



Mr. Md. Ali Ahmed

Place of Residence: **North Wales**
Sector: **Catering**

Mr Ali Ahmed is the current General Secretary of the Bangor Bangladeshi Welfare Association. He's another successful member of the British Bangladeshi community to have settled in North Wales and since the turn of the millennium, Mr Ahmed has opened a chain of high quality Indian food establishments in the region. Born in 1970 in Beanibazar, Sylhet in Bangladesh, Mr Ahmed is the oldest child out of seven siblings and was educated in Bangladesh before moving to the UK.

After completing his primary education at Asir Gonj Primary School, Mr Ahmed attended a Madrasa for his secondary schooling. Mr Ahmed at the age 15, started his own business in the Sylhet Osmani Air Port and continued for ten years before leaving for the UK in 1995. Like many new arrivals to the UK, Mr Ahmed had to work hard to establish himself working in numerous different parts of the country learning his trade such as Oxford, Margate, Cambridge and Hertfordshire. However, by 2001, Mr Ahmed decided to move to North Wales and opened his first Indian food business called the 'Taste of India' in Holyhead, Anglesey. Within six years, Mr



Ahmed progressed and launched a further two first fully licensed restaurant in the same area establishing his quality 'Taste of India' brand in North Wales.

Whilst developing his chain of restaurants, Mr Ahmed has also been a key figure within the Bangladeshi community. His focus aside from his businesses is to donate to charity and giving something back to the society. Through his businesses, Mr Ahmed donate large sums of money in addition to openly declaring himself a member to charities such as Muslim Aid UK, Cancer Research UK, British

Royal Lifeboat and the British Red Cross UK. Mr Ahmed is also a member of the Labour Party as well as a key member of the Greater Sylhet Welfare UK.

With a passion for travelling, Mr Ahmed has extensively travelled through most of Europe, Middle East and South Asia. He is married to his wife Fatema and blessed with one daughter Habiba Siddika, who is two years old. Over the years, Mr Ahmed realised the help and support he has received from members his family and friends in North Wales and would like to thank them all.