



Mr Khwaja Shamsheer Qureshi

Place of Residence: **London**
Sector: **Media (Electronic)**

Shamsheer Qureshi, proper name Khwaja Shamsheer Tamim Qureshi, has relentlessly campaigned for social justice, awareness and equality; he worked for the Community and Voluntary Sector organisations, providing generalist advice both on voluntary and paid capacity, and moved on to working for Community and Legal Services Department of Haringey Council, which was a natural progression of his work and contributions to balance social and economic disparities. This local authority employment provided him with the opportunity to serve the community, on one hand, and to gain extensive skills and experience on service delivery, public relations, project initiation and management, policy formulation and strategic execution of policies, on the other hand. The wealth of experience in public sector conferred him with the opportunity to make career change and, indeed, he moved to the private sector, i.e. the broadcasting industry, where he commenced as a Business Development Manager and progressed to the Head of Operations. At present, he

is bestowed the responsibility of ATN Bangla's head of UK operations.

Shamsheer Qureshi grew up in Lancashire and studied at Haslingden High School and, on migration to London, he pursued further and higher education at City and Islington College and London Guildhall University respectively and studied postgraduation at North London University and Birbeck College (University of London). Core subjects at graduate level were sociology, economics, politics and government and, at postgraduate level, he studied HRM and HRD.

Shamsheer Qureshi now utilises his extensive experience and skills in his career as a Head of Operations. He is able to aggregate and analyse information, digest facts and figures, comprehends complex technical issues and has often thrived in challenging business environment. He is known to be an excellent negotiator and strategist at corporate level and delivers optimum results with minimum investments.

In addition, he has experience of representing numerous organisations at local, regional and international forums, including the European Union.

Shamsheer Qureshi was born in the village of Aurangabad (Patli Qureshibari) in the District of Sunamganj, Bangladesh and immigrated to England in his childhood. He now lives in London with his wife: Leema Omar Qureshi, who is a manager of a finance company by profession.

Shamsheer Qureshi being dynamic and talented. He is versatile in his spare-time activities by devoting to writing songs, poems and articles on varied issues and producing records and telefilms. He enjoys reading, listening to music, writing and assisting his community by mentoring people and engaging in a variety of activities and organisations. He enthusiastically studies local and ethnic history. He can speak English, Bengali, Sylheti, Hindi and Urdu, and is able to write in English, Bengali and Hindi/Devnagari.