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From Secondary School to University

My name is Mohammad Sohrab Hossain. We are altogether eight brothers and sisters: six brothers and two sisters.¹ My home country is Bangladesh, Comilla district, sub-district Nangalkot, *union*² Dhalua, post office Mondarabazar, village Chokuri. I am a student. I finished my SSC (Secondary School Certificate) exams from the Comilla board. My GPA was 4.13 in my SSC exam. I completed my HSC (Higher Secondary Certificate) at Dhaka Commerce College. My result has not been declared. I am now attending private tutoring sessions. I wish to study at Dhaka University. I hope to do an MBA in Finance, or Marketing, or Accounting – in [one of these] three. My plan for the future is to become a C.A. Chartered Account[ant]. C.A. stands for Chartered Account[ant]. This is my plan for the future. I like to watch TV in my spare time – movies or series on TV. I like to read books. My favorite color is blue. I like to eat fish and rice. And I like to play... my [two] games are cricket and football. I play one of these in my spare time. My favorite team is the Bangladesh cricket team, [and] Abahani in football. Another football [team] that I like is Manchester United. This is my résumé. Thank you.

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¹ This is the conventional way of telling the number of children in the family.

² Union is the lowest administrative unit in the rural areas