



Mr Muhammed A. Sattar

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

Muhammed A. Sattar gained a degree with honours from University of Chittagong in Bengali language and literature.

Mr Sattar has worked within the field of journalism for over 23 years. He began his career as a staff reporter for a local daily newspaper in Sylhet, Bangladesh. Through hard work and determination, he eventually became the executive editor of this newspaper.

From 1995 to 2000, Mr Sattar was the BBC's Bengali radio service reporter (stringer) in Sylhet and also worked as the Sylhet correspondent for the news agency Reuters. In 1996, Mr Sattar took

part in a regional training programme in Kolkata, India that was run by the BBC.

In recognition of his journalistic skills and experience, Mr Sattar was elected vice-president and general secretary of the Sylhet Press Club.

In 2000, Mr Sattar moved to the UK, and started to work for Bangla TV in London as the station's news editor. He stayed in this role until 2003, and then moved to the Vectone Bangla Television channel where he was again the station's news editor.

Currently, Mr Sattar works as a special correspondent for the

Janomot Bengali newsweekly, the oldest Bengali newspaper in the UK. He also works part-time for the Consortium of Bengali Associations, a voluntary based service in Camden, north London.

In 2008, he was elected as the general secretary of the London Bangla Press Club.

Away from his professional life, Mr Sattar enjoys travelling, and has visited countries such as India, Pakistan, Turkey, Thailand, Japan, France and Germany. He also has a keen interest in community affairs, and enjoys assisting people in any way he can.