



Mr Misbaur Rahman

Place of Residence: **Birmingham**

Sector: **Community Relations and Media**

Mr Misbaur Rahman was born in 1969 in Jamal Pur, Dewan Bazaar Union, Balagong in the Sylhet region of Bangladesh. He is the son of Mr Iliasur Rahman and Mrs Azizun Nessa Khanam

He moved to the UK in 1986, and got his first job working as a waiter in a restaurant in 1987. The same year, Mr Rahman gained a job as a supervisor for the Simpson Clothing Company. In 1991, he changed his career once again, and became a research and outreach worker for the Department of Education. In 1993, he became a Community Outreach Worker before returning to the catering industry in 1996 as the manager of a restaurant. During that same year, Mr Rahman also became a sales representative for Eastern Gas and Electricity. His present Occupation: Project officer for fundraising consortium

Mr Rahman divides his time between the various organisations that he is affiliated with which include being the Chairman of the Birmingham Bangladesh League BBL, the secretary of the Midlands Bangla Press Club, Chairman of the BBL Business and Community Prestigious Award 2008, Vice-Chairman of the Bangladesh Awami Jubo League UK, also Mr

Misbah is a freelance journalist.

Mr Rahman is also a member of many noteworthy organisations such as the London Bangla Press Club as well being a member of UNESCO In addition; he has got contribution to the Balagonj College. He is also convenor of Baishakhi Mela Trust Birmingham.

Mr Rahman has become respected and well known by helping his local community in a variety of ways. Amongst the most notable are the establishing of the Learning and Advice Centre in Handsworth, Birmingham (a centre where many people have been able to develop and learn new skills, a nursery can be found and organises holidays for children and family, older people), being one of the contributors to organising the first Bangla Mela in Birmingham, as well as helping to construct the first ever temporary Shohid Minar at the Bangladesh Multipurpose Centre.

Being involved in such organisations has allowed the people of Birmingham to become aware of Misbaur Rahman, and consequently he is well respected.

Aside from the numerous

committees and organisations that Mr Rahman has been a member of, he may also be familiar to many people from his time spent working for both Channel S and Bangla TV. Between 1996 and 2006, Mr Rahman was the Birmingham correspondent for Bangla TV, and he also presented a number of programmes on the station. In 2006, he became the Birmingham correspondent for Channel S television.

In addition to this, Mr Rahman has helped people in his native Bangladesh. He helped to raise funds for victims of Cyclone Sidr, and led a delegation that visited some of the worst hit regions in Shoronkola Bagerhat and the Borguna district.

Due to his excellent work to help the people of Bangladesh, Mr Rahman received an award from the Shadinota Foundation in 2005. He is still an enthusiastic volunteer for many community groups in West Midlands area.

Misbaur Rahman is married to Syeda Rukshana Nipa who is a social worker. Together they have two sons – Rafsan Rahman who is six, and Faizaan Rahman who is three.