

Mr Mahidur Rahman

Place of Residence: Ashford, Kent Sector: Community Relations

Mahidur Rahman has earned a respectable name for himself amongst British Bangladeshis because of his selfless extensive work for the Bangladeshi Community in UK and due to his sincere effort in the development of Bangladesh through Politics, Social and Welfare activities.

Mr. Rahman came to UK in 1975. while studying and working he accomplished MBA in marketing from University of North America. He has been associated primarily with his work for the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP). He started his political career as an executive member of BNP London Branch and in 1992 he was made a Co-Convenor of UK-BNP. After his tireless work he formed 12 branches throughout UK and in 1994 he was elected as the president of BNP UK Branch. During his presidency, Mr. Rahman formed many branches all over UK and also some part of Europe. Currently he is holding the position of International Affairs Secretary of BNP Central Committee and looking after the political aspect of European BNP as Co-ordinator. He is also the president of Euro Bangladesh business consortium Ltd.

Mr. Rahman was also the founder chief treasurer of greater Sylhet Development and Welfare Council UK (GSC). And Chairman of Southeast Region, (GSC). Vice President Bangladesh Caterers Association UK (BCA). President BCA Kent Region.

Mr. Rahman is also the founder trustee of the Tayab-Tahirunnessa Welfare Trust (TTWT). He also held the position as a member of British Home Secretary's Standing Advisory Council on Race Relation for two years in 1988.Mr.Rahman was involved and formed many Community Welfare Organizations such as, London Boroughs of Bangladeshi Association, Lewisham and Kent Bengali association, Lewisham and Kent Muslim Association, Muslim Ashford Association Parent governor of Tower School, Ashford, Kent, Grameen Jonakollan Somity (UK Chapter), Dhaka Ahsania Mission (UK Chapter), Moulvi Bazar Jonosheba Somithi(UK), Moulvi Bazar District Youth Organisation UK, Shefa free Friday clinic (Moulvi Bazar)Bangladesh.

Mr. Rahman selflessly help to build various schools, Madrasas, Mosque, Eye Hospital, Disabled Hospital in Bangladesh. He is a life member of Moulvi Bazar Red Crescent Society. He is also the Chief Advisor of Bangladesh Development and Charity Foundation UK.

Managing Director of Janoprothasha a weekly Bengali Newspaper in Moulvi Bazar. He is married and has two children. His son graduated in Business Management and is currently a Banker and his daughter is preparing for the University. Mr. Rahman has achieved a lot in

his colourful career. He is an example of the hard working and courageous people of Bangladesh.