An interview with tech blogger MD Abu Siyam

Abstract:

MD Abu Siyam is a Blogger, Content Creator, and CyberSecurity expert. He is mostly known as TechneSiyam for his blog www.technesiyam.com where he publishes the latest news, tricks, and tips about cybersecurity and other tech. Today we talked with him about his knowledge and experience of cybersecurity.

Introduction

Small businesses and young entrepreneurs can contribute to a nation's economy, especially nowadays they are doing their businesses online, but they are also facing many problems and struggles as pointed out in many studies such as [\[1\]](#) [\[2\]](#) [\[3\]](#) [\[4\]](#) [\[5\]](#) [\[6\]](#) [\[7\]](#) [\[8\]](#) [\[9\]](#) [\[3\]](#) [\[10\]](#) [\[2\]](#) [\[11\]](#) [\[12\]](#) [\[13\]](#) [\[14\]](#) [\[15\]](#) [\[16\]](#) [\[17\]](#) [\[18\]](#)

MD Abu Siyam was born and raised in a Muslim family in Bangladesh. At an early age, he was in Naraynganj with his family, where he completed his preschool studies.

Later his family shifted to Mymensingh, and Siyam completed his primary to higher secondary studies in Mymensingh. He studied in Mukul Niketon High School, Mymensingh, and finished Secondary School Certificate (SSC) from Progressive Model School, Mymensingh, in 2018.

After completing SSC, he got admitted to Alamgir Monsur Mintu Memorial College, Mymensingh. He studied in the Science department there for two years and completed his Higher Secondary school Certificate (HSC) in 2021.

Interview

So, we know that you are a tech blogger who writes about cybersecurity and other stuff. Can you tell us more about yourself?

Well, I was always interested in technology from my birth. Later I came to know about cybersecurity and found it more interesting.

What made you interested in cybersecurity and how did you learn about it?

You know the internet is a very powerful thing but it has some weaknesses too. Every day many cyberattacks are done. So, I wanted to know how I can stay safe from these cyberattacks. And this curiosity made me interested in cybersecurity. I have done several online courses to learn about it and my habit of researching online helped me gain more experience about cyberattacks and cybersecurity.

You said you learned cybersecurity to stay safe from cyberattacks. Then, do you think every internet user should learn cybersecurity?

I don't think everyone needs to learn everything about cybersecurity. But they should know the basics to stay safe online.

You are from Bangladesh which is a small country. Is Bangladeshi Govt. working to stop cyberattacks?

Though Bangladesh is a small country, its government has several organizations and teams who work only to stop cyberattacks. And they are strong enough to stop powerful attacks.

It's good news that a small country like Bangladesh can also defend against powerful attacks. But citizens also need to stay aware of cyberattacks, right? How many Bangladeshi citizens are aware of cyberattacks and how much do they know about cybersecurity?

Yes, people also need awareness about cyberattacks. But Bangladeshis still don't know much about cybersecurity yet. So, the government organizes and plans to organize different competitions and programs to aware people.

Last year Bangladesh's first online e-Awareness olympiad was held. I was also part of it. I think that

program helped many teenagers stay aware of cyberattacks.

What would be your suggestion for newcomers who want to learn cybersecurity?

As I mentioned earlier, the internet is a powerful thing. Anyone can learn anything using the internet for free. So if someone has an interest in cybersecurity he or she should research it online first. There are many programs and courses which are available for free.

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It was a great day to chat with Siyam about cybersecurity. As he said, everyone should know the basics of cybersecurity to stay safe online. So, you should also be aware of cyberattacks and get some knowledge about cybersecurity. You can learn about cybersecurity from online or you can visit Siyam's blog TechneSiyam to learn from him.

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