



Mr Alhaj Manik Meah

Place of Residence: **London**

Sector: **Business**

Mr Alhaj Manik Meah was born in 1942 in the village of Nalbohor, Tilpara, Beanibazar, Sylhet. He is the son of Late Arob Ali who had four sons and one daughter. Mr Manik Meah is third amongst his siblings.

Alhaj Manik Meah first came to the United Kingdom in 1963 and it was in 1969 he started his first business, which was a Restaurant. Currently he has interests in the Catering industry and the property market here in England; moreover he also has investments in the Plastics Industry in Bangladesh.

Mr Meah was educated in his own village. He completed his Secondary School Education in Victoria High School, Bangladesh. He then went on to successfully complete his Higher Secondary Education from Sylhet MC College. After arriving in the United

Kingdom, Mr Manik Meah obtained a Diploma in English.

Mr Alhaj Manik Meah is the present Acting-Chairman of the Weekly Notun Din, a Bengali language newspaper based in the UK. He has invested hugely in the newspaper and has helped save it from closure.

Mr Meah is also deeply engrossed in community and social work. He organised the 1971 liberation movement in the UK and also raised funds for that war. He is the Senior Vice Chairman of the Bangladesh Caterers Association, of which he is the present Chief Treasurer. Additionally Mr Manik Meah is the former President of the Beani Bazar Jonokollayon Shomity, as well as a trustee of the Beani Bazar Education Trust UK.

Besides his involvement in the

above-mentioned organisations, Mr Meah is a Director of the Monthly Village Digest, Chairman of Probashi Nal Bohor Shomity. In relation to the charity work he has been occupied with, he has set up the Hafizia Madrasha in his own village as well as donating to Mosques, Madrasas, schools and colleges, as well as to the poor.

Mr Meah also visits the holy city of Mecca during the month of Ramadan every year, and this helps him enhance his faith.

Mr Alhaj Manik Meah is married to Salma Khanom from Golapganj. They have four children, two sons and two daughters. The sons; Mr Ibrahim Ludi and Amin Ludi are both highly educated and have very good jobs here in the United Kingdom. Their two daughters are both married.