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Summary: currently serving as the **Director General** of the **Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)** in Dhaka, Bangladesh (2021-2024); held previously positions of **Research Director** at the **Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)** in Dhaka, Bangladesh (2010-2020), **Senior Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)** in Washington, DC, USA (2016-18) as well as **Senior Economist at World Bank** with HQ-based posting in Washington, DC, USA (2004-2009).

- Binayak Sen has **considerable research record with more than 70 articles and chapters in peer reviewed publications as well as policy support experiences at both national and international levels.**
- He has specialized in applied microeconomic issues, especially in **inclusive growth, poverty, inequality, human development, labor market and social protection.**
- He has **contributed to national development and economic policy** in various capacities over the last 3 decades.
- He has made **useful interventions in electronic and print media** as well as **through periodic webinars** covering a range of development and social issues, including budget discussions over the past decade and policy discussions on poverty, public health and social protection during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- He writes **regular (Friday) columns** in the literary supplement *Kaler Kheya* of **Daily Somokal** (2019-20). He actively maintains his professional website **binayaksenbd.com**.

Section 1: Academic and Professional Background

1.1 Employment Record

- Since April 2021, Binayak Sen is serving as the **Director General** of the **Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)**—the premier public think-tank of the country. His tenure as DG will be for a period of 3 years initially (till March 2024), and can be extended by another 3 years.

- Since October 2018, Binayak has served as a **Research Director of the Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)**. He joined BIDS in 1986 as a **Research Associate**, became **Research Fellow** in 1989, **Senior Research Fellow** in 1997 and **Research Director** in 2010.
- While on leave from BIDS, he worked as a **Senior Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)** in Washington, DC from September 2016 to September 2018. While at IFPRI he specialized in labor market issues.
- He served as **Senior Economist (regular staff with HQ-based posting) at the World Bank** in Washington D.C. from August 2004 through December 2009. While at the World Bank he accumulated considerable international experience, working on poverty and human development problems in India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka.
- He worked as a **Long-term consultant for the World Bank** in Washington, D.C. from 1993-1995. He worked with the Operations Evaluation Department (then-known as OED, now the IEG) on **cross-country experiences** with respect to **social effects of structural adjustment**, and, later, with the Research Department of the Bank, training under Martin Ravallion on **poverty measurement** issues.

1.2 Education, Fellowship, and Training

- Binayak has obtained his **MA in Economics** from the **Moscow Lomonosov State University** in 1982, and a **Ph.D. in Economics** from the **Institute of Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow**, in 1985. Both the educational institutions are viewed among the top-ranking institutions in the former Soviet Union and in present-day Russia. **His MA thesis** was on “**Debates on Economic Planning in India**” and **his PhD dissertation** was on “**Role of Agriculture in the System of Social Reproduction in Bangladesh**”.
- He was awarded a **Visiting Research Fellowship at the Research Administration Department of the World Bank** from July-September 1992.
- He was a **Visiting Fellow at the Brooks World Poverty Institute, affiliated with the University of Manchester**, from July-September 2012.
- At the World Bank, he was subsequently trained through several short courses such as **Using Stata with Modern Econometrics; Inclusive Growth Diagnostics; Economics of Poverty; Issues and Perspectives in Program Evaluation; Macro modelling and Structural Adjustment; Macroeconomic Adjustment and Growth; Fiscal Federalism in Developing Countries**.
- He audited a course on “**The Cutting Edge of Development Thinking**” – a development economics course designed for the **Senior Executives of the World Bank** – organized by the **Kennedy School of Government of the Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts** in May 2009.

1.3 Experience in Development Practice

1.3.1 Contribution to National Policy as Development Expert

Binayak Sen accumulated considerable experience in development policymaking and practices. He has played an active role in various high-level national committees and commissions for the successive governments of Bangladesh during the last two decades (1996-2020). **This shows that Binayak can effectively work within the ambit of government (and international) bureaucracy.**

- Most recently, he has served as a Member of the **Panel of Economists for the Eighth Five Year Plan** (FY2020/21-FY2024/25). Earlier, he was a Member of the **Panel of Economists for the Seventh Five Year Plan** (FY2015/16-FY2019/20) as well as the **Sixth Five Year Plan of Bangladesh** (FY2010/11-FY2014/15).
- He was a Member of **Pay and Service Commission 2013** (2013-14) and Member of the **Public Expenditure Review Commission** (2002-04).
- He was **Lead Consultant** for the preparation of the **Interim PRSP** (2001-03). He was a Member of the **Macroeconomic Consultative Committee to the Ministry of Finance – a Consultative Body to the Finance Minister, Govt. of Bangladesh** – from 1997- 2001. He has also led the **Governance Task Force for PRSP** (2003-04).

1.3.2 Role in Statistical Capacity Building as Development Expert

Binayak Sen was involved in various technical committees to support the work of the Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics (BBS), Govt. of Bangladesh. This includes (a) Member, **Technical Committee on the Quality of National Statistical Publications** (2000-2020); (b) Member, **Technical Committee on Household Expenditure Survey** (1997-98; 2010; 2016); (c) Member, **Committee on Sub-National Small-Area Poverty Maps** (2020); (d) Member, **Task Force on Action Plan to Strengthen Collection of Economic and Social Data of Bangladesh Bureau of Statistics** set up by the Adviser for Ministry of Planning of the Caretaker Government, Government of Bangladesh (1996); (e) Member Secretary, **Task Force on Poverty Alleviation** set up by the Adviser for Ministry of Planning of the Caretaker Government, Government of Bangladesh (1991).

He is currently a Member of the technical committees on Household Income Expenditure Surveys as well as the Labor Force Surveys conducted by the BBS. All this has helped him to become intimately involved in statistical capacity building.

1.4 Teaching Experience

Binayak Sen was actively involved in teaching in the 1990s and 2000s. He has taught **development economics at the undergraduate level in BRAC University** (2003), **North-South University** (2002-2003), **Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences (IHSS) of the National University** (1998-2000), and **Dhaka University (Department of Journalism, 1999)**.

Binayak taught the following undergraduate level courses: **Poverty: Measurement Issues and Policies** (Economics Dept; BRAC University; position held: Part-Time Teacher; 2003); **Research Methodology; Economics of Growth and Distribution** (Institute of Humanities and Social Sciences; National University; position held: Adjunct Professor; 1998-2000); **Socially Sustainable Growth** (Economics Dept; North-South University; position held: Part-Time Teacher; 2002-2003); **Survey of Development Issues** (Dept of Journalism; Dhaka University; position held: Part-Time Teacher; 1999).

1.5 Other Professional Responsibilities

- Since February 2019, he is serving as the **Executive Editor** of *Bangladesh Development Studies* – the leading journal on development economics in Bangladesh (*the journal is available and archived in JSTOR*).
- From 2010-2013, he served as the founding Executive Editor of the **Bengali popular quarterly “Protichinta” (Counter-Thought)** on social, political, and economic issues, published at the behest of the leading Bengali Daily in Bangladesh, *Prothom Alo*.
- He acts as a regular **peer reviewer** for internationally renowned journals including **World Development, Journal of Development Studies, Oxford Development Studies, and Bangladesh Development Studies**.
- He served as the **Member of Steering Committee of the South Asia Network of Economic Institutes (SANEI)** representing BIDS during 1999-2004 and participated in the drafting of the Constitution of SANEI.
- He served as the **Member of the Selection Board** for the appointment of Professor at the **Department of Economics of the South Asian University** (based in Delhi) in 2016. Prof. Anirban Dasgupta got confirmed through this process.

1.6 Professional Award

For his contribution to research on development problems of Bangladesh he has been recognized by the **Mercantile Bank of Bangladesh** in 2011 with an **award in the field of Development Economics**.

1.7 Areas of Expertise

His major areas of research include **inclusive development, poverty, inequality, labor market, social protection, human development, and political economy issues**. He has **published more than 70 research papers** in peer reviewed journals and/or as chapters in edited books. In his professional career, he has **led over 30 research projects** in the above-mentioned areas.

1.8 Language and Programming Skills

Binayak knows several languages including Bengali, English and Russian. He is familiar with the modern econometric techniques and can work independently with programming tools such as STATA.

1.9 National and International Consultancy Experience

Binayak has extensive consultancy experiences over the past three decades, especially involving impact evaluations, having worked for the World Bank, the ADB, WHO, UN-ESCAP, UNDP, JICA, GEZ and DFID both at national and international levels. **For over two decades he has led, on behalf of BIDS, several multidisciplinary research teams that produced major flagship reports on Bangladesh** for national and international agencies. These, among others, include (a) **Fighting Human Poverty: Bangladesh Human Development Report** (2001) for the Planning Commission/UNDP; (b) **Chronic Poverty in Bangladesh: Tales of Ascent, Descent, Marginality and Persistence** (2006) for the DFID in collaboration with University of Manchester (D. Hulme); and (c) co-directed the study on **The Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals in Bangladesh: Evidence from Household Survey** (2019) for WFP conducted with IFPRI (P. Dorosh) and Cornell University (J. Hoddinott).

1.10 Contribution to International Development Reports

Binayak has also prepared **Technical Background Papers** for several **global development reports**, which required him to analyze not only Bangladesh data but also empirical indicators for other developing countries using multi-country large-scale data sets. These include the following:

1. **World Development Report 2013: Jobs** (contributed a background paper on “Jobs and Development in Bangladesh” – subsequently published as chapter in a book edited by M. Rama and G. Betcherman published from Oxford University Press in 2016).
2. UNDP’s **2013** report entitled "**Humanity Divided: Confronting Inequality in Developing Countries**" (contributed a background paper on “Non-income Inequalities” forming the **Chapter 4** of the report).
 - Binayak’s paper analyzes changes in non-income inequalities in health, education and nutrition of developing countries. Other background papers were contributed by Andy Sumner, Rolph van der Hoeven and Stephanie Seguino. The report was launched by Helen Clark in January 2014.
3. UN-ESCAP’s **2003** report on MDGs entitled **Promoting the Millennium Development Goals in Asia and the Pacific: Meeting the Challenges of Poverty Reduction**.
 - Binayak contributed to Chapter 2 on “**National Policies and Priorities for Achieving the MDGs**” based on cross-country data of the ESCAP member countries. The chapter

analyzed the links between growth, poverty and social MDGs. Other background papers were contributed by Nanak Kakwani, Peter Warr, and Charles Myers.

1.11 Contribution to Festschrifts

Binayak has contributed three important papers for the festschrift volumes honoring Prof. Rehman Sobhan, Prof. A. R. Khan and Prof. Keith Griffin, as captured below:

- “Human Capital, Urbanization, and Ethnicity: Analysis of Regional Inequality in Sri Lanka” in **Development, Equity and Poverty: Essays in Honour of Azizur Rahman Khan** (Eds. L. Banerjee, A. Dasgupta, R. Islam), **Macmillan India**, 2010, pp. 144-170.
- “The Structure and Distribution of Personal Income and Poverty Reduction: A Case Study of Bangladesh during the 1990s”. In: Boyce, J. K. et al. (eds.), **Human Development in the Era of Globalization. Essays in Honor of Keith B. Griffin**, Edward Elgar, 2006, pp. 301-324 (with A. R. Khan)
- “Changes in Poverty in a Cross-section of Countries” in A. Abdullah and A. R. Khan (Ed.), **State, Market and Development. Essays in Honour of Rehman Sobhan**, **Sage Publications, Delhi** (also published from the University Press Ltd., Dhaka), 1996, pp. 255-285.

1.12 Major Activities Conducted while Serving the World Bank

Binayak spent more than 8 years in World Bank in Washington, DC in various capacities: Visiting Research Fellow (June-August 1992); Long-Term Consultant (1993-1995); Regular Staff with HQ-base posting (2004-2009). During this period, he worked in the Operations Evaluation Department (since renamed IED), Research Department, and PREM-South Asia (renamed Global Development Practices: Poverty Reduction). He has accumulated considerable experience in dealing with economic policies and projects in three countries, namely, India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. In particular, **he has strengthened the statistical capacities of state-level statistical agencies in Jharkhand, Bihar and West Bengal.**

Five major World Bank reports of special relevance:

1. Report No. 41101-IN: **India : Accelerating Growth and Development in the Lagging Regions of India**, February 21, 2008, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management South Asia, Washington, DC. **Binayak Contributed to the Chapter 5 entitled Human and Social Development in Lagging Regions** (pp. 110-135). The report was a precursor to the World Development Report (WDR) 2009 on Geography and Development, and it has influenced the thinking on the economics of lagging regions, which is still relevant today.
2. Conducted “**Moving out of Poverty in India**” study with Deepa Narayan based on **primary surveys of rural communities in 4 states of India**—Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Assam and West Bengal. Binayak was intimately involved with the development of survey instruments as well as site selections for the above primary surveys in West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, and Assam.

This is published as a book from Palgrave Macmillan in 2009, Binayak wrote the overview as well as two chapters on West Bengal and Assam.

3. Binayak co-directed the flagship study of **Poverty Assessment for Pakistan** in 2007-09, closely interacted with Ministry of Finance (Islamabad), Census Bureau (Lahore), Federal Bureau of Statistics (Islamabad), LUMS (Lahore), PIDE (Islamabad), and Collective for Social Research (Karachi).
4. Binayak was the Task Manager of the first World Bank development report on the Indian State of Jharkhand entitled “**India - Jharkhand : Addressing the Challenges of Inclusive Development**”. It is available through the World Bank website: *World Bank. 2007. India - Jharkhand : Addressing the Challenges of Inclusive Development. Washington, DC. © World Bank. <https://openknowledge.worldbank.org/handle/10986/7739>.*
5. Binayak contributed to the **Sri Lanka Lagging Regions Report**; a background paper was later published in the Festschrift for Prof. A.R. Khan (as noted earlier).

Section 2: International and National Publications: Journals, Chapters, Books

2.1 Book/ E-Book

1. D. Cumming, Y. Dong, W. Hou, and B. Sen (Eds.) (2017), **Microfinance for Entrepreneurial Development: Sustainability and Inclusion in Emerging Markets**, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017.
2. Osmani, S. R., B. Sen, and Others (2015), **Poverty and Vulnerability in Rural Bangladesh**, University Press Ltd, Dhaka.
3. Branson, W., C. Jayarajah, and B. Sen (1996), **Social Dimensions of Adjustment. World Bank Experience, 1980-93**, World Bank, Washington, D.C (it is available as e-book).

2.2 Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

4. Sen, B., Dorosh, P., & Ahmed, M. (2021). Moving out of Agriculture in Bangladesh: The Role of Farm, Non-Farm and Mixed Households, **World Development**, Volume 144.
5. Ahmed, T., & Sen, B. (2018). “Conservative Outlook, Gender Norms and Female Wellbeing: Evidence from Rural Bangladesh”, **World Development**, 111, 41-58.
6. Sen, B., & Begum, S. (2015). Women's Empowerment, Maternal Nutrition and Chronic Poverty: Further Evidence from Bangladesh, **The Bangladesh Development Studies**, 38(2), 60-93.
7. Osmani, S. R., & Sen, B. (2011). “Inequality in Rural Bangladesh in the 2000s: Trends and Causes”, **The Bangladesh Development Studies**, Vol. 34, No. 4, pp. 1-36.

8. Begum, S., Sen, B., & Ahmed, M. (2011). "Do Water and Sanitation Interventions Reduce Childhood Diarrhea? New Evidence from Bangladesh", **The Bangladesh Development Studies**, Vol. XXXIV, No. 3, September 2011.
9. Begum, S., & Sen, B. (2009). "Maternal Health, Child Well-Being and Chronic Poverty: Does Women's Agency Matter?", **The Bangladesh Development Studies**, Vol. XXXII, No. 4, December 2009.
10. Sen, B., & Ali, Z. (2009). "Spatial Inequality in Social Progress in Bangladesh", **The Bangladesh Development Studies**, Vol. XXXII, No. 2, June 2009.
11. Begum, S., & Sen, B. (2005). "Pulling Rickshaws in Dhaka City: A Way out of Poverty?", **Environment and Urbanization**, Vol. 17, No. 2, pp. 11-25.
12. Sen, B. (2003). "Drivers of Escape and Descent: Changing Household Fortunes in Rural Bangladesh", **World Development**, Vol. 31, No. 3, March, pp. 513-534.
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14. Khan, A. R., & Sen, B. (2001). "Inequality and Its Sources in Bangladesh, 1991/92 to 1995/96: An Analysis Based on Household Expenditure Surveys", **The Bangladesh Development Studies**, Vol. 27, No.1, March 2001, pp. 1-49
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16. Sen, B. (2000). "Beyond Nation: A Re-Consideration of Akbar Ali Khan's "Discovery of Bangladesh: Explorations into the Dynamics of a Hidden Nation", **The Bangladesh Development Studies**, Vol. 26, No. 1, March 2000, pp. 125-162.
17. Sen, B. & Acharya, S. (1997). "Health and Poverty in Bangladesh", **World Health**, No. 5, September-October, pp. 28-29.
18. Sen, B. (1996). "Rural Non-Farm Sector in Bangladesh: Stagnating and Residual, or Dynamic and Potential", **The Bangladesh Development Studies**, Vol. 24, Nos. 3 &4, September- December 1996, pp. 143-180.
19. Ravallion, M., & Sen, B. (1996). "When Method Matters: Monitoring Poverty in Bangladesh", **Economic Development and Cultural Change**, Vol. 44, No. 4, July 1996, pp. 761-792.
20. Khundker, N., Mahmud, W., Sen, B., & Ahmad, M. U. (1994). "Urban Poverty in Bangladesh: Trends, Determinants and Policy Issues", **Asian Development Review**, Vol. 12, No. 1, January, pp. 1-31.

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23. Sobhan, R., & Sen, B. (1989). "Trends in the Repayment Performance to the DFIs: Implications for the Development of Entrepreneurship in Bangladesh", **The Bangladesh Development Studies**, Vol. 17, No. 3, September 1989, pp. 21-66.

2.3 Chapters in Edited Books from Peer Reviewed and Reputed Foreign Publishing Houses

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26. Hossain, M., Sen, B., & Sawada, Y. (2016). "Bangladesh: Jobs and Growth in an Urbanizing Economy" in Rama, M & Betcherman, G. (eds.), **Jobs for Development**, Oxford University Press: New York
27. Yunus, M., & Sen, B. (2015). "Poverty in Coastal Bangladesh" in Sinha, A., Bauer, A., & Bullen, P. (ed.), **The Environments of the Poor in South Asia**, co-Publication of Asian Development Bank and Oxford University Press: New Delhi, pp. 73-94.
28. Sen, B. (2014). "Beyond Minimalism of Growth with Safety Net: Is Development 'Inclusive' in Bangladesh?" In: Hussain, A., & Dubey, M. (eds.), **Democracy, Sustainable Development, and Peace**, February, Oxford University Press: Delhi.
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2.5 Discussion Papers, Working Papers, and Research Reports

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54. Ahmed, M. & Gautam, M. & Sen, B. (2018). **Waves of Change: Understanding Ascent, Descent and Persistence of Poverty in Rural Bangladesh**, 2018 Conference, July 28-August 2, 2018, Vancouver, British Columbia 277340, International Association of Agricultural Economists.
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