



Mr. Mohammad Hafizur Rahman

Place of Residence: **Cheltenham**

Sector: **Catering**

Mr Rahman, better known as Master Saheb, is a writer, journalist, devoted social worker and a successful businessman. Living in Cheltenham with his family, Mr Raman is working for the community relentlessly for a long time. He was born at Aloitoili Katia in Jaggannathpur in greater Sylhet. He is the second among three brothers and four sisters. Both his father and grandfather were well known philanthropist. His family is well known in Sylhet as an elite family. His grandfather Late Yasin Mollah was also a well known figure.

Along with business, Mr Rahman is involved with Ovimot, a newspaper published in Britain, as an editor. He is one of the owners, and worked as an advisory editor, of the Weekly Sylheter Daak, a newspaper published from London. He is one of the directors of British - Bangladesh News Agency.

Mr Rahman started his education

in Katia Madrasa, and completed his primary Education from Purbo Katia Primary School. Then he went to Khadimpur High School and successfully completed SSC with a first division. Then he completed HSC from Sylhet Govt. University College from Science group.

In 1981 Mr Rahman went to Saudi Arabia, and then came to the UK in 1981. First he was working in his brothers business. After a short while he started a business in partnership with his elder brother Azizur Rahman. After sometime he left the business, and started another venture in partnership with Late Nurul Islam Hossain, a well known figure in the community. Now he is the owner of a total of seven take-aways and restaurants. He is also one of the owners of Kamal Bread Factory.

Mr Rahman is involved with many cultural organizations home and abroad. He is a member of

Bangladesh Caterers Association, Midlands Branch. A director of Global Link Ltd., Mr Rahman is also a Founding Trustee and General Secretary of Cheltenham Al Madina Mosque, and one of the Founding trustees of Foresight. Recently He has been made an advisor of Shylhet Academy, UK and Europe region. Although he is not active in politics in Bangladesh, but he believes in the politics of Bangabandhu and Awami League. He is involved with Liberal Democrat Party, and has a hearty relation with local MP Mr Nigel Jones. He was the captain of his college football team, and still plays football as an amateur. He married Shaheda Rahman, daughter of Mr Abdul Hakim, Koillanpur, Nabiganj. He has two sons and one daughter. His sons are Mahfuzur Rahma Robi and Ahabur Rahman Ovi, and his daughter is Sharmin Rahman Rumi. Mr Rahman has visited many countries including the USA, and performed Hajj two times