Abbasuddin Ahmed

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Ahmed, Abbasuddin (1901-10-27)27 October 1901 – 30 December 1959) is a Bengali folk composer and singer. He is known for the folk song Bhawaiya song, a style currently popular in Bengal and Bihar. Ahmed was born to the Tufanganj Landlord of Mulla Bari (Bolti) family. His father, Zafar Ali Ahmed, was a lawyer in the Tufanganj court of Justice. Ahmed was educated from the local government school in his native village and from the Dacca College. He started his career by singing modern Bangla songs for HMV studios, followed by modern songs by the poet Kazi Nazrul Islam, Bangladesh's national poet. He then proposed to his parents to sing folk songs and travel to the folk song Bhawaiya song, which is sung in large numbers and believed to be the first in Bangladesh.

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