

BRITAIN'S HIGHEST CIRCULATED FREE BANGLA NEWSPAPER



# **About Bangla Post**

Bangla Post was launched on 3rd October 2003 and has been the FIRST Bengali newspaper available with mainstream dailies like The Guardian, Financial Times, The Times across major newsstands in the country.

Bangla Post is currently the highest circulated Bengali Weekly Newspaper in the United Kingdom with distribution points in London, Birmingham and Cardiff. The newspaper has a weekly circulation of 22,000 copies with a readership of 105,000 across the UK.

Bangla Post aims to target the 950,000 British Bangladeshis along with 350,000 Indian Bengalis residing in the United Kingdom. Bangla Post has the largest Bengali readership in the UK through its e-paper at www.banglapost.co.uk.

Bangla Post mostly caters to local community news to meet the evolving interest of all the sections of the Bangladeshi and Indian Bengalis in the UK covering:

- ✓ Current National and International affairs
- ✓ Political
- ✓ Business
- ✓ Sport
- ✓ Health
- ✓ Lifestyle and Entertainment

Bangla Post is offers advertisers a unique opportunity to reach a specialist, hard to reach ethnic community; advertising with Bangla Post will allow businesses to:

- ✓ Further establish business/product awareness
- ✓ Reach a previously untapped market
- ✓ Gain new customers

### The team at Bangla Post







**Taz Choudhury** is the Founder and Managing Director of Bangla Post. Taz's vision for Bangla Post is to create an information platform for UK Bengalis from both Bangladesh and India through quality reporting.

With more than 30 years of experience in both Print and Broadcast Media. A far-sighted individual with excellent business development skills with hands-on knowledge of directing the activities of all projects. Excellent knowledge of supporting the company's strategic alliances and participating in marketing strategies. Hands on experience of supervising employees across different departments in order to facilitate the process of production and marketing. Has extensive knowledge of both print and broadcasting rules and regulations.

Former Head of Corporate Communications at ZEE TV, currently serving as the Managing Director of Channel S TV, which has been termed as mostly watched Bengali TV Channel in the UK for last 14 years.

Sayantan Das Adhikari is the Co-Founder and Director of Candid Communication, the leading PR and Marketing Organisation from India. He has the pleasure of being a communication consultant to some of the most prestigious brands from India and UK namely ABP Group, Kolkata Knight Riders, Star TV, Zee TV, Reliance Entertainment, Sahara India, Audi and so on. He has also actively handled the India tour of Diego Maradona and Argentina-Venezuela FIFA International friendly match in Kolkata.

Sayantan is currently the Marketing Director for Bangla Post

**Barrister Tareq Chowdhury** has been the Editor of Bangla Post for last one and half decade. With a background in journalism spread over 28 years both in Bangladesh and United Kingdom,. He was the correspondent of prestigious Daily Star in Bangladesh and had been a contributor in media houses like Doinik Dinkal, Doinik Sunshine, Chitrabangla and many more.

Tareq is a popular presenter and analyst on all local UK Bengali channels and currently the Vice President of London Bangla Press Club.

# The journey so far

- ✓ Addressable TG is the larger Bengali diaspora with an approximate population of 1.4 million in the UK
- ✓ Potential target segment of High-Net worth individuals
- ✓ Relevant content and strong connect with female readers
- ✓ Strong community connect on both Indian and Bangladeshi events
- ✓ Exclusive segment of content from Indian origin targeting the 350,000 potential Indian Bengali population living in UK
- Operating from a centrally located office premise at Whitechapel in East London with strong News and Edit team
- ✓ Rapid expansion across major cities in UK including London (Tower Hamlets, Newham, Barking and Dagenham), Birmingham, Oldham, Manchester, Luton and Bradford.

#### **Readers Data and Distribution**

#### Readers data:

Bengali household is of around 4.8 people, as stated by the Government Statistics Office

Gender Profile: 39% Female 61% Male

Breakdown of Age Group: 20-30 15%, 31-50 68% and 51 and over 17%

**Employment Profile:** 

Self Employed 23%, Managerial and Professional 22%, Catering and Garments 35%, Others 20%

#### **Distribution:**

- ✓ Ethnic community organisations and Cultural Centres
- ✓ Private small to medium sized British Bangladeshi businesses
- ✓ Mosques / places of worship
- ✓ Schools (Secondary), Colleges and London Universities with a high percentage of ethnic students
- ✓ Ethnic food and retail outlets
- ✓ Occasionally at the local tube stations

## At a glance









যুক্তরাজ্যে কোনও সতর্কতা













রাশিয়াকে পিছু হটার আহবান বরিস জনসনের

তামাশা : বিএনপি



















# Various types of advertising













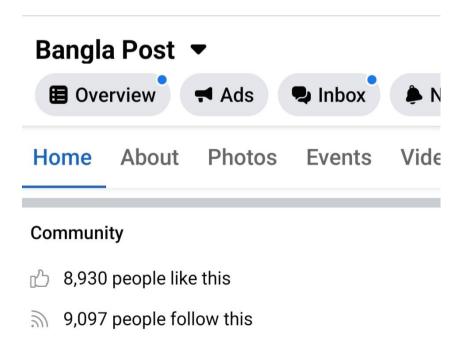




# **Bangla Post in Social Media**

- ✓ Bangla Post has a huge outreach in Social Media through various FB Communities across UK
- ✓ Bangla Post FB page has organic likes and followings of more than 9,000 and most of the clippings get shared across UK Bengali communities
- ✓ Through various community FB groups, Bangla Post now caters to more than 350,000 Bengalis across UK with its news, views and political analysis





### Bangla Post outreach through various UK Ethnic FB Communities



#### Bilete Bangali >

CLOSED GROUP: 3.9K MEMBERS



Discussion

Chats

**Announcements** 

**Photos** 





#### Indians In London (IIL -Orkut)>

CLOSED GROUP: 23.2K MEMBERS



Announcements

**Photos** 

Events



#### Indians in East London >

CLOSED GROUP · 2.6K MEMBERS



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Tribute for CRPF Jawans Who Martyred in Pulwama Attack. **Indian Bengalis in UK** (IBUK) > CLOSED GROUP . 3.6K MEMBERS



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#### **WALSALL BENGALIS** COMMUNITY IN UK >

CLOSED GROUP . 720 MEMBERS



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# **Rate Card & Mechanical Data**



Recruitment and display advert rate		Mechanical data (mm) Type Area	
Single Column Centimeter (40mm)	£ 18	•	
- ,		Full Page	H 310mm x W 260mm
Eighth Page	£ 450	Half Page (Landscape)	H 155mm x W 260mm
Strip Ad (H 60mm x W 260mm)	£ 700	Half Page (Portrait)	H 310mm x W130mm
Quarter Page	£ 800	Quarter Page	H 155mm x W130mm
Half Page	£1,600	Eighth Page	H 80mm x W130mm
Full Page	£3,000	Column Width	43mm
Back Cover	£3,500	Column Height	310mm
Front Cover	£4,500	Number of Column	6 column per page
Front & Back Cover Wrap	£7,000		
Four page Full Wrap	£9,500	Artwork requirements	
		All files transmitted to us should be in Adobe Portable	
		Document Format (PDF), without border	
Full Colour	+20%	Colour: CMYK Fonts: All fonts MUST be embedded	
Prices exclude VAT			
		Deadline	
		Copy and artwork must be supplied by 4pm Wednesday	
		Publication Day: Every Friday	
5% discount applies -			
charity organisation or		Cancellation	
voluntary community organisation		Seven days preceding publi	cation date



We are confident that your business, brand, ideas and campaigns will certainly reach your target audience!

#### **THANK YOU**

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