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Founder Snapshot

- **Building:** EduLens - *Student Operating System (Google Maps for Students)*
- **Journey:** Personal project (Jun 2023) → Founded EduLens (Nov 2025)
- **Validation:** 500+ customer discovery conversations
- **Product Evolution:** 12+ product iterations • 40+ concepts → 5 core systems
- **Current Stage:** Working MVP • Pilot Launch • Pre-seed fundraising
- **Recognition:** 11+ recognitions across startup competitions, fellowships, funding programs, incubators, and investor showcases.

Professional Experience

11/2025 – Present
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Founder & Product Lead, *EduLens* 🔗

- Building **EduLens** 🔗, a **Student Operating System** - the **Google Maps for Students**.
- Started as **Connectify** (June 2023), a peer-to-peer study abroad mentorship platform, before evolving into EduLens.
- Conducted **500+ customer discovery conversations** to validate student needs and shape product direction.
- Identified the core problem: **information is everywhere, but direction is missing**.
- Led **12+ product iterations**, evolving from a study abroad co-pilot to a Student Operating System.
- Consolidated **40+ ideas, tools, and features** into **5 interconnected core systems**.
- Built a **working MVP** for readiness, roadmaps, opportunity tracking, document workflows, and AI-assisted guidance.
- Leading **product strategy, roadmap development, customer discovery, fundraising, partnerships, and early go-to-market**.
- Earned **11+ national and international recognitions** across startup competitions, fellowships, funding, and incubation programs.

07/2026 – Present
Remote (Part time)

Venture Scout, *LvlUp Ventures* 🔗

- Source and identify high-potential early-stage startups across sectors and geographies.
- Conduct founder, market, and startup ecosystem research to support **initial startup screening and evaluation**.
- Build founder relationships and connect promising startups with relevant funding opportunities and programs.

06/2026 – Present
Dhaka, Bangladesh

Junior Executive, Operations, *Shikho* 🔗

- Execute the operational backbone of **one of Bangladesh's leading EdTech companies**, supporting reliable delivery of digital learning programs.
- Coordinate teachers, platforms, and internal teams to deliver seamless live learning.
- Support scalable academic operations through structured execution and rapid issue resolution.

Awards

11/2025

Silver Medal 🔗, *Innovation World Cup Bangladesh 2026*

Awarded **Silver Medal** in the Entrepreneurship Category at the Bangladesh National Round for building EduLens.

Funding

Incubee [↗](#), *University Innovation Hub Program (UIHP)*
Received **BDT 20,000** in non-dilutive pre-seed funding for EduLens through NSU Innovation Cell.

International Fellowship

2026 **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.

Startup Programs & Incubation

Startup & Scaleup Program [↗](#), *Accelerating Bangladesh*
Selected startup and graduate of a government-backed startup acceleration program.

Technopreneurship 2026 [↗](#), *Gigalogy*
Selected for an AI startup incubation program supporting early-stage ventures

Power of the Pitch Week [↗](#), *LvlUp Ventures*
Selected startup to participate in an international investor-focused pitch program.

Startup Showcases

Startup presenter [↗](#), *Bangladesh National Demo Days 2026*
Selected to showcase and pitch EduLens to investors, ecosystem leaders, government representatives, and startup stakeholders.

Pitcher [↗](#), *UIHP National Innovation Challenge*
Selected to present **EduLens** at the University of Dhaka Senate Bhaban as part of the UIHP's national startup showcase.

Top 6 Finalist, *Hult Prize OnCampus Program - Ahsanullah University of Science and Technology*
Selected among the Top 6 startup teams for developing **EduLens** in the university's Hult Prize competition.

Core Expertise

Founder Venture Building Startup Strategy Venture Scouting Fundraising Partnership Development Go-to-Market Strategy	Operations Startup Operations Program Operations Cross-functional Collaboration Stakeholder Management Process Optimization
Product & Systems Product Strategy Customer Discovery Product Roadmapping MVP Development Systems Thinking	AI & Workflow AI Product Design AI Workflow Design AI Solution Design Rapid Prototyping Prompt Engineering

Education

08/2024 – Present Dhaka, Bangladesh	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) , <i>North South University</i> ↗
02/2022 – 12/2023 Dhaka, Bangladesh	Higher Secondary Certificate (HSC), Science , <i>Government Laboratory High School</i> ↗

Leadership Programs

Aspire Leaders Program (ALP) ↗ Completed a global leadership program focused on leadership, critical thinking, communication, and social impact alongside emerging leaders worldwide.	AI Integrated Leadership Program ↗ Completed an AI leadership program while developing and presenting the EduLens Beta concept as the final project.
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