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Founder Snapshot

- **Building: EduLens** — AI-powered Student Operating System
- **Validation:** 500+ customer conversations • 12+ product iterations
- **Product:** 40+ concepts consolidated into 5 core systems • Working MVP
- **Traction:** Pilot-stage execution • **BDT 100K non-dilutive pre-seed funding secured**
- **External Validation:** 12+ national & international recognitions • Selected for LvlUp Ventures × Zendesk Cohort 2

VENTURE & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & Product Lead, EduLens 🔗

11/2025 – Present | Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Founded and currently lead **EduLens**, an AI-powered Student Operating System helping students navigate education, career, and opportunity pathways.
- Conducted **500+ customer discovery conversations**, translating student needs into product strategy, feature prioritization, product requirements, and roadmap decisions.
- Drove **12+ product iterations** and consolidated **40+ product concepts into 5 integrated core systems** through continuous customer validation.
- Defined product architecture and led development of a **working AI-powered MVP** spanning readiness assessment, personalized roadmaps, opportunity tracking, document management, and AI-assisted workflows.
- Secured **BDT 100,000 in non-dilutive pre-seed funding** through the University Innovation Hub Program, supporting product development, pilot execution, and early go-to-market activities.
- Selected for **Cohort 2 of the LvlUp Ventures × Zendesk 6-Week CX Innovation Challenge**, focused on developing scalable AI-powered customer experience infrastructure.
- Lead partnerships, stakeholder engagement, product execution, and early go-to-market activities while driving overall venture direction.

Venture Scout, LvlUp Ventures 🔗

07/2026 – Present | Remote | Part-time

- **Represent Bangladesh as a Venture Scout**, sourcing high-potential early-stage startups across local and international markets.
- Conduct founder, market, and ecosystem research to support startup evaluation and initial investment screening.
- **Scouted and evaluated 4 early-stage startups to date**, including **2 Bangladesh-based and 2 international ventures**, while developing cross-border founder and ecosystem relationships.

Junior Executive, Operations, Shikho

06/2026 – Present | Dhaka, Bangladesh

One of Bangladesh's leading EdTech companies serving school and college students through large-scale digital learning programs.

- Support the **final delivery of large-scale live classes and recorded learning content** across multiple academic programs.
- Coordinate teachers and cross-functional teams to align critical dependencies before classes and recorded content reach students.
- Resolve high-impact operational issues where execution failures can disrupt classes, delay content delivery, and affect the **student experience at scale**.

RECOGNITION & VALIDATION

12+ national and international recognitions across startup competitions, funding programs, fellowships, accelerators, incubation programs, and investor showcases.

Silver Medalist , *Innovation World Cup Bangladesh National Round, 2026*
Entrepreneurship Category — **EduLens**

Pre-seed Funding Recipient , *University Innovation Hub Program*
Secured **BDT 100,000 in non-dilutive pre-seed funding** for EduLens.

LvlUp Ventures × Zendesk CX Innovation Challenge , *Cohort 2*
Selected for an international 6-week CX innovation program.

OMLAS Fellow 2026 , *One Million Leaders Asia*
Selected as **1 of 80 fellows from 1,866 applicants across Asia** for the One Million Leaders Asia Fellowship.

Accelerating Bangladesh Startup & Scaleup Program , *Graduate*
Completed a government-backed startup acceleration program.

Selected Startup Showcases: Bangladesh National Demo Days 2026 • UIHP National Innovation Challenge, University of Dhaka

Core Expertise

Founder: Venture Building | Startup Strategy | Fundraising | Partnership Development | Go-to-Market Strategy

Venture: Venture Scouting | Startup Evaluation | Market Research | Founder Relations

Product & Systems: Product Strategy | Customer Discovery | Product Roadmapping | MVP Development | Systems Thinking

Operations: Operational Execution | Cross-functional Collaboration | Stakeholder Management | Process Optimization

AI & Technology: AI Product Design | AI-Assisted Prototyping | Rapid Experimentation | Web Analytics

Education

Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), *North South University* 
08/2024 – Present | Dhaka, Bangladesh

Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC), Science, *Government Laboratory High School* 
02/2022 – 12/2023 | Dhaka, Bangladesh