



## Mr Abul Kalam Azad

Place of Residence: **London**

Sector: **Information Technology**

**A**bul Kalam Azad was born in 1963 at the village Sultanpur, Begumgonj, Noakhali. His father is Moulana Mujib Ullah and mother Ayesha Begum. Among six brothers and one sister he is the eldest. He studied his primary education in the Sultanpur Primary School and passed his SSC Examination in 1978 from Gopalpur High School, HSC and B.Com from Choumuhani College in 1980 and 1982 and M. Com from Dhaka University in 1986.

Mr Azad's paternal grandfather Maulana Ali Akbor has passed the 'Title' from the Dewband Madrasha, India during 1935 and maternal grandfather Mr Ali Azzam had Graduated (B.A.) from the Aligarh University during 1933.

Mr Azad worked with United Traders Ltd in Dhaka from 1985 to 1989. In July 1989 he left for United Kingdom.

Mr Azad started his professional life in the UK by joining the Department of Health & Social Services (DHSS). In 1990 he joined Sonali Bank UK and worked in this Bank in different branches including Kings Cross, Bradford and Birmingham. He started his own restaurant business in 1998 in London. In 2001 he started another business in the field of IT named 'Inter Link' at Valence Road, Whitechapel, London E1 which still is running. He established a college named 'St. Peters College



of London' in East London in 2005.

Mr Azad is actively involved in different socio cultural and political activities since his school life. In 1978 he established Sultanpur Samaj Kallyan Samity and he was the founder General Secretary of this organization in 1980. Through this organization they impart adult and mass education in the area. The organization also helps the needy people including the orphans. He was also one of the founder members of the Sultanpur Hanif Bhuiyan High School in 1983 and he served there as a teacher for sometime. His father was also a teacher. In 1984 he established the Dhaka based Begumgonj Upazilla Chhatra Kallyan Samity in cooperation with Advocate Azhar Ullah and others.

During his college life Mr Azad was the Joint Secretary of the Begumgonj Thana Chhatra League. He was one of the

Founder Members of the Enfield Welfare Association UK and founder Assistant Secretary of it. In 1993 he had taken a move to float an organization for the people of greater Noakhali living in the UK. Due to his active role an organization was formed named 'Greater Noakhali Association' on June 24, 1994. Mr Azad became one of the two Joint convenors of its first convening committee with Mr. Nurul Haque. In 1995 he became the Secretary General of this organization. He was re-elected in this position 2003 to 2005. He has established Azad Foundation in 2006. Through this foundation he has been supporting disadvantaged and needy people.

Mr Azad is actively involved in various social activities in U.K. and Bangladesh for the last 30 years. He is married and blessed with two sons.