

“As an international, I can safely say that international representation and recognition is the peak of any footballer’s career. Nothing can beat the feeling of pulling on your nation’s colours, standing to attention during the national anthem and playing for your country’s footballing honour. The chosen few are envied, cheered and castigated with equal measure.”

- Adnan Ahmed  
Ferencváros

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The Independent

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- Crispin Thomas  
Editor & Performance Poet  
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- Muhammad Jubair  
Chief Reporter  
Channel S

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- Shah Yousuf  
Editor  
London Bangla  
Bilingual Free Weekly