



## Mr. Sayed Chowdhury

Place of Residence: **London**

Sector: **Media, Publishing and other Businesses**

**S**ayed Chowdhury is a renowned Journalist and novelist, with literature his passion, and a successful organizer. He has visited many countries and enriched his knowledge of different cultures and lifestyle. He is now settled in the UK and has become a respected personality in the media world.

Sayed Chowdhury was born in Noagaon village of Hatkhola Union Parishad under Sylhet Sadar Thana. His father Dr M M Serajul Islam Chowdhury was an eminent social and religious personality in Bangladesh and his mother Begum Kamrunnessa was a social worker. His wife Afia Chowdhury is an accountant. He is a proud father of two sons

Sayed Chowdhury started Media Mohol, a media company and marketing solution provider, in London in August 2002. Media Mohol specializes in comprehensive public relation services, marketing solutions, customized business networking, media partnership, event management and online media coverage.

Bilingual monthly Shomoy is the mouthpiece of thousands of expatriate Bangladeshis scattered in different countries, edited by Sayed Chowdhury and published by Media Mohol, Shomoy is a full colour glossy magazine specially focusing on the achievements and affairs of Asian communities abroad.

Sayed Chowdhury is instrumental in publishing some time-demanding and unique directories in the UK. His high-profile products include: UK Bangla Directory – a celebrated index and Britain's first one-stop annual guide to

Bangladeshi businesses and educational, religious and social organisations in Britain. As well as the UK Asian Restaurant Directory - Britain's first Asian restaurant directory that captures all the Asian cuisines based in the UK. He is going to publish Muslim Index. It is a global publication that aims to strengthen the relationship within the Muslim Ummah to help each other fulfil their mutual purposes. Muslim Index, first of its kind, aims to bring all Muslims together, helping to create an integrated Muslim world. This endeavour hopes to achieve community cohesion, break barriers and build bridges between the Muslim world and wider society.

Sayed Chowdhury is the Founder-Director of United Airways. He is also one of the important members of the organizing committee for Expo Bangladesh 2005 in the UK.

Sayed Chowdhury is a member-secretary of the civic reception committee for Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Muhammad Yunus, played the leading role in organising this unique reception event, which took place on 15th December 2006 at Alexandra Palace, London.

Sayed Chowdhury is founder Director of Euro Bangla, the first bilingual (Bangla-English) newsweekly in the UK, a brainchild of Sayed Chowdhury. He was also the Managing Editor of this newspaper. Euro Bangla was presented to HRH Prince Charles by Sayed Chowdhury on a special occasion on 23 November 2001.

Mr Chowdhury has also presented and appeared on Radio Bangladesh, Betar Bangla, Muslim Community Radio as



well as Bangla TV and Channel S. Furthermore; he has in the past been involved with numerous newspapers in Bangladesh, including the Daily Sangram, Inqilab, Jalalabad. He also edited several magazines such as Durbar, Sylhet Guide and Shuniket.

Sayed Chowdhury is the Founder Rector and Director of British Bangladesh International School (BBIS), which is one of the prominent English medium schools in Bangladesh.

Sayed Chowdhury was a member of the Executive Committee of Sylhet Press Club. He was elected twice in the Committee (1993-94, 1995-96). He has been elected an Executive Member of London Bangla Press Club.

Sayed Chowdhury has received awards from different institutions, organizations and local authorities for his contribution to society and achievement in his career and life. His awards include Mayor Awards of Tower Hamlets Council of Great Britain and many more. He is among the few who have been included in the eighth edition of the International Directory of Distinguished Leadership by the American Biographical Institute.