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Profile of IQRA Software Ltd.

1. Background of IQRA Software Ltd.

An organization named **COMCON** started its IT venture in Bangladesh, in the year 1984, as a sole proprietorship company by the proprietor Mr. Hasan Abdus Samad, who having served in England as a software engineer in the largest software house namely ICL, at Bracknell, Berkshire, formed a new company in the name and style of **IQRA Software Ltd.**, in the year 2003, due to increased volume of work.

In effect IQRA Software inherits all the experience and know-how gained by **COMCON**.

IQRA Software Ltd., is now a thriving company having written and operating the largest EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer) software, in 300 branches of Sonali Bank, since 2004, covering all of Bangladesh, including many remote areas like Moishkhali, which is an island 5 kms off, Cox's Bazar.

2. Organisational Background.

The company currently has a strength of 357 employees, out of which 339 are highly skilled IT professionals and the rest are professionals in their own fields such as Accounts, HR, Admin etc.

3. List of Prominent Related Experience.

1. IFRMS (Instant Financial Reconciliation Messaging System)

The largest EFT system (Electronic Fund Transfer) currently in operation in Bangladesh

IFRMS was designed and written by us over a period of 2 years and is currently running in 300 branches of Sonali Bank Limited (please see client appreciation certificate attached)

This system electronically transfers money from one branch of Sonali Bank to another, spread all across Bangladesh. Sonali Bank branches in remote areas like: Durgapur, Tetulia, Bhomra and Patgram, (all border outpost) are also covered. This shows our wireless communication back

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bone is a state of the art, robust and dependable, at any given time less than 1% of the branches are down. The communication backbone was designed around EDGE/GPRS system, thus it is highly cost effective.

In the development of the communication backbone we did extensive research along with Grameen Phone limited to produce WAN SIMs, which is the main engine of this backbone.

Inter branch reconciliation takes place on the fly, and full documentation of monetary transactions are kept in the transaction sending and receiving branches and record of reconciliation in the Sonali Bank head office in Dhaka.

The IFRMS has a client server architecture where the backend has Windows 2000 SQL server. The client server is MS Access.

There is a three tier security system namely:

1. System Signature to identify client's from server.
2. Data encryption
3. Biometric access at client.

2. ERP (Entity Resource Planning)

Currently we are developing a generic ERP for Ready-made Garments, embracing all components of a composite enterprise.

The salient future of the ERP is that it can alert management of any deviation in the time line and budgetary control etc.

The ERP will have a backend SQL server with a front end Access Server. We are using WEBLOGIC Enterprise Version to connect to www.

The ERP covers right from master LC opening, merchandising, inventory procurement and control, production control, accounting, payroll and HR, all integrated, plus access to remote client through internet to see his production schedule.

3. Grameen Phones Limited

We are Business Solutions partner of Grameen and currently under the aegis of Grameen phone we have developed:

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4. We have developed a SMS Server which can be used in the communication backbone of centralized and distributed inventory control system. This server can also be used in live Television show to intricacy with viewers.

4. **Data Flow Diagrams (DFD)** for ICDDR,B to ascertain, audit trail and inventory control system workings

In this project we worked with the consultants namely KPMG and Rahman Rahman Huq. (please see appreciation certificate) the task was completed in time and proved to be very successful in the area of inventory control.

5. **National ID and Voter's ID card development**

A projection model to determine all infrastructures to implement the above project was produced and used in determining the length of the project, and hardware and software requirements

6. **National Brokers Limited**

A complete Tea Auction catalogue preparation, bill of payments, warehouse delivery challans modules were created in an integrated system, as early as 1984 on a Intel 8088 setup PCs,

7. **RIBC (Reforms In Budgetary and Expenditure Control)**

This project of Ministry of Finance funded by ODA envisaged to help Ministry of Finance, Planning and other relevant ministries in controlling Govt. expenditures and preparation of National annual Budget of Bangladesh. Worked as a consultant for Pricewaterhouse.

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5. Professionals brief:

1. Hasan Abdus Samad .CEO

Started his computing career in the year 1968 with International Computers Limited, Bracknell, Berkshire, England.
Has extensive experience in systems and design. Worked in ICL from 1973 to 1978 and in many other UK corporates, obtained his system analysis and design under the auspices of ICL, England. Has a working experience of 39 years

2. Safiul Hamid Aasem Director Finance & Human Resource BBA from City College of UK and Newport University of California

Has a working experience of 4 years

3. Taqi-Ul-Hamid Salem Director Operation BBA from City College of UK and Newport University of California

Has a working experience of 3 years

4. Eleas Kanchan Talukder Chief Programmer BSc in CSE from South East University

Stood 5th in Asia Regional Programming Contest, and is currently serving as Chief Programmer. Has a working experience of 4 years

5. Md. Hasan Ali Senior Programmer BSc in CSE and MSc in CS from Rajshahi University

Has a working experience of 3 years

6. Md. Momtajul Karim Senior Programmer BSc in CSE from East West University

Stood 34th in Asia Regional Programming Contest, Has a working experience of 3 years

7. Mohammad Jasimuddin Senior Programmer BSc in CSE from Bangalore University of India

Has a working experience of 7 years

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8. **Md. Rafayet Hossain Senior Software Specialist Diploma In CS from South East University**
Has a working experience of 5 years
9. **Khalida Khaleque Programmer BSc in CSE from IUB**
Has a working experience of 3 years
10. **Robiul Hasan Programmer BSc in CSE from South East University**
Has a working experience of 3 years
11. **Md. Maidul Islam Programmer BSc in CSE from South East University**
Has a working experience of 3 years
12. **Database Administrator Central Server Nur Hossen BSc in CSE from Dhaka City College**
Has a working experience of 3 years
13. **Database Administrator Md. Touheed M.Phil (Physics) MCA**
Has a working experience of 6 years
14. **Manager Administration A.S.M Rezaul Karim Khan**
Has a working experience of 28 years
15. **Abdul Wares Human Resource Officer BBA from City College of UK and Newport University of California**
Has a working experience of 2 years

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6. Resources and Logistics

Head office Location

Our Head Office is situated on the 7th floor in the Baitul Khair Building occupying a space of 2000 sft. We have 4 Land Phones with PABX, we have a Broadband service, webpage and email service

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Human Resources

We have skilled manpower of 360 people out of which there are 353 IT professionals and amongst them we have highly experienced specialist in system design and programming.

Infrastructural Resources

We have a Xeon Server, with 308 P4 PCs linked with a Central Server under WAN.

Our head office has 10 PCs under LAN and we have 300 Grameen Corporate SIMs in use by our employees

Training Lab

We have a training lab of 15 seat capacity equipped with 15 P4 PCs and Over head projector.

Communication and other equipments

We have 305 GPRS Modems 50 Biometric Hamsters (for finger printing) and 50 Digital Cameras for Biometric Facial Recognition, we have 6 Generators in operation in various parts of Bangladesh.

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