



Mr. Mashuk Ahmed Khan

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Sector: **Academic**

Mashuk Ahmed Khan is the eldest son of Mohammed Matiur Rahman Khan and Begum Jamila Khan of a respectable Muslim family of landed gentry, and successful entrepreneurship, at Gangajal, Zakigonj, of district Sylhet. His grandfather Mohammed Abdul Mannan Khan was a school teacher, however interestingly, he served for the British Ministry of Defence during the First World War in Baghdad in 1916.

The untimely death of Ahmed Khan's father in 1972 - in the aftermath of the Bangladesh liberation war - prompted his resettlement into the United Kingdom in 1973, to pursue better education and prospect in life here. Consequently, he became burdened prematurely with family responsibilities. Neither of his parents had ever been a resident in the UK. He married Shamim Ara Begum (Rose) – a British born spinster of Bangladeshi origin in 1980. She is the daughter of Mohammed Shafiqul Haque and Begum Jahan Ara Chowdhury, of Purushpal, Beanibazar, Sylhet. Mr & Mrs Khan have three children; a son and two daughters, namely: Mustafa, Nabila, and Farzana. The son is in pursuit of legal profession, and the daughters are yet in their schooling days.

Ahmed Khan – years ago, re-allocated his interest from catering business into investment properties and built up a substantial portfolio with sustained growth. By profession he is a Chartered Human Resource consultant and a mainstream academic with membership of the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD), and The University of Oxford Philosophical Society. He is also a political critique, columnist, a Rotarian, and an author gifted with literary skills. His debut publication of the poetry book "A Phantom of Romance" comprised of poems of love and passion. His first patriotic poem "In the love of my nation" was published in the Bangla Mirror Newsweekly, London, on 6th of July 2007 - composed in retrospect to Bangladesh liberation war and its post independence political crisis. His other conceived titles are also pending.

Despite his difficult early years in England, Ahmed Khan persevered in his self-development that began at Cliftonville High School, Northampton, and hitherto continued at The University of Oxford, studying philosophy, and concurrently a Research Fellow in London Metropolitan University. He was first graduated from the University of North London in Business and Finance with distinction, and subsequently obtained a Diploma in Management and Professional



Development. Thereafter he has achieved a Post Graduate Diploma with an integrated Graduation of the CIPD in Human Resource Management, and a Masters Degree with merit in Employment Studies and HRM from the same institute that later become London Metropolitan University having merged with the Guildhall. His research in progress focused on Comparative Employment Systems – based on disciplined-configurative case study and comparative study, to be contrasted dichotomously as a means to theory building, intended to fulfil the prerequisites for MPhil / PhD award.

He has five younger brothers. The immediate younger one went abroad before achieving higher education – albeit returned home later. The other four have achieved single and multiple Masters Degree in various disciplines, respectively, from reputable Universities at home (Dhaka & Chittagong) and overseas (UK & USA). They now reside in the UK and USA - occupied in different professions.

By heart Ahmed Khan is a devout Muslim, a secular nationalist, and a person of philanthropic pursuit with outstanding desire to devote the rest of his life in academic and humanitarian vocation. His pastimes are: reading books, watching factual movies, travelling, listening to Tagore Songs, Urdu Ghazals, Mozart and Pavarotti. He is beholden to Almighty Allah for his infinite blessings upon him.