



Mr Akil Choudhury

Place of Residence: **Worcestershire**

Sector: **Businessman**

Mr Akil Choudhury was born in 1951 in the village of Kanishail, Gulapgonj, Sylhet in Bangladesh. He is the son of Mr Iqbal Choudhury and Mrs Momana Choudhury.

Mr Choudhury completed his education in Bangladesh, and moved to the UK in 1975. Soon after his arrival, he opened a restaurant called Akash Tandoori in Redditch in Warwickshire. This restaurant has now been successfully running for over 25 years, and has allowed Mr Choudhury to move into other areas of business.

He has a stake in a hotel in Uttara Dhaka called The Blue Bell, and he is also one of the Directors for United Airlines.

Away from his business interests, Akil Choudhury is well known for his commitment in helping his community, both in the Midlands and in Bangladesh. He has held numerous charity events at his restaurant, including many in support of cyclone victims in



Bangladesh. For one of the events, he was able to attract MP Jacqui Smith as a guest speaker. In addition to this, Mr Choudhury is widely respected for being a freedom fighter during the war to liberate Bangladesh in 1971.

Akil Choudhury is married to Mrs Sanara Choudhury, Mrs Choudhury works as a team

manager for Worcestershire Social Services. Together, Mr and Mrs Choudhury have two children – one son and one daughter. Their son, Wasif Choudhury, has a BA from the Chartered Institute of Marketing, and their daughter, Rifat Choudhury, is currently in her second year of studying for a degree in Economics.