



Mr Altab Miah

Place of Residence: **Wanstead, London**

Sector: **Business**

Mr Altab Miah is a director of the Ukay Group Ltd. After launching in 1978, Ukay Group have become one of the largest British Bangladeshi family partnerships in the country. Son of late Alhaj Abdul Motin of the village Doli Para (Shek Para), Amtoli Bazar Biswanath, Sylhet in Bangladesh Mr Altab Miah moved to the UK with his family in the 1970's.

After arriving in the UK, Mr Altab Miah completed his education in the UK and then worked as a chef in an Indian restaurant before taking the business route in life. Mr Altab Miah has played a pivotal role in the rise and development of the Ukay Group Ltd since its first enterprise in 1978 where the family opened a leather garment manufacturing factory. Consequently, Mr Miah and his family decided to

expand and open East London's first Asian food store. The Bangladeshi magnate group then turned their attention to the greatly in demand clothing industry, which led to the creation of the Ukay International Saree Centre. To this day, the clothing centre is recognised for selling all types of top quality Indian fashion attire, including wedding suits, printed sarees and other suits worn by young children. Today, the saree shop caters for more than just the Asian community. The shop boasts a wide customer base including consumers in Europe and other parts of the world.

The landmark Group later opened the first Bengali owned 22 carat jewellery shop called 'Ukay International Jewellery'. The jewellery shop is renowned for cater-

ing for all types of Indian designs as well as Diamond and wedding rings.

Mr Altab Miah and his family contribute generously towards Islamic projects in London in addition to numerous others in Bangladesh. Through his corporation, Mr Miah has donated enormous amounts of aid towards poor and disadvantaged people in the developing world as well as to mosques, schools and madrasas in the UK and Bangladesh.

Married with four children, Mr Miah has been a great achiever for the Bangladeshi community, establishing one of the most recognised family brands. The Ukay Group is continuing to thrive and tap into other industries in addition to providing a quality first rate service.