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### Introduction

Notwithstanding the gradual recognition of the intertwined nature of poverty and social inequality in the development discourse, there has been strikingly limited research on the subject, especially in the context of Bangladesh. The conceptual evolution of the two as developmental

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