

## **Ayman Mohyeldin**

Ayman Mohyeldin is the co-host of MSNBC's "The Weekend: Primetime," Saturdays and Sundays from 6 to 9 p.m. ET.

A longtime journalist and MSNBC host, he previously hosted MSNBC's "AYMAN." He has anchored MSNBC's breaking news coverage of Donald Trump's indictment and was involved in the network's special coverage of the 2020 Elections, the insurrection at the US Capitol and the inauguration of President Joe Biden and the rise of extremism in the United States. In addition, Mohyeldin has field anchored during some of the network's biggest domestic and international news stories over the past decade including the coverage of massive social justice and racial equality protests across the United States, the immigration crisis in Central America, the wave of terrorist attacks in Europe and the rise of global extremism.

Previously, Mohyeldin spent more than a decade as a foreign correspondent covering the Middle East, Asia and Europe. He has reported from dozens of countries during times of war, revolution, political turmoil and natural disasters. His coverage of the Arab Spring was recognized and praised for its distinction around the world. As a foreign-based correspondent, Mohyeldin covered major conflicts including the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, the Iraq war, the Syrian Civil War, the Libyan war, sectarian strife in Lebanon, revolutionary protests in Ukraine, nuclear tensions on the Korean peninsula and more. In the aftermath of the 2003 Iraq invasion, Mohyeldin was based in Baghdad where he reported on the daily struggles of ordinary Iraqis caught up in sectarian war and an anti-American insurgency. He was among the few journalists allowed to observe and report on the U.S. handover of deposed Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein to an Iraqi judge during his very first court appearance. He also produced Libyan dictator Muammar Gadhafi's exclusive interview on abandoning his country's WMD program.

In addition, Ayman has contributed to Vanity Fair and TIME Magazine. Mohyeldin also developed and hosted the award-winning podcast from MSNBC, 'American Radical,' which won the Deadline Club Awards and the Society of Professional Journalism Awards.

Mohyeldin was named by TIME Magazine as one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World in 2011. He has received multiple international awards including a Peabody, a Sigma Delta Chi Award, Argentina's Perfil International Press Freedom Award, the UK's Cutting Edge Media Award, and the European Union's Anna Lindh Foundation Award. He has been named as Journalist of the Year by both GQ Magazine and Esquire Magazine.

Mohyeldin has lectured at universities and organizations around the world. He holds a BA and MA from American University in Washington, DC.