



Mr Foyzur Rahman

Place of Residence: **Essex**

Sector: **Catering**

Foyzur Rahman resides with his family in Ilford, Essex. He is a businessman involved in the restaurant and catering trade. He started his first restaurant in 1980 called Standard Tandoori; it was based in Ilford, Redbridge. In 1984 he opened another restaurant called Everest Tandoori, which was also situated in Ilford. Later in 1990 Mr Rahman opened his third successive restaurant, naming it the Raj Bilash, this one being based in Barking, a final restaurant was opened in Barking, called the Bengal Lancer. Mr Rahman currently employs some fourteen people across his numerous businesses. He recently opened a cash and carry in Barking, called Best Food.

Apart from his business commitments Mr Rahman dedicates a lot of his time to voluntary community and social work within the community in the UK, especially London. He is the co-founder of Bangladesh Welfare Association Barking and Dagenham and the UK Bangladesh Development initiative. Mr Rahman is also the General Secretary of the Association, which is involved in improving the quality of life of the Bangladeshi community, advising on housing issues, welfare rights and assisting people generally.



He also holds and has held a number of other positions within community organisations. These include being former Deputy Organising Secretary for the Bangladesh Caterers Association, an organisation who look after the interests of the Bangladeshi restaurant and catering sector in Britain. Education Secretary of the Bengali National Association in Newham. As well as joint General Secretary of the Greater Sylhet Development and Welfare Council (South East Region), and the founder General Secretary of the Essex branch of the Greater Sylhet Development & Welfare Council.

In addition Mr Rahman is the

Parent Governor of Woodlands Primary School in Ilford, and General Secretary of the Barking Bangla Mela. Furthermore he is the Vice Chairperson of both the Pailgaon Union Development Trust UK and Barking Bangladeshi Muslim Trust.

Foyzur Rahman has also ventured into the property development business as well. He has a number of properties in London as well as land and housing developments in Sylhet, Bangladesh. He strongly believes in social work and providing equal opportunities and therefore has worked relentlessly for the needy and most disadvantaged.