



Mr Abdul Jalil

Place of Residence: **Portsmouth**

Sector: **Catering**

Abdul Jalil was born in Utter Mulaim in Bangladesh. He is the son of Mr Mohammed Assid Miah and Mrs Kustun Bibi. Mr Jalim completed his education in Bangladesh at the Moulvi Bazar Government High School before moving to the UK.

In 1975, Mr Jalil was working for his family business, the Taj Mahal restaurant in Portsmouth, Hampshire. He eventually took over the restaurant and expanded it. He opened a take away business in 1982 in Havant, West Sussex, and this was followed by

the opening of another restaurant in the seaside town of Bosham, West Sussex in 1992. Since then, he opened another restaurant in Brighton in April 2003, and this has since been followed by the unveiling of another more recent restaurant in Chelsea, London. He is proud to have been working in the restaurant trade for almost thirty years.

Away from the catering industry, Mr Jalil was the President of the Bangladesh Welfare Association in Portsmouth. He is the current President of the Moulvi Bazar

Association Portsmouth and also of Khelaghor Portsmouth. He is a trustee of the Portsmouth Jame Mosque and the Vice-Chairman of G.S.C. Portsmouth.

He has also been true to his upbringing in Bangladesh, and has raised funds for the victims of flooding in his native country.

Mr Abdul Jalil is married to Fateha Jalil, and together they have two children; one son called Daniel Mohammed Jalil who is attends college, and one daughter called Umaya Jalil who is at school.