



Mr Kamrul Hassan (Chunu)

Place of Residence: **Birmingham**
Sector: **Catering**

Mr Kamrul Hassan was born in the village of Nadam Pur upazilla Nobigonj in the district of Habigonj in Sylhet. He managed to complete his standard education whilst in Bangladesh.

Mr Hassan came to England in 1976 at the age of twenty. He began his first job in a cotton mill in Oldham. Three months later he moved to Birmingham where he started work in a factory as a machine operator. He also became a union steward for the factory. As a second job Mr Hassan worked in a restaurant, whilst in this second job Mr Hassan realised he had a passion for this type of work and was inspired to set up his own restaurant business.

Mr Kamrul Hassan is closely associated with charitable work and his involvement in many organisations. He has been the former Chairman of the Bangladesh Catering Workers Association. He also formed a youth club called 'Bangladesh Youth Club' of which he is the General Secretary. Furthermore, he is Vice Chairman

of the Bangladesh Workers Association in the UK, Treasurer of the Bangladesh Centre in Birmingham which fought against racism, former Vice Chairman of the Greater Sylhet Welfare Council in the UK.

He is also an elected Chairman of Bangladesh Welfare Association-Birmingham, which is the main Bangladeshi organisation in Birmingham. Mr Hassan is a Trustee and on the board of Directors of the Bangladesh Multipurpose Centre in Birmingham, Chairman of the Nabigonj Association and also Vice Chairman of Habigonj Association in the UK, Founder, Co-coordinator and Chairman of the Nabigonj Education Trust in the UK, Secretary for the Bangladesh Caterers Association-Birmingham, Organising Secretary of the Bangladesh National Day Celebration Committee in Birmingham, Member of the Organising for the Recognition of Bangla as an official Language of the United Nations and finally a member of the Bangladesh Council in Birmingham.

All of the community work Mr Hassan has done is down to the support of his wife and family.

Mr Hassan has served as an elected Public Governor of Conway Primary School, which he did for ten year. He has been a former Public Governor for the University Hospital Birmingham NHS Trust from 2006 to 2007, he has been presented with a special award in recognition for outstanding contribution to the community by the Organisation for Fighting the Equal Right (January 2008) and has formed the first Bangladeshi Youth Football team in Birmingham.

Currently Mr Kamrul Hassan is the Managing Director of Moghul Restaurant in Birmingham which was established in 1987 and is the partner of the Cromwell Restaurant in Worcester established in 2004.

Mr Hassan is married to Abidun Nessa and they have three daughters and one son together.