



Mr. Amirul Choudhury

Place of Residence: **London-South Woodford**

Sector: **Telecom/Media/Property**

Mr Amirul Choudhury was born in Khashila (Boro Bari) in Jagonnathpur. His father is Mr Abdul Gafur Choudhury. He came to the UK in 1977 with his parents.

He attended Ambler Primary and Holloway Secondary School in North London. He then went onto Hackney College from where he obtained a National Diploma in Business and Finance.

On leaving college, he joined Tower Hamlets youth service as a School Link Project Officer. He had been involved in youth work since school days. This position provided him the perfect opportunity to continue in this line of work providing guidance and support to the growing number of Bangladeshi youths in the area.

He is the owner and Managing Director of Chytel Communications, which is one of the top ten T-Mobile dealers in the country. He entered the telecom industry in 1994, when T-mobile (then known as One to One) introduced mobile phones to the mass market. Chytel became the first generation of traders given licence by T-mobile to trade directly with the general public. Branches were opened throughout the UK. Mr Choudhury's unique sales and marketing skills help both Chytel and T-mobile maintain a strong retail and distribution presence in the consumer market, in particular the Asian community.

Today Chytel is a household name in the Bangladeshi community and with Mr Choudhury's long-term involvement in the Bangladeshi

media, Chytel brand remains amongst the top of the Bangladeshi brands in Britain.

He is the Managing Director of Janomot Bengali Newsweekly (Britain's first Bengali newspaper) and a major shareholder.

He is also the Vice President of the London Bangla Press Club, an organisation of British Bangladeshi journalists in Britain.

He has a portfolio of residential and commercial properties.

Mr Choudhury has supported various small organisations that promoted arts and culture and has been a generous donor to all types of charitable organisations for decades, and has donated well in excess of 50k in the last 14 years.