



Mr Nurul Islam Mahbub

Place of Residence: **Kent**
Sector: **Business**

Mr. Nurul Islam Mahbub, son of late Mohammed Mofiz Uddin Tarafdar and late Nomina Khatun Tarafdar, was born in the district of Moulvibazar in 1954. his father was a very well known figure in the area.

After carrying out his studies to intermediate level at Moulvibazar College, Mr. Islam travelled to the United Kingdom in 1975. Soon after his arrival, he started working in the restaurant industry. By 1977, Mr Islam had launched his own business venture and experienced much success. Thus, within a few more years, he was able to expand his interests further and established several more restaurants during his long career. At the same time, Mr. Islam was also seeking greater challenges and diversified into other business sectors, as well as the property market. At present, he is the proud owner of a group of businesses and holds an extensive property portfolio.

Nurul Islam Mahbub holds several distinguished appointments with a variety of organisations. He is the Joint Secretary of the Great Sylhet Welfare and Development Council in the UK and Vice President of the Federation of small businesses East Kent region. In addition, he is a founder member and general



secretary of the Hope for the Needy Foundation, a charitable organisation helping underprivileged people. He is also a long standing trustee of the Islamic Cultural Centre in south-east Kent.

Mr. Islam is always keen to get involved in community-related work and contributes towards many initiatives that address the important issues affecting the Bangladeshi and British societies. Mr. Islam is forever giving to charity, especially in his homeland of Bangladesh. In Moulvibazar, for example, he funded the construction of two schools and every year, forty students are awarded scholarships sponsored by him. His

contribution towards the underprivileged does not stop there; he recently travelled to Bangladesh to assist those who suffered from the Sidr disaster. Mr. Islam's generosity and continued giving to the needy is ever living through the legacy he has established.

Mr. Islam was married to his wife in 1977 and they have been blessed with five children. Of the five, four of his children work, one is a solicitor and one an aerospace engineer. The youngest child is still in education. In his spare time, Mr. Islam enjoys travelling and has visited the US, Russia and many locations throughout Europe and the Middle East.