

English translation:

Namaskar. My name is Montu. At first... first of all I started a business. That was in the flower trade. My earnings in that trade were just enough for me and my family to survive. [But I could not give them a comfortable life since I did not have enough money from that business.] Whatever I earned was not sufficient to... run my household. So I thought of taking up a job that pays more, and decided to... learn to drive. So I [made enquiries with] a ... driving school. There, I learned [to drive] in exchange for five thousand *taka*... I learned driving in two months training. After having learned how to drive, I got a job as a chauffeur in a private company, at a starting salary of five thousand *taka* per month. On that salary ... I worked there for about a year. I barely survived on that money. The days went by slowly and with difficulty... it was hard going during the one year or so that I stayed in that job. After about a year... I heard of a job in another place... heard of a very good job. The salary there was eight thousand *taka*. I left this job at the private company and joined that place.

Having left the job... now I can run my household... in a relatively more comfortable way. About four or five months passed in this way. [After this], my new employer raised my salary, and gave me some good perks. After that ... the days passed well enough, and from there on things went in a better direction Now I...the place I am in at present, now... at present... I have worked for five years at this place. I have received a lot of benefits [here]. My employer... he helped me a lot financially during my sister's wedding. He is a very good person. And besides, I had some hopes of my own. We come from a poor family. Ever since I was a child, I had longed to receive a proper education. Being from a poor household, we couldn't study much. I mean, I really wanted to... later... but what was to be done. [I needed to be able to financially support my family.] I somehow manage to live my life with my parents and siblings. Later my job... now [my employer] is looking to solve many of my problems. At present I... now [I am doing] well... well... but if I get a [better] job elsewhere, I will go there. [The higher my job pays me, the better it will be for me and my family, because that will enable me to lead a more comfortable life with my family.] And then my... I... I was always interested in sports, especially football [soccer]. Why do I love soccer so much? I like football because I like the game very much. I have played some [in the past, but] on account of my job, I cannot afford to play any more. I stopped playing football [in order to] concentrate on my work. Since then, I have been at this job. ...until now [I have somehow managed]. Pray for me, so that I can do better in life.

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