



**REPRESENTATION OF INDIAN CULTURE IN
AMITH CHAUDHURI'S *A STRANGE AND SUBLIME ADDRESS***



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ABSTRACT

This Paper highlights a representation of Indian Culture in *A Strange and Sublime Address*. The novel starts with Sandeep's visit to Calcutta, after a long time Sandeep is a ten year old boy, He was a resident of Bombay, he visits his uncle's house with his mother. Here Chaudhuri narrates how the Calcutta city is different from Bombay .

Amith Chaudhuri narrates his own experiences through his novel *A Strange and Sublime Address*. Here we come across how his aunt welcomes him and his mother. How his aunt treats them, he narrates his experiences through the character of Sandeep. Amith Chaudhuri represents the Bengali tradition, culture and the life of the Calcutta people. *A Strange and Sublime Address* is a novel which shows the narrative technique of Amith Chaudhuri. It narrates the richness of Bengali culture, the relations between various members of a migrated families, the flower and fragrance of Bengali food prayer times and visits of relatives.

Amit Chaudhuri is a multitalented writer of the Contemporary Indian English literature. He is a novelist, short story writer, essayist and literary critic and also a good singer. He has been acclaimed worldwide for his novels. He has written numerous novels, short stories, poems and critical essays in English. His novels have won several major awards. *A New World* won, between them, the commonwealth Writers' Prize, the Betty Trask Prize, the Encore Prize, the Los Angeles Times Book Prize, for Fiction and the Sahitya Akademi Award. He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and Professor of the Contemporary Literature at the University of East Anglia. Amit Chaudhuri lives in Calcutta and Norwich.