

# Ahadul Islam

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## Personal Profile

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I am a finance graduate with first-class academic credentials and ACCA qualification, complemented by two years of experience in corporate finance at KPMG and hands-on involvement in fintech entrepreneurship. At KPMG, I worked on high-impact valuation engagements, including distressed M&A and regulatory-driven deals. In parallel, I co-founded *Buckyy*, a startup aimed at improving access to personal finance tools and embedded credit in Bangladesh. I led the winning team in the 2024 CFA Research Challenge (local round). My academic and professional journey reflects a strong interest in financial innovation, regulatory reform, and using finance as a tool for broader economic impact in emerging markets

## Education

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**Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)** 07/2025  
ACCA Affiliate (passed all exams)

- Received **country highest achievement** award in following papers:  
*Strategic Business Reporting (SBR)*  
*Advanced Financial Management (AFM)*  
*Advanced Audit and Assurance (AAA)*

**Bangladesh University of Professionals | Dhaka, Bangladesh** 01/2020 – 12/2023  
BBA in Finance and Banking

- CGPA 3.93 out of 4.00
- Awarded around 50% scholarship during the 4-year period
- Relevant Modules:  
*Advanced Business Mathematics, Advanced Business Statistics, Financial Derivatives, Mergers and Acquisitions, Real Estate Finance, Financial Statements Analysis and Valuation, Investment Banking and Lease Finance, Internation Financial Management, Corporate Finance*

## Professional Experience

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**Consultant | Full Time** 01/2024 – Present  
**KPMG | Dhaka, Bangladesh**

*A member firm of the global KPMG network, providing financial services to a wide range of clients across industries.*

- Played a key role in a high-profile bank merger, focusing on collateral valuation, due diligence, and net asset valuation of assets worth over **\$500 million**.
- Developed financial models for valuing intangible assets, earn-out agreements using option pricing models, and financial institutions.
- Performed financial modelling and valuation analysis for local and international M&A transactions.
- Worked closely with a team of 20 employees from various departments to execute the due diligence of bank merger, ensuring effective communication and timely achievement of project milestones.
- Participated in KPMG global valuation, audit and AI training sessions, enhancing knowledge in cutting-edge auditing techniques and artificial intelligence applications in finance.

**Co-Founder & CFO | Part Time**

**07/2023 – Present**

**Bucky Payment Solutions Limited | Dhaka, Bangladesh**

*A fintech innovator start-up offering AI-powered digital lending, BNPL, and end-to-end payments infrastructure to empower secure, fair, and accessible financial services*

- Oversaw the financial strategy, planning, forecasting, and capital allocation with long-term product and policy goals.
- Collaborated with industry players and senior banking executives to establish a strategic BNPL partnership with a 5th-generation bank.
- Led fundraising initiatives, including development of investor pitch decks, financial models (unit economics and valuation scenarios), and investor outreach; secured **BDT 5 million** in funding with an additional **BDT 10 million** in progress.
- Managed legal and compliance matters, including company incorporation, tax registration, and other regulatory requirements.

### **Awards**

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**CFA Research Challenge Winners | Local Round**

**04/2024**

*The most prestigious finance based global equity research competition that begins with local rounds in each country, judged by CFA Society members.*

### **Certifications**

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**IFRS Sustainability Disclosure Standards**

**07/2024**

IFRS Foundation

**CFA Investment Foundations Program**

**10/2020**

CFA Institute

### **Volunteering**

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**BUP Economics Club | Local Round**

**09/2020 – 10/2023**

*An indoor club of Bangladesh University of Professionals (BUP) responsible for hosting various economics and finance based competition across the country and arranging educational seminars and knowledge sharing programs.*

### **Skills**

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Business Valuation, Financial Reporting, Data Analytics, Financial Modelling, Financial Feasibility, Statistical Analysis using STATA and EViews

### **Reference**

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