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RESEARCH FOCUS

I work at the intersection of embedded systems, real-time operating systems, and IoT, with focus on automation, and education applications. My research addresses practical problems like energy efficiency in buildings, accessible technology for rural education in Bangladesh, and safety-critical autonomous systems. As a Linux Foundation Zephyr RTOS contributor, I develop board support and device drivers for ARM, RISC-V, and Xtensa platforms. Technical interests include RTOS kernel development (Zephyr, FreeRTOS), embedded Linux, driver optimization, and ROS2 robotics. Seeking graduate studies in embedded systems architecture and real-time computing for medical devices, industrial automation, and assistive technologies.

EDUCATION

Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

Sylhet, Bangladesh

Bachelor of Science (Hons) in Physics

Aug. 2023 – Aug 2027

- Relevant Coursework: Basic & Digital Electronics, C Language, Electricity & Magnetism, Mathematical Methods in Physics, Computational Physics
- Academic Achievement: Bronze Medal, (International) University Physics Competition 2024
- Research Focus: Applied physics with emphasis on embedded systems and IoT applications

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Shahjalal University of Science and Technology

Sylhet, Bangladesh

Research Assistant - Department of Electrical and Electronic Engineering

Jun 2025 – Present

- Developed production smart display system with custom Zephyr RTOS driver (HUB12) for building automation displays
- Developing smart relay control systems for government cost optimization in collaboration with EE faculty
- Research focuses on IoT-enabled power management systems using STM32 and ESP32 microcontrollers
- Implementing MQTT-based data acquisition systems for real-time monitoring and control
- Conducting radar-based occupancy detection research for automated energy optimization in government buildings
- Developing RFID-based attendance management systems for rural educational institutions in Bangladesh

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Linux Foundation - Zephyr RTOS Project

Remote

Official Triage Contributor, Zephyr Contributors Team

2025 – Present

- Accepted into official Zephyr Contributors Team following 15+ merged PRs expanding hardware ecosystem across ARM, RISC-V, and Xtensa
- Develop device drivers and board support packages serving 5000+ embedded developers globally
- Review community contributions and provide technical guidance on driver architecture and device tree bindings
- Maintain official documentation for display subsystems and 9+ board support packages in Zephyr upstream
- Technologies: Zephyr RTOS, Embedded C, Device Drivers, Device Tree, Git

Hackules Inc.

Remote

Software Engineer

Jun. 2024 – Jun. 2025

- Led full-stack development for educational platforms including Teachers Today (Next.js + Express.js)
- Developed Opedemy learning platform with 200+ API integrations and optimized SSR for 50% faster load times
- Conducted technical interviews for engineering positions
- Technologies: SvelteKit, Next.js, Django, TypeScript, MongoDB, SMS/Email APIs

Software Engineer, Intern

Feb. 2024 – Jun. 2024

- Built AI-powered marketing analytics tool with Facebook Graph API integration
- Developed Flutter CRM mobile application serving 1000+ active users
- Technologies: SvelteKit, Flutter, Facebook Graph API, LinkedIn API, Firebase

Copernicus Astronomical Memorial of SUST

Sylhet, Bangladesh

IT Secretary

Nov. 2024 – Present

- Built the new official website from ground up using modern technologies like NextJS + Typescript
- IT coordinator and Scientific Organizing Committee member of CAM-SUST Summer School on Astronomy 2025
- Organized in-person recruitment events and coordinated technical workshops

Assistant IT Secretary

Apr. 2024 – Oct. 2024

- Managed and maintained the old Wordpress website, configuring packages for various functionalities
- Developed educational content and Python programming tutorials for 200+ students
- Handled content publishing on the website including blogs, and magazine

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Linux Foundation Zephyr RTOS - Technical Contributions

Github

15 Merged Pull Requests - Driver Development & Board Support

2024 – Present

- **Contribution Breakdown:** 9 board support packages, 2 board improvements, 3 display drivers (display & auxdisplay subsystem), 1 toolchain integration
- **Platform Coverage:** ARM Cortex-M (STM32F446, STM32WB55, STM32G030), RISC-V (ESP32-C3, ESP32-C6), Xtensa (ESP32-S3, ESP32)

Display Driver Contributions (3 PRs)

Display & Auxdisplay Subsystems

- **drivers: auxdisplay: Add TM1637 7-segment display driver (PR #96510):** Full driver implementation with brightness control, segment manipulation API, sample code, and test suite
- **drivers: display: add HUB12 LED matrix driver (PR #97921):** LED matrix driver for large displays with device tree bindings and complete API
- **drivers: display: hub12: add horizontal chaining support (PR #98445):** Enhanced HUB12 driver with horizontal chaining capability enabling scalable multi-panel LED matrix displays

Board Support: STM32 Platform (3 PRs)

ARM Cortex-M Series

- **boards: arm: add WeAct STM32F446 Core board (PR #91886):** Complete board support with device tree configuration, GPIO mappings, and peripheral initialization
- **boards: arm: add support for WeAct STM32WB55 Core Board (PR #97435):** Dual-core ARM Cortex-M4 & M0+ board with integrated BLE 5.0 radio for wireless applications
- **boards: arm: add support for WeAct STM32G030 Core Board (PR #97553):** ARM Cortex-M0+ board support for low-power and entry-level projects

Board Support: ESP32 Platform (6 PRs)

RISC-V & Xtensa Architectures

- **boards: add WeAct Studio ESP32-S3-B board support (PR #96687):** Xtensa LX7 board with WiFi/BLE, flash configuration, and esptool integration
- **boards: add WeAct ESP32-C6 Mini board support (PR #97578):** RISC-V board with WiFi 6, Zigbee/Thread support, and hardware security features
- **boards: riscv: Add support for WeAct Studio ESP32-C3-Mini (PR #97670):** RISC-V board with WiFi/BLE and low-power mode support
- **boards: xtensa: Add support for WeAct Studio ESP32-S3-MINI (PR #97720):** Compact ESP32-S3 board with optimized pinout for small form factor designs
- **boards: xtensa: add support for DOIT ESP32 DevKit V1 (PR #97882):** Popular ESP32 development board with WiFi/BLE and complete peripheral access
- **boards: xtensa: add support for WEMOS LOLIN32 Lite (PR #100080):** Compact ESP32 board with integrated battery charging (TP4054), 4MB flash, and CH340C USB-serial converter

Toolchain Integration (1 PR)

Development Tools

- **boards: weact: add runner support for stm32f446_core and stm32f405_core (PR #92985):** Added PyOCD and STM32CubeProgrammer support for improved debugging workflow

Espressif ESP-IDF Ecosystem

Espressif Component Registry

Component Publisher - Sensor & Display Drivers

2025 – Present

- Published production-ready components on official ESP Component Registry with documentation and integration examples

RD-03D mmWave Radar Sensor Component

v1.0.0

- ESP-IDF component for AI-Thinker RD-03D radar with filtering algorithms and real-time coordinate tracking

TM1637 4-Digit 7-Segment Display Component v1.0.1

- Display driver component with API for display control, brightness adjustment, and segment manipulation

STM32 HAL Ecosystem

Github

Hardware Abstraction Layer Development

2025 – Present

- Developed HAL drivers for Bosch BME280 environmental sensor with I2C communication
- Created portable sensor libraries for rapid prototyping of environmental monitoring systems

Web Development Libraries

Github

svelte-cloudinary - Official Contributor

2024 – Present

- Fixed critical video player aspect ratio bug (PR #108/#109) affecting 800+ developers

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

Air Evacuation Time for Holes of Variable Diameters in a Space Station

Nov 2024

ResearchGate Publication – University Physics Competition 2024

Published

- **Authors:** Siratul Islam, Ibrahim Hossain, Rimon Acharjee Sumon
- **Recognition:** Bronze Medal among international undergraduate physics teams
- **Access:** ResearchGate

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Bronze Medal - International University Physics Competition

Nov 2024

Team 750, Problem A - Mathematical Modeling Excellence

Global Competition

- Recognized among top international undergraduate physics teams for innovative mathematical solution to space station air evacuation problem
- Developed novel application of Poiseuille's law and Ideal Gas Law for fluid dynamics modeling under extreme conditions
- Competition involved 1000+ teams from universities worldwide, Bronze Medal represents top 15% performance

Linux Foundation Zephyr RTOS Contributor

2025

Multi-Contribution Developer Status - Board Support & Toolchain

Open Source Community

- Achieved official contributor badge with multiple merged pull requests to upstream Zephyr project
- Contributions impact 5000+ embedded systems developers globally through improved hardware support

Harvard CS50x Certification

2023

Computer Science Fundamentals - Certificate of Completion

Harvard University

- Successfully completed Harvard's rigorous introduction to computer science course
- Demonstrated proficiency in multiple programming languages and computer science concepts

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

Autonomous Vehicle Navigation System

2025

EEE Department-Funded Project - 5-Member Research Team

Ongoing

- Developing ROS2-based autonomous navigation stack with LiDAR sensor fusion and OpenCV computer vision
- Building STM32F4-based vehicle control system for real-time actuator management and motor control
- Implementing sensor fusion algorithms for obstacle detection and path planning
- Technologies: Jetson Orin, ROS2, OpenCV, LiDAR, STM32F4, embedded C++, autonomous navigation

RFID-based Attendance Management System

2025

Educational Technology for Rural Bangladesh

Ongoing

- Developing low-cost RFID attendance system for remote schools, villages, and universities in Bangladesh
- Creating offline-capable solution with synchronization features for areas with limited internet connectivity
- Research addresses educational infrastructure challenges in rural Bangladesh through accessible technology
- Technologies: RFID modules, ESP32, offline data storage, web-based dashboard, database synchronization

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Embedded Systems Engineering:

Languages & Frameworks: Embedded C/C++, Rust, STM32 HAL, ESP-IDF, Embassy-rs, Embedded Linux
Microcontrollers & Processors: STM32 (H7, H5, F4 Series), ESP32 (C3, C6, S3 series), Jetson Orin, RISC-V
Real-Time Operating Systems: Zephyr RTOS (official contributor), FreeRTOS, CMSIS-RTOS
Hardware Protocols: GPIO, I2C, SPI, UART, ADC, PWM, interrupt handling, DMA
Communication & IoT: MQTT, Wi-Fi, BLE, LoRa, IoT protocols, power electronics, smart relays
Development Tools: STM32CubeIDE, CMake, PlatformIO, ESP-IDF, KiCAD, OpenOCD, GDB, ROS2, OpenCV

Full-Stack Web Development:

Languages & Frameworks: TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, C#, Dart, Kotlin
Frontend Technologies: SvelteKit, Next.js, Flutter, Tailwind CSS, shadcn/ui
Backend Technologies: .NET, Django, Express.js, SQL
Cloud & Databases: Google Cloud Platform, MongoDB, Firebase
Development Tools: Docker, Git, Linux, Vim, Bash

SELECTED PROJECTS

Embedded Systems & IoT Projects

Smart Display System with Zephyr RTOS | *C, Zephyr RTOS, ESP32-S3, MQTT* [demo video forthcoming](#)

- Architected complete firmware stack on Zephyr RTOS for IoT-enabled multi-function display (date/time, stopwatch, scheduler, notifications)
- Developed and upstreamed HUB12 LED matrix driver (PR #97921, #98445) with horizontal chaining support for scalable multi-panel displays - merged into Zephyr mainline
- Built secure OTA update system with RSA-signed binaries and TLS 1.3 MQTT communication
- Implemented RTC sync via SNTP, WiFi provisioning via captive portal AP, and custom font rendering engine
- Hardware: ESP32, HUB12 LED matrix, WiFi, mbedTLS stack

STM32 BME280 HAL Driver | *C, STM32, HAL*

[source code](#)

- Custom HAL driver implementation for Bosch BME280 environmental sensor
- Provides temperature, humidity, and pressure readings with I2C communication
- Hardware: STM32, BME280 sensor, I2C interface

ESP32-S3 Weather Station | *C++, ESP32-S3, MQTT, Raspberry Pi 5*

[source code](#)

- Comprehensive weather monitoring system with multi-sensor environmental data collection
- Features OLED display, MQTT connectivity for real-time data streaming
- Measures temperature, humidity, pressure, light intensity, and magnetic field with compass heading
- Hardware: BME280, BH1750, QMC5883L, SSD1306 OLED, WiFi connectivity

ESP32-S3 Biometric Attendance System | *C++, ESP32-S3, BLE*

[source code](#)

- Portable biometric attendance tracking solution using fingerprint recognition
- Features offline storage with SPIFFS, Google Sheets integration for data sync
- BLE control interface and RGB LED feedback for secure attendance management
- Hardware: AS608 Fingerprint sensor, NeoPixel LEDs, WiFi/BLE connectivity

Autonomous Vehicle Navigation System | *ROS2, C++, Python, Jetson Orin*

[in development](#)

- EEE department-funded autonomous car project with 5-member research team
- Implementing ROS2-based navigation stack with LiDAR sensor fusion and OpenCV computer vision
- Developing STM32F4-based vehicle control system for real-time actuator management
- Hardware: Jetson Orin, LiDAR sensors, STM32F4, camera modules, motor controllers

Educational Technology & Web Platforms

CAM-SUST Official Website | *NextJS, TypeScript, API Integration*

[live url](#)

- Built the full-stack website for CAM-SUST from ground up replacing the old Wordpress website
- Migrated to modern technologies and implemented SSR/static rendering, reducing load times by 80%
- Redesigned from scratch for a more appropriate space-themed look, attracting more users

Opedemy Learning Platform | *SvelteKit, TypeScript, API Integration*

[live url](#)

- Led frontend development for educational platform with 200+ API integrations (auth, payments)
- Optimized SSR/static rendering, reducing load times by 50% and improving SEO performance
- Designed responsive UI with Tailwind CSS, ensuring seamless cross-device usability

Teachers Today Recruitment Platform | *Next.js, Express.js, MongoDB*

[live url](#)

- Full-stack teacher recruitment platform with advanced filtering and matching algorithms
- Integrated MongoDB for CRUD operations, SMS and Email API for notifications and updates
- Role-based dashboards for tutors, students, and administrators

HIAR Research Collaboration Platform | *SvelteKit, TypeScript, API Integration*

[live url](#)

- Led SvelteKit-based frontend for academic research platform
- Integrated 100+ API endpoints with real-time collaboration
- Reduced design debt by 30% using shadcn/ui components

TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

Official Zephyr RTOS Documentation

2025

Linux Foundation Zephyr Project - Board Support Documentation

Published

- **Documentation Scope:** Authored comprehensive technical documentation for 8 board support packages serving global Zephyr developer community
- **Content Coverage:** Hardware specifications, pin mappings, peripheral configuration, programming guides, debugging instructions, and sample applications

STM32 Platform Documentation (3 Boards)

ARM Cortex-M Series

- **WeAct STM32F446 Core:** docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/boards/weact/stm32f446_core/doc/index.html
- **WeAct STM32WB55 Core:** docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/boards/weact/stm32wb55_core/doc/index.html
- **WeAct STM32G030 Core:** docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/boards/weact/stm32g030_core/doc/index.html

ESP32 Platform Documentation (5 Boards)

RISC-V & Xtensa Architectures

- **WeAct ESP32-S3-B:** docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/boards/weact/weact_esp32s3_b/doc/index.html
- **WeAct ESP32-S3-MINI:** docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/boards/weact/weact_esp32s3_mini/doc/index.html
- **WeAct ESP32-C3-Mini:** docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/boards/weact/weact_esp32c3_mini/doc/index.html
- **WeAct ESP32-C6-Mini:** docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/boards/weact/weact_esp32c6_mini/doc/index.html
- **DOIT ESP32 DevKit V1:** docs.zephyrproject.org/latest/boards/doit/esp32_devkit_v1/doc/index.html

ESP-IDF Component Documentation

2025

Espressif Component Registry - Official Component Documentation

Published

- **Documentation Impact:** Created comprehensive API documentation and integration guides for IoT sensor and display components

TM1637 4-Digit 7-Segment Display Component

v1.0.1

- Complete API documentation with code examples, brightness control, segment manipulation, and integration tutorials
- **Component URL:** components.espressif.com/components/heronet/tm1637

RD-03D mmWave Radar Sensor Component

v1.0.0

- Comprehensive documentation including API reference, parameter explanations, and integration examples for radar applications
- **Component URL:** components.espressif.com/components/heronet/esp_rd-03d

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Student Organization Leadership & Education

2024-2025

IT Secretary & Educational Content Developer

Copernicus Astronomical Memorial - SUST

- Lead technical initiatives for 200+ member astronomy organization as elected IT Secretary
- Developed Python programming tutorials and computational astronomy educational content
- IT coordinator and Scientific Organizing Committee member of CAM-SUST Summer School on Astronomy 2025
- Organized technical workshops on programming applications in astronomical research and data analysis

Technical Recruitment

2024-2025

Software Engineering Interview

Hackules Inc.

- Conducted technical interviews for software engineering positions, evaluating candidates on programming skills
- Mentored junior developers and interns in full-stack development technologies and best practices
- Designed technical assessment criteria for evaluating programming competency and problem-solving abilities

IT Coordinator & Programming Instructor

2021-2022

C Programming Language

Nirjhor Cantonment Public School & College

- Appointed as IT Coordinator for NCPSC IT Club responsible for technical education initiatives
- Designed and delivered C programming language curriculum to 50+ college students
- Mentored students in programming logic, debugging techniques, and software development best practices

PRE-UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Multiple HackerRank Certifications

2023

Technical Proficiency Certifications

Industry Standard

- Earned certifications in React, Angular, C#, JavaScript, Java, and Python
- Validated technical skills through industry-standard assessment platform
- Demonstrates continuous learning and technical skill development

Champion - Inter Cantonment IT Festival

2021

1st Place - Social Media & E-commerce Platform Development

National Level

- Won first place for innovative social media and e-commerce platform among cantonment colleges nationwide
- Demonstrated early expertise in full-stack development and system architecture
- Recognized for technical innovation and presentation skills in competitive programming environment

Champion - Nirjhor Cantonment Public School & College Science Fest

2021

1st Place - Social Media & E-commerce Platform

Regional Competition

- Secured first position for comprehensive social media and e-commerce solution
- Showcased advanced web development skills and database integration capabilities
- Early recognition of full-stack development expertise that built foundation for current technical work

Third Place - Notre Dame Science Festival

2021

Senior Projects Competition - Social Media Website Development

Inter-College Competition

- Achieved 3rd place for social media website project among 200+ competing projects
- Demonstrated strong technical implementation and project presentation abilities
- Competitive recognition among Bangladesh's leading educational institutions

FUTURE ACADEMIC & RESEARCH PLANS

Graduate Studies: Pursuing Master's/PhD in Embedded Systems Engineering, Computer Engineering, or Electrical Engineering with focus on Real-Time Operating Systems, RISC-V processor design, and embedded Linux for IoT applications

Research Interests: RISC-V architecture optimization, RTOS kernel development, communication protocols, power electronics integration in IoT devices, and open-source hardware/software ecosystem advancement

Career Objectives: Seeking research opportunities in embedded systems design, processor development, and industrial IoT while contributing to open-source embedded systems communities

Industry Focus: Targeting automotive embedded systems, medical device development, aerospace applications, smart grid infrastructure, industrial IoT systems, and renewable energy solutions

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCIES

Native Language: Bengali (Native speaker)

Academic & Professional: English (Fluent - Advanced academic and technical communication)

Basic Communication: Hindi/Urdu (Conversational level)

REFERENCES

Dr. Md. Rasedujjaman

Sylhet, Bangladesh

Associate Professor - Department of Electrical & Electronic Engineering

SUST

- Current Research Supervisor and Co-author on smart relay control systems and RFID research projects
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- Office: Department of EEE, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet-3114, Bangladesh
- Research Areas: Nonlinear optics, Photonic materials, Quantum optics
- Relationship: Direct research supervisor, co-author, and faculty mentor (March 2025 - Present)

Dr. Md. Enamul Hoque

Sylhet, Bangladesh

Associate Professor - Department of Physics

SUST

- Academic supervisor familiar with physics coursework performance and academic development
- Email: mjonhyh-phy@sust.edu, mjonhyh@gmail.com
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- Office: Department of Physics, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet-3114, Bangladesh
- Research Areas: Nonlinear Optics, Ph.D. in Nonlinear Optics from SUST
- Relationship: Physics faculty member, project mentor, and academic advisor

Additional References

Available Upon Request

Professional and Academic References

Contact Information Available

- Professional references from software engineering leadership positions at Hackules Inc.
- Faculty advisors from CAM-SUST student organization leadership and educational program coordination
- Additional physics faculty members familiar with academic performance and research interests
- Complete reference information including contact details and recommendation letters available during application processes