



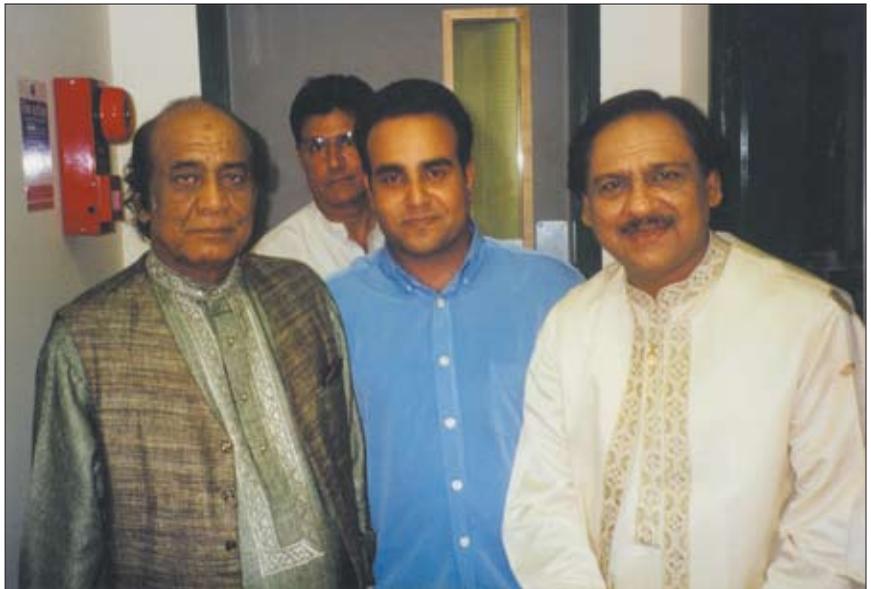
Mr Soaful Uddin

Place of Residence: **London**
Sector: **Arts (Singer)**

Mr Soaful Uddin is currently one of the most recognised British based Bangladeshi singers in the UK. Born in Beani Bazar, Sylhet, Bangladesh, Mr. Uddin arrived in the UK aged only four. Mr Uddin has performed all over the world, recording seven albums as well as winning the Euro Asian song contest in 1999.

However, Mr Uddin seriously developed his singing talents when studying for his A Levels at Tottenham College. His brother and friends encouraged him to develop his talent and aged nineteen Mr Soaful Uddin performed his first song in public at an open air concert in Finsbury Park. Since then Mr Uddin's career has come along leaps and bounds performing at venues like the Wembley Arena, Birmingham NEC and the Alexandra Palace.

Mr Soaful Uddin is presently balancing his singing success with a full time job employed as a Local Government official. Over the years, Mr Uddin has undertaken many additional classes to learn to speak Bengali. The greatest influences to his music are George Michael, Michael Jackson and ABBA as well as traditional folk music which reflect his style and variety as he sings modern, Nazrul, Gazal, Folk, Hindi,



Bengali, Urdu and Punjabi songs. He has been immensely inspired by singers like Md. Rafi, Lata Mangeshkar, Kishore Kumar and Manna Dey.

Throughout Mr Uddin's career, he has sung in collaboration with many prominent south Asian artists such as Sabina Yasmin, Subir Nandi, Kumar Sanu, Alka Yagnik, Sonu Nigam, Bappi Lahiri and many more performing all over the world including America, Sweden, India and Egypt. Since mid nineties, Mr Uddin's talents have been appreciated by organisation within the ethnic music industry such as Zee TV and Channel S. In 2006, Mr Uddin was

awarded best Bengali male singer in the UK by the Bangladesh International Media Awards after being nominated in 2005 and 2004.

Mr Soaful Uddin also takes part in numerous charity events raising money for groups. His ambition is to become a playback singer since he did some playback for a Hindi and Bengali movie. He wishes to develop musical interest of the new generation.

Mr. Uddin informs us that performing live on stage in front of an audience is the most enjoyable part of his singing, as he can directly communicate with his fans.