



Mr Rajonuddin Jalal

Place of Residence: **London**

Sector: **Politics**

Mr Rajonuddin Jalal is most prominent in the Bangladeshi Community for his Community work. Mr Jalal has been a community development specialist in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for the past 30 years. He has opened up many pathways in the field of community relations, empowerment and neighbourhood renewal and set up numerous large community cultural centres and premises including; Berner Youth and Tenants Centre, Kobi Nazrul centre, Tower Hamlets Association for Racial Equality and more recently the Whitechapel Centre.

Mr Jalal has been a pioneering Youth and Community leader and established many organisations to benefit the Bengali Community and to fulfil some needs and aspirations of the community. He is the founder of the Bangladeshi Youth Movement (BYM) and founder of the Federation of Bangladeshi Youth Organisation (FYBO).

His support and hard work for the

community did not stop there, Mr Jalal was vital in helping to establish Ford Square Mosque, Shadwell Mosque, Brick Lane Jamme Mosque which are all still operating successfully in East London.

In the public domain Rajonuddin Jalal was a member of the Board of the London Docklands Development Corporation and Councillor and deputy leader of Tower Hamlets Municipality as well as chairperson for the Regeneration Team.

As a grass root campaigner Mr Jalal has worked relentlessly to gain achievements and credibility for his community work. He has been the driving force behind the establishment of Banglatown in Tower Hamlets, also Soheed Minar, and the structuring of the Social and Economic Accord between Tower Hamlets and Sylhet.

Throughout his professional life Mr Jalal has served in many positions,

in the past he has been a director in the Housing and Welfare Organisation which was part of St Mary's Welfare Project, Urban Project Officer in Tower Hamlets Council, Education Liaison Officer for the ILEA Division 5 and a Project Manager for the Training and Jobs Network in Whitechapel East London.

His Academic achievements are a reflection of his commitment and dedication to education, he has A Levels in Sociology, Politics and Economics from Kingway Princeton College, and he also has Bachelor of Arts Degree in Politics, Sociology and Economics from London Guildhall University and a post graduate Diploma in Management Studies from the same institution.

At present Mr Rajonuddin Jalal is an External Funding Officer for the Regeneration and Strategy Team for the London Borough of Havering.

Mr Jalal is married with three children.