



## Mr Faizur Rahman Choudhury MBE

Place of Residence: **Birmingham**  
Sector: **Community Relations**

Mr Choudhury was born in the district of Habigonj in 1954. the only son of Mr Elasar Rahman Choudhury, who served as a non-commission officer in the British Army, and Mrs Faizun Nessa Choudhury, who was a primary school teacher. By virtue of his father's position in the British Army, Mr Faizur Choudhury was entitled to immigrate to the UK.

Mr Choudhury had his primary and secondary education in Bangladesh and came to the UK in 1970 when he was only 16 years of age. He then returned to Bangladesh where he completed his intermediate course at MM College. On successful completion of that course Faizur Rahman Choudhury journeyed back to the UK once more. Upon arrival he studied Business Studies at Brooklyn College Birmingham, and finally graduated with a degree in Business Studies.

Mr Choudhury has always been an active member of the community and his participation in community initiatives are deep rooted in his desire to help those Bangladeshi's in Britain who possess none or very little education. It was with this in mind he set up the Bangladesh Multi-Purpose Centre, Bangladesh Council in Aston, in the interest of serving British Bangladeshis. He has spent many uncounted hours setting up schools, community centres, mosques and madrasas in Birmingham for the betterment of



all.

Since the birth of the Bangladesh Council, an umbrella organisation encompassing many other community projects and organisations in Birmingham, Mr Choudhury had served as secretary for twelve years. He was also the general Secretary of the Bangladesh Welfare Association, and Chair of the Bangladesh Cultural Society for three years.

In 1988 Mr Faizur Rahman Choudhury formed the Jatiyo Party in Birmingham, he was the Secretary General of the Jatiyo Party in the West Midlands. Other organisations that Mr Choudhury was involved with include, the Bangladesh Caterers Association, Bangladesh Business Forum and BBEC. He was also one of the founder members of the Coventry Road Jamia Masjid, and a trustee member of the management committee of one of the biggest mosques run by Bangladeshis in

Birmingham at the time. Faizur Rahman Choudhury is predominantly involved with the restaurant and catering industry in Birmingham.

Mr Choudhury is married to Rowson Choudhury. Their eldest daughter is a graduate in Health Studies and is working for the NHS. Their second daughter has graduated in Mathematics from Manchester University and is now undertaking a Masters degree in International Banking. Their other four children are still in school, with two of them attending the prestigious King Edwards Camp Hill Grammar School and Swanhurst School.

In 1997 Faizur Choudhury was invited by Mother Theresa to visit Calcutta to discuss issues of global poverty. A year later, HRH The Queen conferred Mr Choudhury with Member of the British Empire (MBE) on her birthday.