



## Mr Yousuf Miah

Place of Residence: **Northampton**  
Sector: **Management Consultancy**

**Y**ousuf is a senior Management Consultant by profession specialising in organisational change and management reviews.

Politics and progress in public life has dominated much of his focus in the past decade. He joined the Conservatives in 1998 and has held a number of high profile posts including contesting 2005 General Elections. He served as Chairman of the Northampton Conservatives between 2003-06. He was elected to Northampton Borough Council in 2003 and served as the Cabinet Member for Housing until 2007. In 2006, he was recognised as one of the 'Top 20 Councillors' in the country, the same year he won the Channel S 'Contributions to the Community Award' and the Northamptonshire Police Award for services to the community.

Born in the village of Moyeen Pur, Chaatak Thana in 1976, Yousuf is the eldest son and one of six children of the late Alhaj Sazzad Miah. He has lived in Northampton with his family since arriving in the UK in 1986. He is married to Nazia Matin, a senior policy maker with a leading London authority.

After graduating in Public Administration from Leicester, he joined Parliament as a researcher, and then worked in corporate hospitality, community development and as a fundraising consultant. He co-founded MiahMcMahon, a training and management consultancy in 2005. He is also the founder/Director of FinePublications GB. In 2005, he undertook a MBA in Marketing from Durham and then won a place on a Leadership programme at Christ Church College Oxford University in 2006.

Yousuf's involvement in the community is exemplary. He served as a member of the Northamptonshire Police Authority Custody Visitor scheme for over 5 years until 2006 and Chaired the Northampton (SRB6) Management Committee between 2003-2004. He held the governorship of two schools including Unity College and Rectory Farm Primary until 2007. In addition to holding voluntary posts for MIND (mental health charity) and Diabetes UK he has and continues to raise thousands of pounds for good



causes in the UK and abroad.

He was one of the founding members of the Northamptonshire Faith Forum after 9/11 and currently serves as the Chairman of the Northamptonshire Muslim Council, an organisation which works with and supports over 10,000 Muslims.

His commitment to the Northampton's Bangladeshi community is unprecedented. He spearheaded the drive to establish a purpose built centre for the community and in 2003, raised in excess of £1 million to build the Gateway Centre. As Chairman, he is working with his team to complete the £1 million extension. This year, the Gateway Centre won the Channel S 'Best Community Organisation in the UK' Award.

Yousuf spent his yearly years in Bangladesh studying at the Madrasa of Allama Saheb Qiblah Fultoli (R.A.) where he memorised 10 chapters of the Quran. He is a keen sportsman and writer and has kept a diary since he became involved in politics in 1998 and currently writing two fact based novels.

Yousuf is a Fellow of the Tate Modern art gallery and a member of the Royal Society for Asian Affairs. He is an Executive Member of the Northamptonshire County Cricket Club.