



Mr Sheikh Mozzammel Hossain

Place of Residence: **London**

Sector: **Media (Journalist)**

Sheikh Mozzammel Hossain was born in February 1957 in the village of Mothurapur in the district of Khulna in Bangladesh. He is the son of the late Sk. Mosaraf Hossain and the late Mst. Rafiqun Nessa.

Mr Hossain's early education took place at Labsha Primary School. He then continued his studies in Dhaka at the East Bengal Institute.

In 1971, he joined fighting for the liberation of Bangladesh as a freedom fighter. Once the war for independence had finished, Mr Hossain continued his studies and completed his SSC in 1972, followed by his HSC in 1974. He completed a diploma in Graphic Arts in 1975, and received a BA from Dhaka City College in 1977.

In 1981, Mr Hossain moved to the UK and worked for a Bengali magazine called Weekly Deshbarta.

This move into the world of journalism would ultimately have a great impact on Mr Hossain, as in 1995, he set up and ran the first Daily Bengali newspaper from an office on Brick Lane in east London. The newspaper, called Daily Deshbarta, had to close after being in business for thirteen



months.

Following the closure of Daily Deshbarta, Mr Hossain gained employment as a ECO at Tower Hamlets Council. In 2001, Mr Hossain left his job with Tower Hamlets Councils and returned to the world of media by joining the Daily Bangladesh newspaper as Managing Editor. He has since been promoted and is now the editor for the newspaper.

Sheikh Mozzammel Hossain got

married in 1989 to Shamim Ara Hossain. Mrs Hossain is a teaching assistant at Christ Church Primary School on Brick Lane. They have one son – Sheikh Ridwan Hossain – who was born in March 1993. He is currently in year 10 of secondary school.

Away from his business and family, Mr Hossain works hard for both community and social organisations in his positions as founder organising secretary and also general secretary.