



Mr Aminul Haq Badsha

Place of Residence: **London**
Sector: **Media (Journalism)**

Khondker Aminul Haq, better known as Badsha is the an Executive Member of Bangladesh Journalist Association as well as the Commonwealth Journalist Association UK. Born in the Kushtia, Bangladesh, He completed his education in Bangladesh before he was forced to come to England after the Assassination of Bangobhaundhu.

Mr Aminul Haq Badsha completed his MA in Sociology from Dhaka University and graduated from Prison. He was arrested for his involvement in student politics. In England Mr Haq completed a Masters and a Diploma in Social Work. During his student life, Badsha was actively involved in student politics. He engaged himself in different democratic struggles including the six point and eleven point in 1969 and 1971, which eventually led to the liberation struggle headed by Sheikh Mujibur Rahman. Badsha spent time in various prisons.

After his release from Jessore Jail,

Badsha took admission in Law and Sociology at Dhaka University in 1963. During his prison life Badsha came into contact with prominent political and intellectual personalities, such as Rones Das Gupta, Oli Ahad, Anwar Jahid, Amulla Lahire, Khoka Rai, Comrade Forhad, Eklah Uddin and many more.

Aminul Haq Badsha believes in Social Justice. He was organising secretary of the then East Pakistan Student League and General Secretary of Iqbal Hall of Dhaka University. He actively participated in the anti Ayub struggle. Furthermore, he was a freedom fighter in 1971.

Badsha was founder of Bangladesh Liberation Radio Shadin Bangla Beter Kendro in Mujib Nagar. He was also director of External Publicity of Bangladesh Mission, Mujib Nagar. He was appointed as press secretary to the father of the nation in 1969 after he was released from Agartala Mamla. After arriving in the UK, Badsha continues his involvement in journalism. He is the correspondent of

a number of national daily newspapers in India, Bangladesh and England, Including ATN Bangla, which is an international TV channel.

Mr Haq is married with two children, a son and a daughter. He is committed to honest journalism and stands up for what he believes in. he will be remembered for his role in journalism and politics. He has suffered at the hands of the Pakistan military and was also tried absentia in October 1971 and given 14 years imprisonment.

Badsha has worked for Marks and Spencer, British Civil Service, Asian Unemployment project, and also as a Social Worker in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. He has written four books and two are due to be printed, which are about Bangobhaundhu. He has also acted in Ruhul Amin's film 'A Kind of English' and Farkul Alma's 'Joy Bangla' and also the famous Abdul Gaffar Choudhury's 'Polashi Theke Dhanmondi'. His elder brother Raju Ahmed was a famous actor in the sub continent.