

Md. Hafij Ullah, PhD, CPA, SFHEA

Lecturer in Accounting

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Professional Biography

Md. Hafij Ullah, PhD, CPA, SFHEA, is a Lecturer in Accounting at the College of Business, Government and Law, Flinders University, Australia, with over 18 years of international academic experience across Australia, Bangladesh, and the United Kingdom. He completed his PhD in Accounting at Macquarie University and is a Certified Practising Accountant (CPA Australia) and Senior Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (SFHEA, UK), a unique dual profile that bridges rigorous academic research with professional industry practice. His research focuses on social and environmental accounting, sustainability and pollutant reporting, and Islamic accounting and Shari'ah compliance, with publications in leading journals such as the Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal.

As a member of the Faculty Industry Advisory Board (FBE-IAB), he provides strategic guidance on global curriculum alignment, ESG and sustainability research leadership, and industry-academia collaboration, helping translate industry demands into actionable academic frameworks and strengthening the relevance and impact of business education.

Expertise

- Social & Environmental Accounting
- Sustainability & ESG Reporting
- Islamic Accounting & Shari'ah Compliance
- Corporate Social Responsibility Reporting
- Curriculum Development & Global Academic Alignment

Organization: College of Business, Government and Law, Flinders University, Australia

Industry: Higher Education / Professional Accounting

Experience: 18+ Years

Education: PhD in Accounting, Macquarie University, Australia

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Md. Monowar Hossain, FCA, FCMA, FCS, CISA

Partner

Chowdhury Shazzad Monowar, Chartered Accountants



Professional Biography

Md. Monowar Hossain, FCA, FCMA, FCS, CISA, is a Partner at Chowdhury Shazzad Monowar, Chartered Accountants, with over 26 years of professional experience in accounting, audit, and financial governance. His distinguished career includes senior leadership roles as Chief Financial Officer and Head of Internal Control and Compliance at Agrani Bank PLC, General Manager at Rupali Bank PLC, Head of Corporate Governance and Financial Reporting Compliance at Dhaka Stock Exchange PLC, and Consultant to the Bangladesh Securities and Exchange Commission (BSEC). This rare combination of banking, capital market, and regulatory experience is complemented by his multiple professional qualifications, including Fellow Chartered Accountant (FCA), Fellow Cost and Management Accountant (FCMA), Fellow Chartered Secretary (FCS), and Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA).

As a member of the Faculty Industry Advisory Board (FBE-IAB), he provides strategic guidance on aligning academic programs with the practical demands of Bangladesh's financial sector, drawing on his expertise in financial audit, internal controls, risk management, corporate governance, taxation, and forensic accounting to strengthen industry-academia partnerships and student opportunities.

Expertise

- Financial Audit & Internal Controls
- Risk Management & Corporate Governance
- Tax, VAT & Transfer Pricing
- Forensic Accounting
- Capital & Money Market Advisory

Organization: Chowdhury Shazzad Monowar, Chartered Accountants

Industry: Professional Accounting / Financial Services

Experience: 26+ Years

Education: FCA (ICAB), FCMA (ICMAB), FCS (ICSB), CISA

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Prawma Tapashi Khan, FCCA

Country Manager

ACCA Bangladesh

Industry Advisory Board Member



Professional Biography

Prawma Tapashi Khan, FCCA, is the Country Manager of ACCA Bangladesh, the first FCCA member to hold this role, with over 17 years of experience in the accounting and finance profession. She joined ACCA Bangladesh in 2014 and previously served as Head of Education and Acting Head of Member Affairs before being appointed Country Manager in July 2022. She completed her ACCA qualification through Kaplan Financial UK after studying finance at the University of Dhaka, and prior to joining ACCA she worked in the accounting and finance departments of several local and multinational companies, alongside part-time teaching roles at IUB and the London School of Business and Management.

As a member of the Faculty Industry Advisory Board (FBE-IAB), she brings a professional and industry-oriented perspective on accounting education, competency development, and employability, helping strengthen collaboration between the Faculty and ACCA Bangladesh and expanding professional development opportunities for students and faculty.

Expertise

- Professional Accounting Education & Qualification Pathways
- Employability & Competency Development
- Industry-Academia Collaboration
- Sustainability & ESG Reporting Trends
- Professional Body Governance & Member Development

Organization: ACCA Bangladesh

Industry: Professional Accounting / Financial Services

Experience: 17 Years

Education: FCCA (UK); Finance, University of Dhaka

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Sajid Mahmood, MSc, FCCA, ACA**Head of Finance**

OTTO International HK Ltd & Astra BD SCS Ltd

Industry Advisory Board Member**Professional Biography**

Sajid Mahmood, MSc, FCCA, ACA, is the Head of Finance at OTTO International HK Ltd and Astra BD SCS Ltd, with over 18 years of professional experience in corporate finance and financial leadership. He holds the rare distinction of being dually qualified as a Fellow Chartered Certified Accountant (FCCA, UK) and a Chartered Accountant (ACA, ICAEW, England & Wales), giving him deep fluency in both the ACCA and ICAEW professional frameworks. His career bridges international business operations with local industry realities, spanning strategic financial management across multinational operations in Bangladesh's evolving business landscape.

As a member of the Faculty Industry Advisory Board (FBE-IAB), he provides strategic guidance on aligning academic programs with global financial standards and market demands, drawing on his corporate leadership experience and strong professional networks to facilitate industry partnerships, internship opportunities, and guest lecture programs for students.

Expertise

- Corporate Financial Leadership & Strategic Management
- Multinational Financial Operations
- ACCA & ICAEW Professional Frameworks
- Financial Reporting & Compliance
- Industry-Academia Partnership Building

Organization: OTTO International HK Ltd & Astra BD SCS Ltd**Industry:** Professional Accounting / Financial Services**Experience:** 18+ Years**Education:** FCCA (UK), ACA (ICAEW, England & Wales), MSc**LinkedIn:** <https://bd.linkedin.com/in/sajid-mahmood-fcca-aca>