



Mr Parvez Ahmed

Place of Residence: **North West London**

Sector: **Business**

Mr Parvez Ahmed is a self employed entrepreneur who is actively involved with the North West Chamber of Commerce in London. In 2006, Mr Ahmed received a community achievement award from Channel 5 in recognition for many years of hard work in the community. The businessman completed his education in Bangladesh before moving to the UK. However, since the age of twenty one, Mr Ahmed established a number of businesses throughout Bangladesh. Most notably, Mr Ahmed investment in the textiles and garment industry was very promising. He continued his focus in the textiles and garment industry after arriving in the UK where he initiated a number of export/import operations. Mr Ahmed also opened a restaurant which was a success in addition to his involvement with the Bangladesh Caterers Association where he has served as a Management Committee Member, Deputy Secretary General and Secretary General over the last twenty years. Mr Ahmed is also currently the Managing Director of S.O.I Limited and Chairman of New Generation 2000. The National Executive Member helped organise an education awards ceremony for the Bangladesh High Commission celebrating the achievement of young British Bangladeshi's.

Mr Ahmed is also a loyal member of the Labour party, participating in a number of committees as well as serving as the current chairman of the Dollis Hill Ward in Brent. Over the last twenty years, Mr Ahmed has been involved with many local organisations holding a range of posts including board member, management committee member, Trustee and Chairman. These groups include the Brent Minority and Ethnic Forum, Greater Sylhet Council UK, Kilburn Partnership,



Single Regeneration Board, Friends of Bangladesh, West Hampstead Bengali Association, 403 Harrow Road Limited, Bangladesh Centre (Notting Hill), Brent Bengali Community Centre (Brent) and the Sylhet Sador Education Trust.

Through his businesses, Mr Ahmed has supported numerous mainstream national charities through donations and regular fundraising. In Bangladesh, the businessman named a charity after himself to encourage women to continue studying called the Parvez Ahmed Female Educational Trust in addition to supporting the APEX International and the Red Crescent project.

Married for twenty two years to London Borough of Brent Councillor Lena Ahmed, the couple have been blessed with two sons who are studying science and law at Universities respectively.