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Faruk Ahmed Roni is a distinguished poet, writer, and creative director known for his profound contributions to literature. Roni was drawn to the world of literature from an early age and has been writing poems, stories, songs, and plays since the 1980s.

Faruk Ahmed Roni has been in the UK for over 3 decades and has been writing extensively in English and Bengali, both languages. Despite his remarkable contributions to literature, Roni prefers to maintain a reclusive persona, staying away from the public eye. His tendency to keep a low profile and his poised demeanour have always added to the mystique surrounding him, making his works even more intriguing to his readers

Roni's literary journey spans several decades, during which he has adroitly crafted works in both Bengali and English, bridging the cultural and linguistic divides with his unique voice. His writings are a deep reflection of the complexities of human nature, often exploring themes of identity, solitude and the upheavals of life

Faruk Ahmed Roni has been an influential figure within the expatriate Bangladeshi literary community, his linguistic proficiency in English as well as Bengali allows him to connect with a broader audience, touching readers' hearts. As an organiser, he has been instrumental in promoting cultural and literary events, fostering a sense of fraternity and camaraderie among fellow writers and artists

Though he prefers to remain away from the limelight, Faruk Ahmed Roni's legacy as a poet and storyteller ensues, characterized by a quiet dedication to his craft and a profound impact on the literary world. His work remains a testament to his enduring passion for writing and his ability to capture the nuances of life across different cultures and language

Faruk Ahmed Roni's contribution towards the promotion of literature and poetry for the enrichment of society is remarkable. He is the visionary founder of the literary magazines Shikor and Shanghati, and also established the Shanghati Literary Society in 1989, followed by Shikor in 1999. Through these platforms, Roni has played a pivotal role in fostering a vibrant literary culture and creating opportunities for writers and poets to showcase their work. He is the founder and the editor of Global Poet and Poetry and Shikor online journal. He has published numerous poetry collections, each reflecting his deep understanding of the

human condition and his commitment to using poetry as a means of expression and connection.