



# Second INNINGS...

...when I reached years of reflection, and began to look around me and take stock of my progress and position in the world, I stood already committed to a profound duplicity of life...it was thus rather the exacting nature of my aspirations than any particular degradation in my faults, that made me what I was...

—Dr Jekyll

Think alter ego!

Is it the ill-fated Dr Jekyll that comes to your mind?

A man of science, whose quest to delve into the unknown led him to his downfall.

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde are inseparably one, and nothing could eventually reconcile the opposite ends of the spectrum of their duality.

That is a Gothic reading of Stevenson.

How about someone who is elegantly suave and passionately flamboyant; someone who's public image saw him play brilliant knocks in the innings he opened as a batsman. And when the time came to set aside the bat, he took up the mic with equal prowess.

How about his other side — a subdued duality; a family man through and through, whose personal life — a second innings, if you may — he continues to play with precision and grace till this very day?

Athar Ali Khan is the definition of the terms cool and suave. The unforgettable charisma, the temperament, and now, the iconic commentator who travels with the Bangladesh team anywhere that the sport is played.

Star Lifestyle had the pleasure of meeting this king of dualities last week for an exclusive interview.

Discussing his high-paced lifestyle over a cup of coffee, we learnt more about his doppelganger than about the big league life, one that he is widely famous for. And perhaps, came back with a snippet of his larger than life charismatic career, and met his alter ego — Athar in his second innings, as a family man to the core.