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**TITLE: A NEXUS OF EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME OF BANGLADESHI SKILLED MIGRANTS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA: AN ANALYSIS OF CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES**

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Bangladeshi migrants (only one to two families) had started to come in South Australia (SA) in 1970s; the Bangladeshi Skilled Migrants (BSMs) have currently begun effectively to assimilate /absorb into the main stream working force of South Australia. The study would deal three aspects of BSMs, these are: level of education /skill, employment and income. The objectives of this study are: 1.) to explore the nature of opportunities, hurdles and potential interventions for BSMs in order to get into the main stream professional employment in South Australia; 2) to find out the relationships between the current level of income and expenditures in the various sectors for their own family who lived in Bangladesh. The methodology would be a questionnaire survey along with participatory rapid appraisal (PRA) among thirty BSMs who are engaged with existing four community societies (BAMSA, BASSA, ABACC and SABCA). The primary findings of this survey indicate that the BSMs have substantially been contributing economically in Australia and Bangladesh. The study provides some key information on barriers and opportunities of BSMs for engaging into professional employment, and also how and which purpose the BSMs contribute economically for their families in their home country Bangladesh; this can be an immense piece of work for policy makers involved with immigration sectors in Australia.