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Kamran Siddiqui is an award-winning Bangladeshi journalist and Senior Staff Correspondent at The Business Standard. With more than 15 years of experience, he covers migration, aviation, tourism and diplomatic affairs. He has a keen interest in strategic affairs, security, and economic development across Asia and beyond. His reporting profile is here: <https://www.tbsnews.net/author/kamran-siddiqui>

Education

MSc (Fisheries under Department of Zoology), Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh; 2013

BSc Honours (Zoology), Jahangirnagar University, Dhaka, Bangladesh; 2012

The Commonwealth Diploma in Youth Development Work (DYDW), Bangladesh Open University, Dhaka; 2016

HSC (Science), Adamjee Cantonment College, Dhaka, Bangladesh; 2007

SSC (Science), Dagonbhuiyan Academy, Feni, Bangladesh; 2005

Employment

Job title : Senior Staff Correspondent

Organisation: The Business Standard, an esteemed national daily circulated from capital Dhaka

Website : www.tbsnews.net

Location : Dhaka (Capital City), Bangladesh

Dates of employment: May 2025 to Present

Job title : Staff Correspondent

Organisation: The Business Standard, an esteemed national daily circulated from capital Dhaka

Website : www.tbsnews.net

Location : Dhaka (Capital City), Bangladesh

Dates of employment: October 2019 to May 2025

Job title : Staff Reporter

Organisation: Daily Samakal

Website : www.samakal.com

Location : Dhaka (Capital City), Bangladesh

Date of employment: July 2015 to September 2019

Job title : Apprentice Reporter

Organisation: Daily Samakal

Website : www.samakal.com

Location : Dhaka, Bangladesh

Date of employment: July 2014 to June 2015

OTHER SHORT TERM SERVICES:

- Worked as Jahangirnagar University Correspondent in Daily Jaijaidin for three years.

- Worked as Jahangirnagar University Correspondent in DAILY Khabar for one year.

Award/Fellowship

Asia Journalism Fellowship 2026 at IPS, National University of Singapore
 OKUP Media Fellowship 2026 for Investigative Reporting on Labour Migration
 Brac Migration Media Award 2025
 Tourism Media Fellowship 2025, 2019 and 2015 by Bangladesh Tourism Board

TRAINING Workshop:

Media Workshop On 'The Dynamic Economics of Airline Ticket Pricing' organized by the Aviation and Tourism Journalist Forum, Bangladesh (ATJFB), on October 15, 2024 at The Daily Star Conference Room.

Media Workshop on 'ICAO Annex-9 Facilitation' organized by the Civil Aviation Authority of Bangladesh (CAAB) and Aviation and Tourism Journalists Forum (ATJFB) on June 25, 2024 held at the conference room-1 of Hazrat Shahjalal International Airport (HSIA).

Media workshop on "Migration and Ethical Recruitment" organized by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) on 13-14 March 2021 at Brac CDM, Gazipur, Bangladesh.

Virtual training workshop on "Investigative Journalism on Governance in Disaster Management and Climate Finance" organized by Transparency International Bangladesh on 02-03 December 2020.

Advance Training on 'Fact Checking and Verification' for Journalists organized by MRDI and FOJO: MEDIA INSTITUTE, Linnaeus University from 4-7 December 2019 at Savar, Dhaka.

Training Workshop on 'Right to Information Act and Investigative Journalism' for Journalists jointly organized by MRDI and CHRI on 07 October 2017 at The Daily Star Centre, Dhaka.

Training Workshop on 'Good Governance in Climate Change Adaptation and Finance' for Journalists organized by Transparency International Bangladesh (TIB) on 25-27 February 2016 at Manikganj, Dhaka.

PIB Fundamental Journalism Workshop for campus reporters of print and electronic media by Bangladesh Press Institute, held at JU campus from 10-12 March 2013.

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

- Fluent in English, Bengali

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION:

- Member, National Press Club, Dhaka
- Member, Dhaka Reporters Unity (DRU)
- Member, Dhaka Union of Journalists (DUJ)
- Member, Aviation and Tourism Journalists' Forum of Bangladesh (ATJFB)
- FORMER PRESIDENT, JAHANGIRNAGAR UNIVERSITY JOURNALISTS' ASSOCIATION (JUJA)