DOI 10.56888/BIISSj2026V47n3
ISSN 1010-9536

biiss journal

Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies

275 The Global "Mutirão": A New Hope for Climate Change Solutions or Another Hoax
Segufta Hossain

307 Assessing Bangladesh's Prospects with Southeast Asia in the Areas of Rare Earth Elements and Port Connectivity
Shanjida Shahab Uddin

339 Russia's Growing Interest in the Middle East under Putin: Restoration of Great Power Status or Strategic Overextension?
Mahbubur Rashid Bhuiyan

365 On Collective Actor Deterrence and Small States in the Twenty-first Century: Relevance for Bangladesh
Abul Hasnat Mohammad Mahmud Azam

389 An Appraisal of the Economic Imperatives of China's Belt and Road Initiative: Lessons from Africa
Md Tanvir Habib
Shah Md Shamrir Al Af
Md Asif Khan

Volume 47
Number 3
2026

Contacts

Designation	Telephone (Office)	E-mail
Chairman	88-02-9347914	chairman@biiss.org
Director General	88-02-8312609	dgbiiss@biiss.org
Research Director-1	88-02-9331977	rd1@biiss.org
Research Director-2	88-02-9347984	mahfuz@biiss.org
Research Director-3	88-02-55138031	jasim@biiss.org
Research Director-4	88-02-55138032	segufta@biiss.org
Research Director-5	88-02-55138051	sufia@biiss.org

biiss journal

VOLUME 47 NUMBER 3 JULY 2026



Disclaimer

This is a double-blind peer reviewed journal. The views and opinions expressed in this Journal are solely of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the official policy or position of the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS).

Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS)
Dhaka

EDITORIAL BOARD

Chief Editor
A S M Ridwanur Rahman

Editor
Mahfuz Kabir

Assistant Editors
M Ashique Rahman
ASM Tarek Hassan Semul
Md Nahiyan Shajid Khan

EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD

Hideaki Shinoda	Graduate School of Global Studies, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies
Willem van Schendel	University of Amsterdam
Ainun Nishat	Centre for Climate Change and Environmental Research, Dhaka
Rounaq Jahan	Columbia University and Centre for Policy Dialogue, Dhaka
Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak	Yale University
Shahedul Anam Khan	The Deltagram, Dhaka

NOTE FOR THE CONTRIBUTORS

BIISS Journal (ISSN 1010-9536) is published quarterly by the Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS), Dhaka, in January, April, July and October. The journal provides a forum for debate and discussion on international affairs, security and strategic development issues in national, regional and global perspectives.

Original contributions (along with an abstract of 200-300 words) not published elsewhere may be submitted to the Chief Editor (Director General, BIISS)/Editor in duplicate, typed double-spaced, normally within about 6,000 words. Footnotes should be placed at the bottom of the page following the styles (The Chicago Manual of Style – 17th Edition) given below:

For Books

First name Last name, *Title of Book: Subtitle of Book* (Place of Publication: Publisher, Year of Publication), Page numbers.

Example:

Cheryl Strayed, *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 2012), 87-88.

For Chapters in Books

First name Last name, "Chapter Name", in *Title of Book*, Name of Editor (Place of Publication: Publisher, Year), Page numbers.

Example:

Glenn Gould, "Streisand as Schwarzkopf," in *The Glenn Gould Reader*, ed. Tim Page (New York: Vintage Books, 1984), 310.

For Documents

Department/Agency, *Title* (Place of Publication: Publisher, Year), URL if found online.

Example:

Defense Acquisition University, *Defense Acquisition Guidebook* (Fort Belvoir: Defense Acquisition University, 2013), https://dag.dau.mil

For Journal Articles

First name Last name, "Title of Article," *Title of Journal* Volume no., no. of issue (Date of Publication): Page numbers, URL if found online.

Example:

Jio-Chi Liu, "Beholding the Feminine Sublime: Lee Miller's War Photography," *Signs* 40, no. 2 (Winter 2015): 311, https://doi.org/10.1086/678242

For Newspaper

First name Last name, "Title of Article," *Title of Newspaper*, Date of Publication, Edition or Section if applicable, URL if found online.

NOTE FOR THE CONTRIBUTORS

Example:
David G. Savage, "Long Beach Police Investigating Fatal Shooting of Man at Homeless Encampment," *Los Angeles Times,* January 30, 2022, https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-01-30/homeless-man-shot-long-beach-investigation

General Websites - No Named Author
"Title of Web Page" or Description of Web Page (website), Title or Description of the Site as a Whole, Owner or Sponsor of the Site, updated/last modified/accessed date, URL.

Example:
"Apps for Office Sample Pack," Office Dev Center, Microsoft Corporation, accessed October 20, 2015, https://code.msdn.microsoft.com/office/Apps-for-Office-code-d)4762b7

General Websites—Named Author
First name Last name, "Title of Web Page" or Description of Web Page (website), Title or Description of the Site as a Whole, Owner or Sponsor of the Site, updated/last modified/accessed date, URL.

Example:
Richard G. Heck, Jr., "About the Philosophical Gourmet Report," Richard Kimberly Heck, Last modified August 5, 2016, http://rgheck.frege.org/philosophy/aboutpgr.php

For Paper Presented in Seminar/ Workshop/ Conference
First name Last name, "Title of Conference Paper," (Paper presented at Name of Conference, Place of Conference, Month Year), Page numbers.

Example:

Gary Templin, "Creation stories of the Middle East," (paper presented at Northwestern Annual Conference, Evanston, IL, April 26, 2000), 17.

For Repeated References
Last name of the author(s), Main title of the work (usually shortened if more than four words), and page numbers.

Example:
Reitz, Political Theory, 81.
Khan and Munira, "Poor Adaptation Finance," 131–151

Tables, maps and diagrams should be placed in separate sheets. Contributors are also requested to enclose a brief biographical note and contact address in separate sheets. Scripts submitted for publication are not returned. For book review, two copies of book should be sent to the Chief Editor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES (AIR MAIL CHARGE EXTRA)		
Single Copy	Tk. 250.00	US$ 20.00
Annual	Tk. 1000.00	US$ 80.00

Correspondence relating to subscription and purchase of back issues should be addressed to:

Publication Officer
Bangladesh Institute of International and Strategic Studies (BIISS)
1/46, Old Elephant Road (West of Ramna Police Station)
Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.
Phone: (880-2) PABX: 9353808, 9336287, 8315808, Ext. 136
Fax: (880-2) 48312625, e-mail: po@biiss.org, website: www.biiss.org

Printed by

GraphNet Limited
95, Naya Paltan, 1st Floor, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh
Phone : 48314842, 48314193, e-mail: graphnet@gmail.com
mannangnl@gmail.com, website: www.graphnet.com

BIISS Journal is indexed by the International Political Science Abstracts, Paris. Article index and abstracts may also be found on BIISS webpage.

biiss journal

VOLUME 47 NUMBER 3 JULY 2026

Segufta Hossain
The Global "Mutirão": A New Hope for Climate Change Solutions or Another Hoax 275

Shanjida Shahab Uddin
Assessing Bangladesh's Prospects with Southeast Asia in the Areas of Rare Earth Elements and Port Connectivity 307

Mahbubur Rashid Bhuiyan
Russia's Growing Interest in the Middle East under Putin: Restoration of Great Power Status or Strategic Overextension? 339

Abul Hasnat Mohammad Mahmud Azam
On Collective Actor Deterrence and Small States in the Twenty-first Century: Relevance for Bangladesh 365

Md Tanvir Habib
Shah Md Shamrir Al Af
Md Asif Khan
An Appraisal of the Economic Imperatives of China's Belt and Road Initiative: Lessons from Africa 389