



Haji Md Kalamder Ali

Place of Residence: **Milton Keynes**
Sector: **Community Relations**

Mr Kalamder Ali was born in Bishwanath, Sylhet in Bangladesh, Mr Ali was educated in Bangladesh before coming to the UK in 1973.

Mr Ali completed his primary education in Bangladesh before completing his A Levels in the United Kingdom. He later embarked on a successful career in the catering industry. However, Mr Ali is renowned for his work in the Philanthropy department as he annually donates thousands of pounds to at least 25 different madrasas and schools which include the Shahjalal Sunniya Hafizia Madrasa in Sunumgonj and the Singer Kach High School. Mr Ali is very considerate towards the rehabilitation of the paralyzed to which he also donates kindly. One of the proudest moments in life was meeting the former Bangladeshi Prime Minister

Begum Khaleda Zia and the President in 2004 after which he participated in a historic procession.

Whilst running his catering business, Mr Ali is also involved with various social and religious activities. Currently Mr Ali holds the position of advisor for the Community Centre for Independence and is a member of Millennium Planning Committee and Commission for Racial Equality.

Mr Ali is also the Vice Chairman of Bletchley Bangladeshi Community House as well as a board member of Spotlight Bletchley Regeneration. The Police Independent Advisory Group in Milton Keynes for Ethnic minorities regularly consults with Mr Kalamder Ali on numerous issues. Mr Ali has also raised eight Lac

Taka for the victims of Cyclone Sidr and has visited the effected areas recently.

Mr Ali is also the current Secretary of Milton Keynes Jame Masjid and one of the Trustees of the Bishwanath Education Trust UK. Mr Kalamder Ali is married to Rahima Begum and have been blessed with three children. Their oldest son Junayed Ali completed his LL.B (Hons), their second son Jahed Ali is studying at Canterbury University and their only daughter Khodeja Begum has completed her GCSE's.

Mr Ali plans to publish his own newspaper in Bangla and English from Sylhet, Bangladesh. Throughout his life Mr Ali has always shown a commitment to charity and creating an opportunity for young people in Bangladesh to have access educational facilities.