MD ABID AKON

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EDUCATION

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh **2025 – 2026**
Master of Business Administration (MBA) – Banking

- CGPA: 3.90/4.00 (3rd in the Department); Dean's Honor Award for MBA results
- Thesis: "Do Bank Fundamentals Explain Stock Returns? Evidence from Commercial Banks in Bangladesh"

University of Dhaka, Bangladesh **2020 – 2025**
Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) – Major in Banking and Insurance

- CGPA: 3.52/4.00; merit scholarship based on results
- Thesis: "Profitability Performance of State-Owned Commercial Banks in Bangladesh: A Comparative Analysis of Key Metrics"

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Dean's Honor Award, University of Dhaka	2026
Merit Scholarship (BBA), University of Dhaka	2025
Government Board Scholarship (HSC), Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Bangladesh	2019
Government Board Scholarship (SSC), Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Bangladesh	2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Master's Thesis Research, University of Dhaka **2025 – 2026**
"Do Bank Fundamentals Explain Stock Returns? Evidence from Commercial Banks in Bangladesh"

- Under peer review at the International Journal of Business, Economy, and Society.
- Panel data of 20 DSE-listed commercial banks (2012–2024), analyzed with Pooled OLS, Fixed Effects, Random Effects and GLS in STATA 17.
- Found that bank-specific fundamentals have limited explanatory power while macroeconomic variables significantly influence stock returns.

Bachelor's Thesis Research, University of Dhaka **2024 – 2025**
"Profitability Performance of State-Owned Commercial Banks in Bangladesh: A Comparative Analysis of Key Metrics"

- Preprint available on SSRN: https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.7201659
- Analyzed 2014–2023 data for six state-owned commercial banks using ratio analysis, correlation and multiple regression to identify determinants of ROA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2nd International Student Research Conference (ISRC) 2026 **2026**

- Abstract "Do Bank Fundamentals Explain Stock Returns? Evidence from Commercial Banks in Bangladesh" accepted for poster presentation; Dhaka University Research Society.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC — Intern **Dec 2024 – Apr 2025**
Investor Complaints, Arbitration and Litigation Department, Dhaka, Bangladesh

- Assisted with investor complaints, dispute resolution, arbitration and regulatory compliance cases related to stock market transactions and brokerage operations.
- Gained practical insight into capital market operations, financial regulation and investor protection mechanisms.

LEADERSHIP AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Founder, Abid Akon (Website and YouTube Channel) **2021 – present**

- Developed and managed digital platforms for educational, technology and business content.

SKILLS

- **Quantitative methods:** Panel Data Regression (Pooled OLS, Fixed/Random Effects, GLS), Multiple Regression, Hypothesis Testing
- **Software:** STATA 17 (Intermediate), Microsoft Excel (Advanced)
- **Financial analysis:** Financial Statement Analysis, Ratio Analysis, Risk Assessment, Profitability Evaluation
- **Languages:** Bengali (Native), English (IELTS Overall 7.5), Mandarin Chinese (Basic, currently studying)

REFERENCES

Available on request.