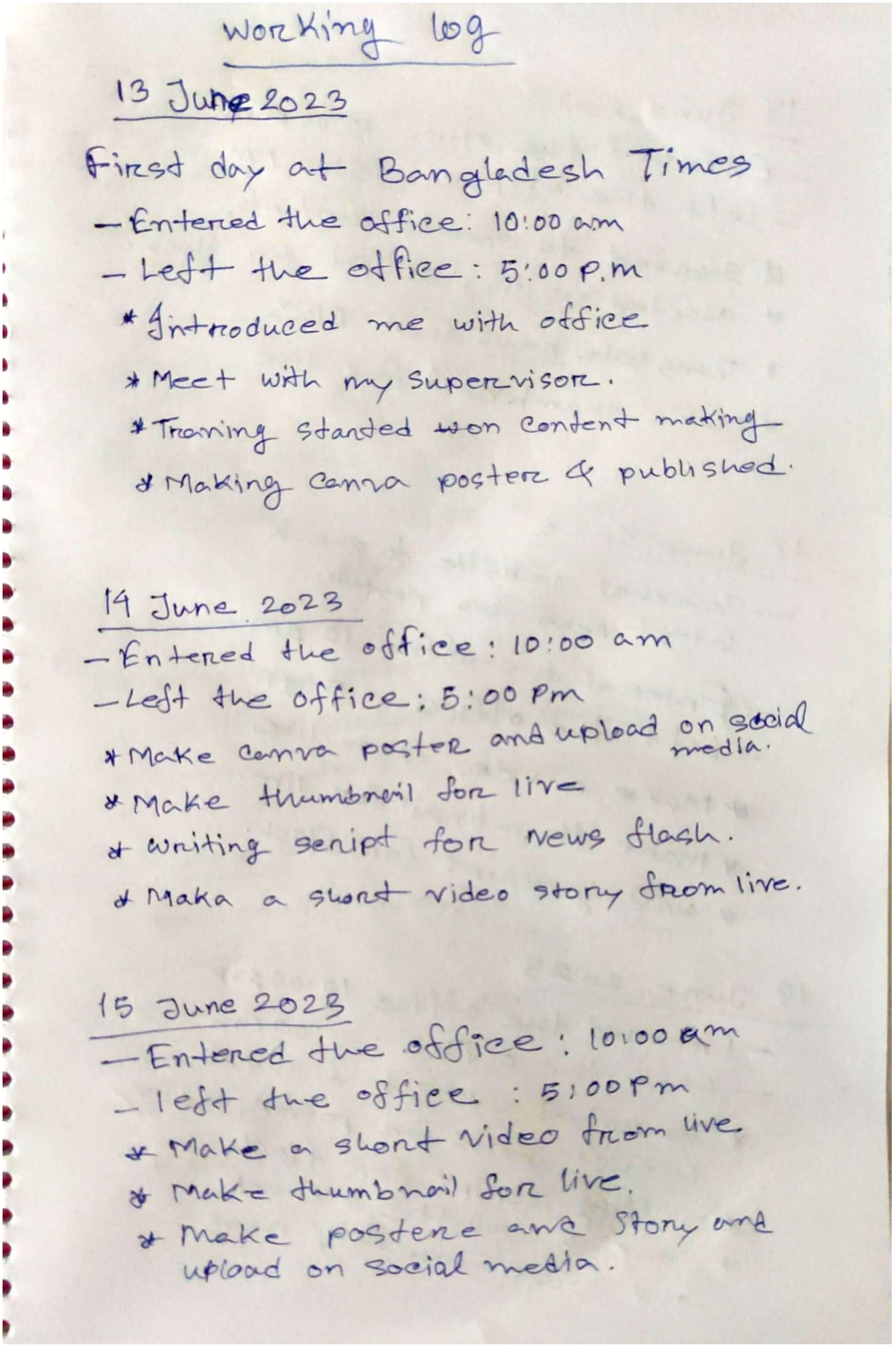
Realization:

Looking back on my early days at university, I possessed a deep passion to learn journalism, become a dedicated journalist, and be the first to publish news to my audience. However, to realize this aspiration, I recognized the necessity of gaining academic knowledge, honing specific skills, and mastering the use of journalistic equipment. Over the course of my university journey, I diligently gained this essential knowledge base. Yet, it was during my internship that I truly learned the practical abstract of these journalistic activities. Today, I can confidently show my ability to take a wide array of journalistic tasks in daily life, spanning from news writing to story shooting, video editing, and online publication.It is important not to miss any deadlines because there will be many more news outlets publishing the same story. It is important to be quick in writing, developing content, and publishing news to the audience.

Achievements from Bangladesh Times:

After completing my internship, I can say that my focus has increased on improving my news writing, content publishing, video editing, and presentation skills. I feel that my academic knowledge has reached a new level by combining my practical experience in this field. Now I have better ways to meet deadlines and achieve results. The internship here taught me that I have a lot of potential and that I can achieve more if I enter the media industry.

Workplace Log



Working log

13 June 2023

First day at Bangladesh Times

- Entered the office: 10:00 am
- Left the office: 5:00 P.M
* Introduced me with office
* Meet with my Supervisor.
* Training started on content making
* Making canva poster & published.

14 June 2023

- Entered the office: 10:00 am
- Left the office: 5:00 PM
* Make canva poster and upload on social media.
* Make thumbnail for live
* Writing script for news flash.
* Make a short video story from live.

15 June 2023

- Entered the office: 10:00 am
- left the office: 5:00 PM
* Make a short video from live
* Make thumbnail for live.
* Make postere and story and upload on social media.

17 June, 2023

- Entered the office 10:00 am
- Left the office 5:00 PM

* Started to create contents.
* started writing script for flash.
* Translate news from BBC
* Make thumbnail for live.

18 June, 2023

- Searched website to check latest news for poster.
- Entered the office 10:1 am
- Left the office 5:00 pm

* Make a video from live.
* Make thumbnail for live.
* writing script for flash.

19 June, 2023

- Entered the office 10:00 am
- Left the office 5:00 pm

* Searched website to check latest news for poster and story
* writing script for flash
* Search website to check and found breaking news.

24 June, 2023

- Entred the office 10:00 am
- Left the office: 5:00 pm

* Attend office meeting.
* search website for update news.
* making poster, story.
* writing script for flash.

25 June, 2023

- Entred the office 10:00 am
- Left the office 5:00 pm

* making poster and story.
* Making ~~vidio~~ video story from live.
* Making ~~live~~ thumbnail for live
* writing script for news flash.

26 June, 2023

- Entred the office 10:00 am
- Left the office 5:00 pm

* making poster and stories
* making video story from live
* search website for latest news.

{ Eid al-Adha holiday
27 June to 02 July }

27 July, 2023

— Entred the office: 10:00 am
— Left the office 5:00 pm
* Practice live at office
* Making poster and stories
* writing script for news flash.

28 July, 2023

— Entred the office 10,00 am
— Left the office 5:00 pm.
* practice live at office
* making poster and stories
* writing script fo news flash
* making video story from live.

29 July, 2023

— Entred the office 10:00 am
— Left the office 5:00 pm
* Practice gimble controling and tools management on the field.
* making thumbnail for live
* making poster and stories
* Making writing script for flash.

06 July 2023

- Entred the office - 10:00 am
- ~~Search~~ Left the office - 5:00 pm

* checked the website ~~for~~ latest news
* writing script for flash
* making poster, stories and thumb.

07 July 2023

- ~~Entred~~ the office - 10:00 am
- Left the office - 5:00 pm

* Meeting with my supervisor.
* creating content and uploading social media.
* writing script.

08 July, 2023

Break from work
personal issue.

09 July, 2023

- Entred the office - 10:1 am
- Left the office - 5: pm

* writing script for flash
* making poster and stories.
* making thumbnail for live.

10 July 2023

- Entered the office - 10:00 am
- Left the office - 5:00 pm

* Edited video story.
* making poster, story, thumnail.
* writing script for flash.

11 July. 2023

went to the field to explore mobile journalism.

12 July, 2023

went to the field to Explore mobile journalism

13 July, 2023

- Entered the office - 10:00 am
- Left the office - 5:00 pm

* making poster, Stories and thumbs
* Edited video and publish.
* writing script for flash.

15 July 2023 to 18 July 2023
Break from work for dengue symdom.

19 July 2023
- Entred the office 10:00 am
- Left the office 5:00 pm
* Making poster, stories
* Making video Story from live.
* writing script for flash.

20 July, 2023
- Entred the office 10:00 am
- Left the office 5:00 pm
* Practice voice over at office
* Making video from live
* writing script for flash.

22, July 2023
- Entred the office 10:00 am
- Left the office 5:00 pm
* writing script for flash
* making poster, Stories and thumb
* making video from live.

23 July 2023

+ Entred the office 10:00 am
- Left the office 5:00 pm
* meeting with my supervisor
* writing script for flash
* Edited video
* making poster and stories

24 July 2023

- Entred the office 10:00 am
- Left the office 5:00 pm
* Making poster and stories
* sposts news update
* writing script

25 July 2023

went to the field to collect story, Upload on social media

26 July 2023

- Entred the office 10:00 am
- Left the office 5:00 pm
* creating content
* writing script for flash

27 July 2023

went to the field to explore mobile journalism.

29 July 2023

went to the feild to explore mobile journalism.

30 July 2023

- Entred the office 10:00 am
- Left the office 5:00 pm

* Had a meeting with supervisor
* writing script for flash
* making poster and stories.
* Editing video.

31 July 2023

went to the field to explore mobile journalism.

1 August, 2023

went to the field to explore mobile journalism.

2 August 2023

- Entred the office 10:00 am
- Left the office 5:00 pm

* Editing two visual story
* making poster and stories
* writing script for flash

3 August 2023

* went to field to cover news activities build stories.

5 August 2023

— Entred the office 10:00 am
— Left the office 5:00 pm
* Attend office meeting
* writing script for flash
* making poster and stories.
* making thumbnail ~~for~~ live.

6 August 2023

* went to the field to collect footage and make a Digital Story.

7 August 2023

— Entred the office 10:00 pm
— Left the office 5:00 pm
* meeting with my supervisor
* writing script for flash
* making vedio from live
* making poster and stories.

8 August 2023

went to the field to collect news and upload.

9 August 2023

- Entered the office 10:00 am
- Left the office 5:00 pm

* Making poster and Stories
* Making thumbnail for live
* Editing video
* writing script for flash

10 August 2023

~~- Entred the~~

went to the field to collect story build digital story and published.

12 August 2023

- Entred the office 10:00am
- Left the office. 5:00 pm

* Making poster
* practise voice over for improvement
* writing script for flashed

13 August, 2023

- Entred the office - 10:00 am
- Left the office - 05:00 pm

* making video story from live
* writing script on flash
* making poster and stories.

14 August, 2023

~~or Entred done~~

went to the field to collecte news and footage ~~maka a~~ video story

15 August, 2023

- Entred the office 10:00 ~~am~~ am
- Left the office 5:00 pm

* making 5 videos from the live.
* Making poster and thumbnail
* writing script for flash.

16 August, 2023

- Entred the office 10:00 am
- Left the office 5:00 pm

* poster making
* writing script ~~8~~ on flash.

17 August, 2023

went to the field collected footage ofor digital story.

19 August, 2023

- Entred the office 10,00 am
- Left the office 5:00 pm.
  - Practice presenting news.
  - making poster and thumbnail.
  - making video from live.

20 August, 2023

- went to the field to collect footage and interview for digital story.

21 August, 2023

- Entred the office - 10:00 am
- Left the office - 5:00 pm.
  - office meeting.
  - Making poster and stories
  - Edit video
  - writing script for flash.

22 August, 2023

- Entred the office 10:00am
- Left the office 5:00Pm

* making poster and stories
* writing script for stash.
* presending todays news flash.
* making video from live.

23 August, 2023

went to the field to colleet footage and ~~so~~making stories.

24 August, 2023

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26 August, 2023

went to the field to ~~colleet~~ ~~footage~~ and making stories.

27 August, 2023

went to the field to elleete new and footage.

28 August 2023

went to the field and to collect the stories and making vide

29 August, 2023

went to the field to collect news footage making story.

30 August, 2023

- went to the field to collect news footage making story

31 August, 203

went to the field to collect news footage for digital story.

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SELF-ASSESSMENT FORM

The purpose of this survey is to obtain students input on how they think they have performed.

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University ID: 191012038

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Email:	hrtimes21@gmail.com	Web:	www.bangladeshtimes.com

1. During a typical week, approximately how many hours did you dedicate to your internship?

36

2. Was your internship paid? If yes, how much?

Yes, it was paid Inter. (6000tk.)

3. Was your site supervisor available to meet when needed? Tick any one of the following.

☐Not at all ☐Slightly ☐Moderately √☐**Quite a bit** ☐A great deal

4. Next, we would like to know how you were affected by your internship. Using the scale below, please indicate the degree to which participation in your internship experience increased or strengthened your abilities, attitudes, awareness or understanding in each of the areas identified:

1=Not at all 2=Slightly 3=Moderately 4=Quite a bit 5=A great deal

NO	CRITERIA (Personal)	RATING
1	I have a sense of satisfaction in doing something worthwhile.	4
2	I believe in my ability to make a difference.	5
3	I am open to new experiences.	4
4	I have gained the capacity to be more productive.	5
5	I can recognize my personal strengths.	4
6	I can recognize my personal weaknesses.	3
7	I have a sense of personal achievement.	4
8	I have the ability to persevere in difficult tasks	4
NO	CRITERIA (Social/Interpersonal Impact)	
9	I demonstrate concern for the welfare of others	4
10	I can be understanding and appreciative of people with diverse backgrounds	5
11	I have the ability to work cooperatively with others	4
12	I have the ability to communicate effectively	5
13	I have increased my ability to be a leader	5
14	I feel more connected to my community	4
NO	CRITERIA (Academic learning impact)	

15	I have acquired knowledge from the job duties I performed	5
16	I have broadened my critical thinking skills (reasoning, problem solving)	4
17	I have learnt the ability to work independently	4
18	I feel my classroom learning was enriched	5
19	I have the ability to connect academic subject matter to the real world.	4
NO	CRITERIA (EMPLOYMENT/JOB SPECIFIC IMPACT)	
20	I developed specialised technical skills for a specific job function	4
21	I broadened my future employment possibilities	5
22	I received an opportunity to explore a specific career	5
23	I developed realistic ideas about the work world	4
24	I narrowed my future possible career choices.	4
25	**What is your average score from this test?**	4.5

5. General Comments

Being a part of Bangladesh times was an amazing experience. After completing the internship, I feel more skills, responsibility, and technically up to date as a journalist. I am now more open to new ideas, I think more critically, and I am more driven to achieve in life.



Signature of Intern

Professional Competencies

When I started my journey with Bangladesh Times I had very little idea about the media industry. But over time I went to the office, attending it regularly, working there and getting to meet industry professionals and working journalists there. I began to develop the professional competencies a journalist needs in this industry. Entering a Media company I had very little knowledge about always made me anxious to learn more and how to be a better professional journalist. Here are a list of skills I have learnt during the internship and I believe I will carry these skills with me forever-

Attitude: I've overcome my fear of asking questions, a crucial trait for a journalist. Clarity, accuracy, and staying updated with the latest information are paramount in our profession. Consequently, I've honed my communication skills and shed any hesitations about speaking in public.

Additionally, I've improved my time management abilities and consistently meet critical deadlines even during hectic periods. Despite facing heavy traffic, I've maintained a punctual record, never once arriving late to the office.

Skills: As we advance through time, staying technologically up-to-date is imperative in the ever-evolving meeting industry. I've acquired hands-on experience with mobile journalism equipment such as the Gimbal and Rode microphone. Furthermore, I've become proficient in utilizing various mobile applications, including Canva, for the purpose of publishing news content on social media platforms.

I've also acquired knowledge of diverse social media management techniques to boost engagement across various platforms. For instance, I've discovered that posting direct links may not yield a significant reach, as platforms like Facebook may not actively promote external websites for free. Instead, a more effective strategy is to create engaging content using Canva and then share the link in the comments section, which tends to result in a higher reach.

Knowledge: Surrounded by highly experienced and talented journalists, my internship was an incredibly enriching experience that allowed me to learn from the best. I expanded my knowledge significantly, particularly in technical areas such as social media management and understanding the daily responsibilities of a journalist.

Here are some of the skills I acquired during my internship:

- Communication skills
- Ethical judgement
- Teamwork
- Multitasking
- Commitment to work
- Time management
- Self motivation

Concluding remarks

I have learned a lot about professional journalism due to an internship at Bangladesh Times. I have a thorough understanding of how a media industry works. I am very happy to do an internship here. My supervisor supported me all the time. I have a very good relationship with my colleagues in the office. How a journalist can show his journalistic skills with a

mobile phone has been experienced. I am again grateful to the university faculty for what they have taught me and I have been able to use that talent in the med industry.

I am more than glad that my internship advisor Syeda Sadia Mehjabin ma'am guided me during the internship. Again with the help of internship supervisor Sabbir Ahmed sir and colleagues I was able to complete my internship journey well. It would not have been possible for me to complete well without the help of all these people.

Thank You



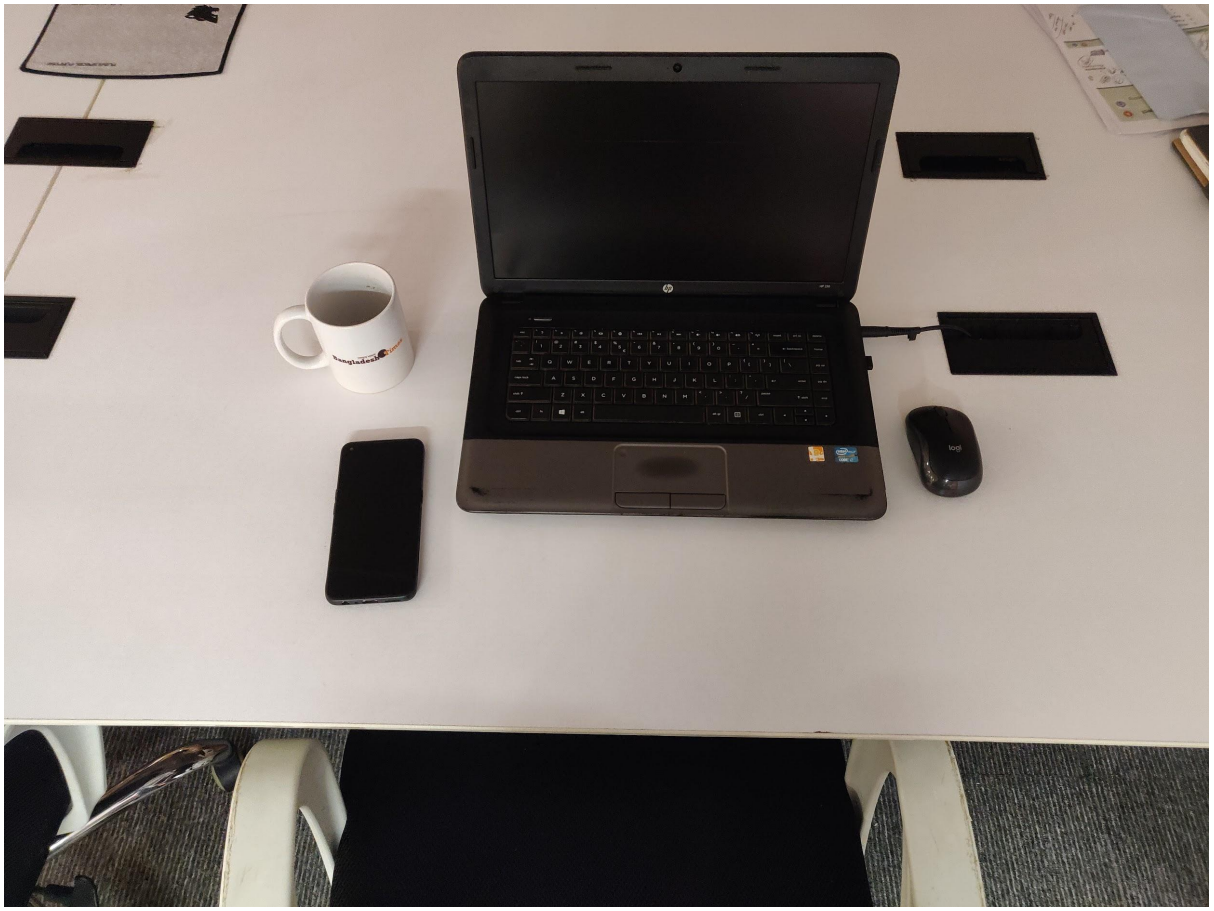
Appendix



First day at office



Introduce myself with colleague



My desk



Workplace at working time



Working time with colleague



News discussion with colleague



Practice gimbal setup


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Covering big national political event



Team mojo at office meeting



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