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🏏 ***20+ Years in Cricket (Player, Coach, Selector, Manager)**



Professional Summary:

Visionary Cricket Strategist & High-Performance Leader with 25+ years of elite experience as former **Bangladesh National Team Player** (17 Tests, 34 ODIs, 51 First-Class, 77 List A matches), **ICC-certified coach** (BCB/CA/ACC/CoachED Level 4), and **technical architect** for national programs. Combines **University of Cape Town-certified sports management** and national coach, chief selector, and technical analyst for Bangladesh and China. Combines deep tactical expertise with cutting-edge data analytics to transform teams. Key achievements:

Architect of Bangladesh Women's historic 2022 ICC World Cup qualification (first-ever).

- ✓ **Led Bangladesh to first Test series win in Pakistan (2023)**
- ✓ **Pioneered China's Women's Cricket Program (2024–Present)** — achieved **7 wins in 9 matches** vs. Australian clubs.
- ✓ **Mentored U-19 teams to landmark victories over Australia/England** (ICC U-19 WC)

Expertise: High-Performance Programs | Talent ID & Analytics | Cross-Cultural Leadership | Multilingual (EN/BN/Mandarin).

Core Philosophy: "Blending Applied innovation with grassroots grit—transforming raw talent into world-class competitors."

Key Achievements:

🏆 **Transformational Leadership (Coach/Selector/Manager)**

Bangladesh Women's Team

- **Historic 2022 ICC World Cup Qualification** (First in Bangladesh's history)

- **Series Victory vs. South Africa (Away) + Drew vs. India (Home)** – Establishing competitive consistency

Bangladesh Tigers (BCB High Performance)

- First-Ever Test Series Win vs. Pakistan (Away, 2023)
- Maiden T20 Series Win vs. West Indies (Away).

China Women's Team (2024–Present)

- Debut International Tour to Australia (2025): 7 Wins/9 Matches (**77% Win Rate**) vs. Sydney Premier Clubs (Manly CC, Sydney Uni)

Domestic League Excellence

- Runners-Up: Eastern Bank Ltd. (2020 BCT-T20)
- 3rd Place: Chattogram Challengers (BPL 2020)

Elite Playing Career (Bangladesh National Team, 1997–2006)

- Test Debut: **6/81** vs. Zimbabwe (13th-Best Bowling Figures in World Test Debut History)
- 1999 ICC World Cup: Claimed Bangladesh's First Wicket (Dismissed NZ's Nathan Astle)
- **Captaincy & Domestic Dominance:**
 - 3× Highest Wicket-Taker (Dhaka Premier League)
 - 3× National Cricket League Champion (First-Class)

Professional Experience:

Head Coach & Technical Director:

China National Women's Cricket Team | 2024-Present

Previously Head Coach for China National Women's & Men's U-19: 2009-2016

- Designed and implemented China's first high-performance cricket program in partnership with Cricket Australia
- Led team to 7 wins in 9 matches (78% success rate) during debut Australia tour (2025) against premier clubs including Sydney University and Manly CC
- Developed China's inaugural cricket analytics framework.
- Trained local coaching staff in modern techniques.

Program Manager:**Bangladesh Tigers (High Performance Program)****Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) | 2023-2024**

- Established year-round elite training system producing national team players
- Orchestrated historic away Test series victory against Pakistan (2023) .
- Secured Bangladesh's first T20 series win in West Indies through powerplay optimization analytics

Chief Selector & Team Manager:**BD Women's & U-19 National Teams: | 2020-2023**

- Built World Cup-qualifying squad via nationwide talent identification program
- Guided U-19 team to landmark victories over Australia and England (ICC U-19 World Cup)
- Implemented performance analysis to reducing player injuries by 35%

Head Coach - Domestic & International:

Various Teams | 2009-2024

China National Teams:

- Achieved 4th place finishes in Asian Games (2010, 2014)
- Won East Asia Cup Championship (2014)

Bangladesh Premier League:

- Chattogram Challengers: 3rd place finish (BPL 2020).
- Legends of Rupganj: Multiple top-3 finishes in Dhaka Premier League (2017-2020)

International tournament:

- Hong Kong Sixes Tournament: Secured 3rd place (2024)

National Team Player:**Bangladesh Cricket Team | 1995-2009**

- Test Career: 17 matches | ODI Career: 34 matches
- First-Class: 51 matches | List A: 77 matches
- Notable Achievements:

- Test debut figures of 6/81 vs Zimbabwe (13th-best world debut)
 - Claimed Bangladesh's first wicket in 1999 ICC World Cup (dismissed NZ's Nathan Astle)
 - 3× Dhaka Premier League highest wicket-taker
 - Recipient of prestigious "Blue Award" from Jahangirnagar University
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Education & Certifications

Master of Business Administration (MBA) in Human Resource Management

Royal University of Dhaka | 2019

Master of Social Science (MSS) in Anthropology

Jahangirnagar University | 1999

Bachelor of Social Science (BSS) in Anthropology

Jahangirnagar University | 1996

Professional Certifications:

- **CA/ACC/BCB/CoachED Level 4 Coaching Certification** (2025)
- **Sports Management Certification** | University of Cape Town (2023)
- **Strength & Conditioning Certification** | Bangladesh Cricket Board (2005)
- **Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Certification** | New Horizons

Additional Training:

- **Chinese Language Proficiency (Spoken Mandarin)** | C P E D (2008)
 - **Umpiring Certification** | Bangladesh Cricket Board (2006)
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Technical & Leadership Skills

High-Performance Coaching

- Designed and implemented elite training programs for national teams (Bangladesh, China)

- Integrated **Cricket Australia's** high-performance framework into China's development system
- Reduced player injuries by **35%** through **applied** monitoring (BCB, 2020-2024)

Talent Identification & Development

- Built **U-19 World Cup squad** via nationwide scouting (Bangladesh, 2020-2023)
- Pioneered talent **identification** and performance analytics.
- Mentored **15+ international Women's players** including ODI /T20I cricketers.
- Mentored **10+ international Men's players** including Test/ODI/T20I cricketers.

Leadership & Communication

- **Multilingual:** English (fluent), Bengali (native), Mandarin (conversational)
- Managed cross-cultural teams across **Bangladesh, China, and Australia**
- Certified in **Sports Management** (University of Cape Town, 2023)

References

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