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Residency Status: Australian Permanent Resident (Full Work Rights)

Australian Citizenship Eligibility: 2027

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Accomplished **Level 2 Cricket Coach (Australia & ECB)** and former Bangladesh International cricketer with over 15 years of experience at the highest levels of the sport. Proven leader with experience in all major ICC tournaments, including the World Cup and Champions Trophy. Currently translating elite playing knowledge into a professional coaching career in Australia, specializing in high-performance batting and tactical development.

COACHING & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE (2025-2026)

Batting Coach

Sylhet Titans (Bangladesh Premier League) | Dhaka/Sylhet, Bangladesh

- Appointed as the **specialist Batting Coach** for the franchise during the 2025/26 BPL season, working within a high-performance T20 environment alongside international and domestic players.
- Designed and implemented **structured batting programs**, focusing on technical refinement, situational awareness, and role clarity across different match phases (Powerplay, Middle Overs, Death Overs).
- Led **opposition analysis and tactical planning**, identifying key match-ups, bowling trends, and venue-specific conditions to develop targeted batting strategies.
- Collaborated closely with the **Head Coach, Captain, and leadership group** to align batting plans with overall team strategy, selection decisions, and match execution.
- Delivered **individualised player development plans**, enhancing consistency, strike rotation, boundary options, and power-hitting capabilities under pressure.
- Conducted regular **video analysis sessions**, using performance data and match footage to provide actionable feedback and improve decision-making.
- Mentored players on **game awareness, mental resilience, and adaptability**, particularly in high-pressure T20 scenarios.
- Played a key role in **training session design**, ensuring high-intensity, game-based drills aligned with match scenarios and performance objectives.
- Supported **batting order structuring and role definition**, optimising team balance based on player strengths and opposition dynamics.
- Maintained strong communication with players and staff, fostering a **professional, accountable, and high-performance team culture**.

FOUNDER & HEAD COACH (Sept. 2025 – Continuing)

Imrul Kayes Elite Cricket Academy | Raby, NSW

- Founded and established a **high-performance private cricket academy**, focused on developing emerging and aspiring cricketers within the local community.
- Designed and delivered **elite coaching programs** (1:1 and group-based), specialising in advanced batting techniques, fielding standards, and tactical game awareness.
- Implemented **structured player development pathways**, aligning training with match scenarios, performance goals, and long-term progression.
- Developed tailored coaching plans to enhance **technical consistency, shot selection, and decision-making under pressure**.
- Integrated **modern coaching methodologies**, including video analysis and performance feedback, to drive continuous improvement.
- Mentored players across various age groups and skill levels, fostering **confidence, discipline, and professional mindset**.
- Planned and conducted **high-intensity, game-based training sessions**, replicating real match conditions and situational challenges.
- Provided strategic insights on **match preparation, opposition analysis, and in-game adaptability**.
- Built and maintained strong relationships with players, parents, and the local cricket community, promoting a **supportive and performance-driven environment**.
- Managed all aspects of academy operations, including **program planning, scheduling, and player engagement**, ensuring consistent delivery standards.

COACH AND PLAYER (2024 – Continuing)

Campbelltown Ghosts (Sydney Premier Cricket) | Sydney, NSW

- Operate as a **player-coach within a high-performance Premier Cricket environment**, balancing elite playing responsibilities with coaching and leadership duties.
- Contribute as a **senior opening batsman**, providing stability, innings construction, and tactical direction at the top of the order.
- Deliver **technical batting guidance and on-field mentorship**, supporting players in refining technique, decision-making, and match awareness.
- Assist in the design and delivery of **structured training sessions**, aligned with team objectives, match scenarios, and performance standards.
- Play an active role in **tactical planning and opposition analysis**, identifying bowling patterns, field strategies, and key match-ups.
- Support the coaching staff in **batting order planning and role definition**, ensuring clarity of responsibilities across different game phases.
- Lead by example in both training and match environments, reinforcing **professional standards, discipline, and accountability**.
- Provide ongoing **performance feedback and informal reviews**, helping players improve consistency, adaptability, and mental resilience.
- Mentor emerging and younger players, assisting their transition into **first-grade cricket through technical and psychological development**.
- Contribute to fostering a **high-performance culture**, promoting teamwork, communication, and continuous improvement.
- Apply strong **game awareness and situational decision-making**, particularly in pressure scenarios within competitive Premier Cricket fixtures.
- Maintain effective communication with coaching staff and leadership group, ensuring alignment between **strategy, preparation, and execution**.

CAPTAIN

Comilla Victorians (Bangladesh Premier League) | Comilla, Bangladesh –
Won Championship in 2018/2019 and 2022 Season

- Successfully captained the franchise in the Bangladesh Premier League (BPL), leading **Comilla Victorians to championship titles in the 2018/19 and 2022 seasons**.
- Provided **strategic leadership in a high-pressure T20 environment**, managing a diverse squad of international and domestic players.
- Developed and executed **clear match-winning strategies**, including batting order structuring, role clarity, and phase-based game plans (Powerplay, Middle Overs, Death Overs).
- Played a key role in **opposition analysis and tactical planning**, identifying match-ups, bowling patterns, and game trends to gain competitive advantage.
- Made decisive **in-game tactical calls**, including bowling changes, field placements, and tempo control, particularly in high-pressure and knockout situations.
- Established a strong **team identity and winning culture**, emphasising discipline, accountability, and clarity of roles across the squad.
- Built **trust and cohesion within the group**, ensuring effective communication between senior players, overseas professionals, and support staff.
- Worked closely with coaching staff to align **training intensity, match preparation, and performance expectations** with team objectives.
- Introduced and reinforced **situational awareness training**, improving players' ability to adapt under pressure and execute match scenarios effectively.
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- Mentored younger and emerging players, supporting their development into **impact contributors within a championship-winning environment**.
- Maintained composure and clarity in critical moments, demonstrating **strong leadership presence and the ability to influence match outcomes**.

COACHING QUALIFICATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

Cricket Australia Accredited Coach – Level 2 (Newly Certified)

ECB Core Coach (1st4sport Level 2) – Issued: 16 Oct 2023 | Cert No: 995965

- Successfully completed advanced coaching accreditation aligned with **Cricket Australia's high-performance coaching framework**.
- Developed strong capability in **planning, structuring, and delivering performance-focused training sessions** across multiple skill levels.
- Trained in applying **modern coaching methodologies**, including game-based learning, scenario training, and player-centred development.
- Demonstrated expertise in **technical skill development**, particularly in batting fundamentals, shot selection, and situational awareness.
- Equipped to design and implement **long-term athlete development pathways**, supporting progression from junior to senior competitive levels.
- Gained practical knowledge in **performance analysis, feedback delivery, and continuous improvement strategies**.
- Strengthened skills in **effective communication, leadership, and athlete engagement**, ensuring clarity of roles and expectations.
- Experienced in managing **diverse playing groups**, adapting coaching approaches to suit varying abilities, backgrounds, and learning styles.
- Developed understanding of **match preparation, tactical planning, and in-game decision-making frameworks**.
- Committed to maintaining **professional coaching standards, player welfare, and safe training environments** in line with Australian cricket guidelines.

👉 PROFESSIONAL PLAYING CAREER & ACHIEVEMENTS

International Cricketer | Bangladesh National Team (2008 – Present)

Represented Bangladesh in 39 Tests, 78 ODIs, and 14 T20Is.
Scored 1,797 Test runs and 2,434 ODI runs, including 7 international centuries.
Competed in all major ICC tournaments: ICC Cricket World Cup (2011), T20 World Cup, Asia Cup, and Champions Trophy.

👉 Key Achievements:

Awarded two consecutive Man of the Match awards in the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2011.
World record for 2nd most runs in a 3-match bilateral ODI series (349 runs vs. Zimbabwe, 2018).
Set a 55-year world record with a 312-run opening partnership in Test cricket vs. Pakistan.
Ranks as one of the top 4 highest Bangladeshi run-scorers in BPL history.

👉 PROFILE & INTERESTS

Role: Opening Batsman, Occasional Wicketkeeper
Batting Style: Left-Handed Bat
Interests: Cricket, Football, Travelling

👉 Notable Achievements



150 Runs against Pakistan

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vcy-SAN1llw>



144 Runs against Zimbabwe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2MzaA3UJqKU>



Won BPL Championship for Comilla Victorians - 2019 (BPL 2018–19 season) – Under my captaincy



Won BPL Championship for Comilla Victorians – 2022 Season – Under my captancy

👉 Key Batting Performances

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8e3GHY2K7Y8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2RPDGyyVdRg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d-dLKJ1REk8>

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