



## Mr. Ali Akbar

Place of Residence: **Cardiff**

Sector: **Business and Community Relations**

**M**r Ali Akbar came to the United Kingdom with his parents, Mr Al-Haj Alauddin Ahmed and Mrs Shafia Khanom, in 1975. His grandfather was Moulana Johir Uddin Ahmed who is a esteemed individual in their home village in Bangladesh.

Mr Akbar completed both his GCSE education and further studies in Scunthorpe. The family then moved to Cardiff, where Mr Akbar began his first business with his family in the catering industry in the early 1980's, whilst also studying part time.

Currently Mr Akbar is involved in both the restaurant trade and also the property development business. He possesses an impressive portfolio of properties. Moreover, Ali Akbar is Director and Executive Committee member of Dreamland Amusement Park in Sylhet and also Director of the Al Hamra Shopping City also situated in Sylhet.

Aside from his business involvement, Mr Akbar is very strongly concerned with community organisations and charity projects. He is a Magistrate (On the Bench) and also the Managing Director of Alauddin Ahmed Primary School Scholarship in Sylhet, and educational charity. Furthermore, he is the Managing Director of PK Johir Uddin Ahmed Health Clinic in Sylhet.

In the UK, Mr Akbar is on the Executive Committee of Cardiff



City Council Citizen Forum and also Vice President of Penylan Ward Cardiff Labour Party as well as being an Executive Committee member of Cardiff Labour Party. Additionally, he is an Executive Committee member of Cardiff and Vale Magistrate as well as being an EC Member of Cardiff Council Community Department and also the South Wales Race and Equality First committee.

Ali Akbar is an Adviser for the Immigration Advice Service (Cardiff Branch) and also Cardiff Police Community Group. In addition, he is an EC member of Cardiff neighbourhood watch. He is the Ex

Treasurer of both Shahjalal Mosque and Cultural Centre as well as Shahjalal Bangla School. He is also a Member of Bangladesh Association

As a result of Mr Akbar's dedication to community activities and contribution to Cardiff he was awarded a certificate recognising his hard work, by Her Majesty the Queen in 1992.

Mr Ali Akbar is married with four children, namely Shahana Khatun Akbar, Shabana Khatun Akbar, Javed Akbar and Redwanah Akbar.