



Saikat Mojumder

Photographer/Filmmaker

Experience:

November 2014-Present: Photographer, Into Positive

July 2012-October 2014: Freelance Documentary Photographer

Jun 2009 - Jul 2012: Photographer, Drik picture library Ltd. Dhaka, Bangladesh

Sep 2008 - Feb 2009: Photographer, Canvas fashion and lifestyle magazine, Dhaka

Apr 2006 to Aug 2008: Contributing Photographer, The Daily Star, Dhaka

Academic Record

Graduation in Photojournalism, Pathshala (The South Asian Media Institute of Photography)

Training & Workshop:

2012: Climate Change Workshop at British Council, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

2010: Angkor Photo Workshop in Cambodia.

2009: Photographing the Magazine, Dhaka Bangladesh.

2008: Edith Cowan University - Pathshala Photography Workshop conducted in Dhaka.

2006: Workshop conducted by Norwegian Photographer Morten Krogvold, November.

Professional Work Experiences

UNDP/ UNSGSA: Three days Photo documentation on Queen Maxima visit in Bangladesh.

IOM: Photo and Video documentary content production on Rohingya issue in Bangladesh

WFP: Photo and Video documentary content production on Rohingya issue in Bangladesh.

UNICEF Netherlands: Cover and inner photography for UNICEF Magazine

UN Foundation: Assignment on MAMA project in Bangladesh funded by USID 2013.

UNICEF Bangladesh: Agreement to cover all projects and stories in Bangladesh.

UN Women: To cover all projects in Bangladesh 2010-present.

UN AIDS: Document awareness programme.

Plan International: Long-term agreement to cover 5 year's long ICDP project in Bangladesh.

Jones Hopkins Magazine: USA, Photo story in Bangladesh.

Room to Read: Long-term agreement in Bangladesh

Stars Foundation UK: Photo assignment.

Save the children: Long Term agreement 2009-present.

Oxfam Novib: Aftermath of Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar 2012.

Swisscontact Bangladesh: Photo documentation on value for waste 2016.

Water Aid: yearlong assignment for photo stories on water issues in Bangladesh 2011-2012

Oxfam Novib: Inequality Campaign in Bangladesh 2015.

Asian University for women: Trip with Ms. Cherie Blair and documentation.

Action Aid: UK, to make a photo story on garments worker.

ICRC: Photo Assignment on action training on Fire Fighter.

CIMMYT: Mexico, Photo assignment in Bangladesh 2016.

Inter Press Service (IPS): Assignment on "Millennium Development Goal" in Bangladesh



Awards and Publication:

2011, New talent, Nikon Small World Award.
2011, 2nd Prize from “Days Japan International Photojournalism Award, Japan.
2010, First Prize at Ummid Photo Contest, Bangladesh.
2010, Golden Prize from IOPF, China.
2010, Nominated for All Roads Photography Award - National Geographic
2010, Nominated for The Joop Swart Masterclass, World Press Photo.
2009, achieved Ian Parry Scholarship as Commended, UK
2009, excellence award from China International Press Photo Contest, China.

Selected Exhibition & Screening:

2014, Eyes on Bangladesh, Bronx museum NY-USA.
2013, “LajjarNoy -Valobasha-r” Komolapur Railway Station, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
2012, I Witness, Bernice Steinbaum Gallery, Miami, Florida, USA.
2011, Days Japan International Photo Festival, Japan.
2011, Drik Day exhibition, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
2010, Exhibition in Netrakona, Bangladesh.
2010, Exhibition by HPA, China.
2009, Ian Parry Scholarship Exhibition, UK.
2009, "Memories of Mankind" in Guangzhou, China.
2009, Perspective, Student Exhibition, Bangladesh.
2008: Student workshop Dok08, Photojournalism, Oslo, Norway.
2006, E exhibition on ChobiMela IV – 2006

Biography

Saikat Mojumder is a international award winning documentary photographer with a special interest in human rights. He graduated in photography from Pathshala, The South Asian Media Institute. In his major works Geneva Camp and Life: Born in a Slum he explores broader regional environmental, cultural and social issues. In 2013, Mojumdar’s project Lajjar Noy -Bhalobasha-r (Love Not Shame) a series dedicated to raising awareness on autism, was the first photographic exhibition in Bangladesh to be inaugurated by the honorable Prime Minister, Sheikh Hasina.

His photographs have been exhibited in the United Kingdom, the United States, Europe, Japan and China. His work have appeared in various national and international publications including the The Daily Star, Daily Samakal, Canvas Fashion and Lifestyle Magazine, New Nation, Soudi Aramko World, The Sunday Times, British Journal of Photography, X magazine, John Hopkins Magazine, Photography News, Humanistic Report and The New York Times.

The founder of Into Positive, a consulting firm dedicated to producing high quality photography, documentary film and graphic design, Mojumdar is also the ambassador of the children’s organization “INCLUDED”. He had previously held positions as a photographer at Drik Picture Library Ltd, staff photographer at Canvas Fashion and Lifestyle Magazine and as a photographic contributor at the The Daily Star, the largest English daily in Bangladesh.

He is the recipient of the Ian Parry Scholarship as Commended, awarded second prize in the “Days Japan International Photojournalism Award” Excellence Award from China International Press Photo Contest, first prize in the Ummid Photo Contest, the Golden Prize from IOPF and is the holder of the Nikon Small World Award. He is expecting to publish a photo based magazine next year for a global audience to illuminate and inspire positivity in Bangladesh.



Publication links:

World Food Programme: Photo and Video

<https://wfpusa.org/articles/a-firsthand-look-into-the-worlds-largest-refugee-camp/>
<http://www1.wfp.org/emergencies/bangladesh-myanmar-emergency>
<https://insight.wfp.org/working-to-get-myself-out-of-a-job-b420263f4c3f>
<https://insight.wfp.org/food-distributions-give-small-solace-to-people-fleeing-myanmar-violence-7cb13264aeba>
<https://www.wfpusa.org/articles/more-than-half-a-million-people-have-crossed-the-bangladesh-border/>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OmpwnD0myvg>
<https://wfpusa.org/articles/reaching-the-rohingya-in-no-mans-land/>

IOM: Photo

<https://iom.org.bd/news/iom-moves-thousands-rohingya-refugees-safer-ground/>

Plan International: photo

<http://plancanada.ca/communitybangladesh>
<https://plancanada.ca/communitybangladesh/meet-the-girls-in-hatibandha>
<https://plancanada.ca/communitybangladesh/meet-the-families-in-hatibandha>

UNSGSA: Photo

<https://www.facebook.com/UNDPBD/photos/a.800881996704943.1073741844.146577158802100/800882690038207/>

UN Foundation: Photo

<http://unfoundationblog.org/photo-of-the-week-happy-mamas-and-babies-in-bangladesh/>

Room To Read: Photo

https://issuu.com/roomtoread/docs/destination_literacy_sngpgs_final

HYSAWA: Photo and Video

<https://www.hysawa.org/videos/>

Oxfam Novib

<https://www.oxfamnovib.nl/nieuws/dubbele-ramp-dreigt-voor-honderdduizenden-rohingya>

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