



**Syed Abid Hussain Sami** is one of the fastest rising names in the industry now. The multi-talented protégé has stolen hearts across the city not only from his witty cricket commentary on Radio Bhumi, but also by showing off his cute-boy journalistic charms on television shows like Shokaler Bangladesh, Tech-trek, and Sami Kothay, on Jamuna Television. Sami has also just entered the world of television acting through Badrul Anam Saud's newest project- Antorjatra, which is yet to be aired. He also plays cricket at university level, and has been since he was a child. Even though Sami is involved in many great things, his passion lies in anchoring and commentating. The *Star Weekend* caught up with the wit-master for a quick chat.

**Who is your favourite cricketer?**

I am very emotional about Mashrafe Mortaza. His dedication towards cricket amuses me every day. Even after all the injuries, all the obstacles, he is always so valiant. On a more technical note- Rahul Dravid. Why? Because he is forever THE WALL!

**Your three favourite television shows?**

I don't watch much television. But I love cartoons! I watch/watched Captain Planet, Tom and Jerry and SWAT Cats.

**Favourite anchor on television?**

Munmun apa, no doubt. She is my inspiration, and she is the one who noticed me and gave me the courage to go forward with my talent.

**You recently began acting, what is it like?**

It's going over my head, so far! I never thought I would be acting with the likes of Raisul Islam Asad, Suborna Mustafa- it's like a dream! They help so much, make me feel so comfortable. It's surreal. And yes, it's going over my head!

**Who are your favourite co-actors so far?**

Suborna Mustafa inspires me a lot, while I'm most comfortable with Sanjida Preeti.

**What is your motto in life?**

Never do anything for which you have to sacrifice self-respect.

**What is your advice for young aspiring anchors and hosts?**

No matter what happens, never lose self confidence. And in order to hold on to your achievements, you have to be disciplined with your life.

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