



Mr Hussain Ahmed Khan

Place of Residence: **Birmingham**

Sector: **Catering**

Mr. Hussain Ahmed Khan was born in 1956 in Daripaton Upozilla, Golapgonj, in Sylhet, where he lived throughout his childhood years. He is the 3rd child of late Mr Noor Uddin Ahmed Khan and Mrs Nurun Nessa Khanom. By 1976 Mr. Khan successfully obtained his degree qualification in Sylhet. Soon after this achievement, he left his homeland to move to the Middle East, where Mr. Hussain Ahmed Khan worked for many companies.

Mr. Hussain Ahmed Khan left the Middle East for the UK in the year 1986. He spent the first few years, educating himself on the skill and techniques needed in order to survive in the tough Indian Restaurant business. Little did he know that these new skills that he had been taught, combined with his entrepreneurial expertise, he was going to have a great visible impact on the Indian Restaurant industry.

Mr Hussain Ahmed Khan's first proper job was when he bought and took over the Indian restaurant Festival Balti, which was located in the heart of Birmingham. He and his partner had a great impact on the change of business of this restaurant. They had turned the restaurant over from a regular restaurant, to an extremely



popular place to dine in, with a newly prepared menu admired by all. He then moved on to opening his second South Indian Restaurant in Walsall, West midlands. Passage to India was the third restaurant Mr. Khan opened which was also situated in the heart of Birmingham. Hussain Ahmed Khan has played a constant and active role in charity events not only in the UK but also in Bangladesh.

Today, Mr. Ahmed Khan is an admired businessman and looked up to by many others due to his hard work and determination to

succeed in life. His outstanding achievements have resulted in him receiving the prestigious BBL award for best continuous successful restaurant 2008, earlier this year. Currently he is playing an important role as a Secretary of the Guild of Bangladeshi Restauraners.

Living with his wife Salma Khan and two children; Zilhan and Subhan, Mr. Hussain Ahmed Khan appreciates and recognises the importance of keeping the correct balance between spending quality time with his family and managing his many restaurants.