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Summary: Binayak Sen is a well-known development economist and public policy analyst of Bangladesh and South Asia. He previously served as the **Director General** of the **Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)** in Dhaka, Bangladesh (2021-2025)—a premier public think tank in South Asia that conducts research on the socio-economic problems of developing countries. BIDS is one of the oldest public think tanks in South Asia, established in 1959, with 34 full-time research and teaching staff, many of whom hold PhDs and postgraduate degrees from reputable Western universities. Earlier, he held responsible positions both at national and international levels, including as Senior Research Fellow at the **International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)** in Washington, DC, USA (2016-18), as well as Senior Economist at the **World Bank** with HQ-based posting in Washington, DC, USA (2004-2009).

Section 1: Highlights of Major Skills

His major professional skills are summarized as follows: 1. **Rich and diverse teaching experience:** He has extensive experience in teaching economics and moral philosophy at the undergraduate and graduate levels at BIDS Graduate School of Economics (BGSE), National University, North-South University (NSU), BRAC University, and Dhaka University. 2. **Excellent research record:** With more than 70 articles and chapters in peer-reviewed quality publications, he has accumulated rich research experience spanning over 4 decades. He has hands-on policy support experience at both the national and international levels. 3. **Diverse analytical skills:** He has both qualitative and quantitative skills. He has demonstrated expertise in conducting perceptive context analysis, writing rigorous evaluation reports, and interpreting quantitative results. 4. **Broad-based research expertise:** He has research interests in broad areas of economics, political and moral philosophies, especially in the areas of **poverty, inequality, international development, social justice, ethics, and economic history**. Specific areas of expertise include poverty measurement and evaluation, intersecting inequalities, labor markets, rural economics, gender economics, nutrition, microfinance, social protection, comparative economic development, and theories of social justice. 5. **Excellent writing, oral, and internet-based communication skills:** He has excellent communication skills. He has made interventions in electronic and print media, as well as through periodic webinars, covering a wide range of development and social issues, including policy discussions on poverty, inequality, public health, social protection, fiscal issues, and social justice. He actively maintains his professional website binayaksenbd.com. 6. **Extensive policy advising record:** He has **contributed to development policy** at national (BIDS) and international levels (World Bank; IFPRI) in various capacities over the last 3 decades.

Section 2: Academic and Professional Background

1.1 Employment Record

- He worked as a **Senior Research Fellow at the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)** in Washington, D.C., from September 2016 to September 2018.
- 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 worked on development problems in **India, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka**.
- Since April 2021, Binayak Sen has served as the **Director General** of the **Bangladesh Institute of Development Studies (BIDS)**—the premier public think-tank of the country. His tenure lasted from 1 April 2021 till 18 March 2025.

1.2 Education, Training, Fellowship

1.2.1 Education

- Binayak received a **Ph.D. in Economics** from the **Institute of Oriental Studies** at the **Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow**, in 1985. His PhD dissertation was on “**Role of Agriculture in the System of Social Reproduction in Bangladesh**”.
- Binayak obtained his **MA in Economics** from **Moscow Lomonosov State University** in 1982, a premier university of Russia. His master’s thesis was on “**Debates on Economic Planning in India**”.

1.2.2 Training

- He recently (during 2025-26) completed a well-known **Clemente Course in the Humanities** in Worcester, Massachusetts, which included four modules, namely, philosophy, US History, Poetry, and Art History, and received a Certificate of Achievement awarded by **BARD College, Annandale-on-Hudson, New York**, in May 2026.
- In pursuance of his diverse disciplinary interests, including in literature, he has recently attended an online course on **Post-War American Literature: Reading John Updike and Philip Roth**, with Adam Gopnik, a reputed columnist of *The New Yorker* and an author. The course was in partnership with the Library of America and the Clemente Course in the Humanities during February-March 2026.
- He completed the reputed **online course** on ‘**Justice**’ (with Michael Sandel) executed by **Harvard University**, June-August 2025.
- He attended 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 Harvard University in Cambridge, Massachusetts**, in May 2009.

- He was trained through several short courses in economics at the World Bank. These included: (1) **Using Stata with Modern Econometrics**; (2) **Inclusive Growth Diagnostics**; (3) **‘Economics of Poverty’**; (4) **Issues and Perspectives in Program Evaluation**; (5) **‘Macro Modeling and Structural Adjustment’**; (6) **‘Macroeconomic Adjustment and Growth’**; and (7) **‘Fiscal Federalism’ in Developing Countries**.

1.2.3 Fellowship

- He was awarded a **Visiting Research Fellowship** at the **Research Administration Department of the World Bank** from July to September 1992.
- He was a **Visiting Fellow** at the **Brooks World Poverty Institute** at the **University of Manchester** from June to September 2012.

1.3 Teaching Experience

Binayak has extensive experience in teaching economics and moral philosophy at the undergraduate and graduate levels at BIDS Graduate School of Economics (BGSE), National University, North-South University (NSU), BRAC University, and Dhaka University. He taught full-academic-semester-long courses such as ‘Inclusive Growth and Development’ and a specific module on ‘Justice Theories’ at the BGSE (2021-25); ‘Poverty Measurement’ at BRAC University (2003-04); ‘Sustainable Development’ at NSU (2001-2004); ‘Development Issues’ at Dhaka University (1999-2000); and ‘Growth and Development’ and ‘Research Methodology’ for the pre-PhD MPhil program at National University (1998-99).

1.4 Experience in Development Practice

Binayak Sen accumulated rich 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 three decades (1996-2025).

- Most recently, he has served as a **Member of the Advisory Committee on Macroeconomic Policies for the Bangladesh Bank** (the Central Reserve Bank of Bangladesh) during 2023-2025;
- 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 the **Pay and Service Commission 2013** (2013-14) and a 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 to 2001. He has also led the **Governance Task Force for PRSP (2003-04)**.

1.5 Other Professional Responsibilities

- Previously, he served 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 February 2019 to March 2025.
- During 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 journals including **World Development, Journal of Development Studies, and Bangladesh Development Studies**.
- Previously, he served as a member of the **Steering Committee of the South Asia Network of Economic Institutes (SANEI)**, which was based in New Delhi, India, representing BIDS during 1999-2004, and participated in the drafting of the Constitution of SANEI.
- He served as a member of the Selection Board for the appointment of a Professor at the **Department of Economics of the South Asian University** (based in New Delhi, India) in 2016.

1.6 Professional Award

- He received the **2026 Trachtenberg Prize for Excellence in the Humanities** for his performance at the Worcester Clemente Course in Humanities in May 2026.
- For his contributions to research on development problems, he received the **Mercantile Bank Bangladesh Award in Development Economics** in 2011.

1.7 Areas of Expertise

His major areas of research include **inclusive development, poverty, inequality, labor markets, social protection, human development, political economy, and moral philosophy**. 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 modern econometric techniques and can work independently with programming tools such as STATA.

1.9 National and International Consultancy Experience

Binayak has extensive consultancy experience over the past three decades, particularly in impact evaluations, having worked for the World Bank, the ADB, WHO, WFP, UN-ESCAP, UNDP, JICA, GEZ, and FCDO at both 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/FCDO in collaboration with University of Manchester; and (c) co-directed the study on **The Forcibly Displaced Myanmar Nationals in Bangladesh: Evidence from Household Survey** (2019) for WFP conducted with IFPRI and Cornell University.

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 large-scale, multi-country datasets. These include the following:

1. **World Development Report 2013: Jobs** (contributed a background paper on “Jobs and Development in Bangladesh” – subsequently published as a chapter in a book edited by M. Rama and G. Betcherman, published by 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 **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 and Peter Warr.

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 Honor 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 Honor of Rehman Sobhan**, **Sage Publications, Delhi** (also published from the University Press Ltd., Dhaka), 1996, pp. 255-285.

1.12 Major Activities at the World Bank

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

Five major World Bank reports of special relevance that were completed with his active participation:

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 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 thinking on the economics of lagging regions, a theme that remains 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 in the development of survey instruments and site selection for the above primary surveys in West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, and Assam. **This was published as a book by Palgrave Macmillan in 2009.** Binayak wrote the ‘overview’ and two chapters on West Bengal and Assam.

3. Binayak co-directed the **flagship study of Poverty Assessment for Pakistan** in 2007-09, closely interacting with the Ministry of Finance (Islamabad), the Census Bureau (Lahore), the Federal Bureau of Statistics (Islamabad), LUMS (Lahore), PIDE (Islamabad), and the 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. <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: Peer-Reviewed Publications: Journals, Chapters, Books

2.1 Book/ E-Book/Monograph

1. Cumming, D., Dong, Y., Hou, W., & Sen, B. (2017). **Microfinance for Entrepreneurial Development**. Springer Verlag. (edited book)
2. Branson, W., C. Jayarajah, and B. Sen (1996). **Social Dimensions of Adjustment. World Bank Experience, 1980-93**. World Bank, Washington, D.C. (book/e-book)
3. Osmani, S. R., Ahmed, M., Latif, M. A., & Sen, B. (2016). **Poverty and Vulnerability in Rural Bangladesh**. University Press Ltd, Dhaka. (book)
4. Osmani, S. R., Mahmud, W., Sen, B., Dagdeviren, H., & Seth, A. (2006). **The Macroeconomics of Poverty Reduction: The Case Study of Bangladesh**. UNDP/ Ulster University. (monograph)
5. Sen, B., Munshi, S.K., Rahman, S.M., & Khanam, T.S. (2025). **Who Gives and Who Takes Land in the Tenancy Market of Rural Bangladesh: Evidence from a Micro Survey**. BIDS/ BARD, Bangladesh Academy of Rural Development (BARD), Kotbari, Comilla. (monograph)

2.2 Chapters in Edited Books from Peer-Reviewed International Publishing Houses

6. Roy, T. and B. Sen (2026). “Bangladesh: 1947 to the Present” in **The Cambridge Economic History of Modern South Asia**, Vol. 2 (eds. L. Chaudhury, T. Roy and A. V. Swamy), Cambridge University Press, UK.
7. Cumming, D., Dong, Y., Hou, W., & Sen, B. (2017). “The End of Imagination? Understanding New Developments in Microfinance” in **Microfinance for Entrepreneurial Development: Sustainability and Inclusion in Emerging Markets** (eds. D. Cumming et al.), Palgrave Macmillan.

8. Sen, B., & Ali, Z. (2017). "Ending Extreme Poverty in Bangladesh: Trends, Drivers, and Policies" in **Extreme Poverty, Growth and Inequality in Bangladesh** (eds. J. Devine, G. D. Wood, Z. Ali, and S. Alam), Practical Action Publishing, Rugby.
9. 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
10. 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.
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13. Sen, B. (2010). "Human Capital, Urbanization, and Ethnicity: Analysis of Regional Inequality in Sri Lanka". In: Banerjee, L., Das, A., & Islam, R. (eds.), **Development, Equity and Poverty: Essays in Honour of Azizur Rahman Khan**, Macmillan India: New Delhi.
14. Begum, S. & Sen, B. (2010). "Identifying and Targeting the Extreme Poor: A Methodology for Rural Bangladesh". In: Lawson, D., Hulme, D., Matin, I. & Moore, K. (Eds.), **What Works for the Poorest? Poverty Reduction Programmes for the World's Extreme Poor**, Practical Action Publishing Ltd, Warwickshire, UK, 2010.
15. Narayan, D., Sen, B., & Hall, K. (2009). "Overview". In: Narayan, D. (Ed.), **Moving out of Poverty in India: The Promise of Democracy**, Palgrave Macmillan and World Bank.
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18. Sen, B., Mujeri, M. K. & Shahabuddin, Q. (2007). "Explaining Pro-Poor Growth in Bangladesh: Puzzles, Evidence, and Implications". In: Besley, T. & Cord, L. J. (eds.), **Delivering on the Promise of Pro-Poor Growth**, Palgrave Macmillan and World Bank, pp. 79-118.

19. Khan, A. R., & Sen, B. (2006). "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, pp. 301-324.
20. Mujeri, M. K. and B. Sen (2006). "Economic Growth in Bangladesh, 1970-2000". In: Parikh, K. (ed.), **Explaining Economic Growth in South Asia**, Oxford University Press: New Delhi.
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