



**Want to learn Bangla?  
A New York City based Resource Guide by Shahana Hanif**

Creating bilingual material on housing justice/injustice, tenant and immigrant rights, any rights-based advocacy, capitalism, educational info on available city services (health, legal, education) is nearly impossible if you can't read or write Bangla. The history of Bangladesh's [Bhasha Andolon](#) (Bengali Language Movement) is so deeply centered on organizing and activists dedicated to moving the country to a political movement around language, to preserve our mother tongue.

**Transliteration Services, English to Bangla:**

- Avro Keyboard: <https://www.omicronlab.com/avro-keyboard.html>
- KeyNounce Bengali: free application available on the iOS

**Classes offered in New York City:**

- [Bangladesh Institute of Performing Arts \(BIPA\)](#)
  - Kensington, Brooklyn
  - Long Island City, Queens
  - Jamaica, Queens
- [City College \(CUNY\)](#)
  - taught by Professor Md. Abul Kalam Azad

**Teachers**

These educators can provide classes on a one-on-one basis and group lessons. Their Facebook accounts are linked.

- [Fahmida Azd:](#)
- [Annie Ferdous](#)
- [Belal Beg](#)
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