



Mr Shofiq-ur Rahman

Place of Residence: **London**

Sector: **Property**

Md. Shofiq-ur Rahman, son of Mr. Golam Mostafa and Mrs. Rahatun Nessa, was born in 1958 in a respected Muslim family at the village of Khadempur under Balagonj (Usmaninagar) Upazilla of Sylhet District. Among four brothers he is the second.

Md. Shofiq-ur Rahman studied in Khadempur Primary School and then passed the SSC Examination in the year 1970 from Nasib Ullah High School at Khadempur in his locality. His uncle Mr. Altafur Rahman established this school after the name of his uncle's father Mr. Nasib Ullah. He passed the HSC Examination in 1973.

Thereafter, he took admission in Sylhet Medical College for higher education but before the examination he had to leave the country for the United Kingdom in March 1976.

After coming to the UK he first started his professional life by joining the catering industry where he served for nearly one year. Later on, he joined the U.B Co. Ltd under Whimpy Fast Food, which is one of the sister concern of the Group where he worked until 1978. He worked there under different capacities and before leaving this job he was promoted to the position of Branch Manager from the post of Cashier. On February 14, 1978 he started his own catering business named 'Mizan Indian Restaurant' in Plaistow. He opened many restaurants in different places in the UK under the same name in Chigwell, Rayle, Hockley, Essex. He ran all his restaurant businesses until 1988. He also started a catering instruments supply business named 'Mizan Catering Supply Ltd' at Plaistow and ran it from 1983 to 1988. There was a recession in the economy of the whole world in the late eighties. The economy of the United Kingdom was also badly affected. As a result he had to stop all his businesses during the time.

In 1990, he again started a Fast Food Catering Industries named 'Curry Link' nearby London City Airport. In the meantime, he also opened two other fast food business co. in Railligh. In 1992, he established another restaurant named 'The Ruby Murry' at Walthamstow. In 1999, he gave up all his catering



businesses and sold the entire business on lease. In this year, he also set up 'Sterling Management Financial Services' in Balaam Street, London. In 2001, he also started another business in the name of 'ABC Property and Management Ltd' and he has been still maintaining these businesses. He provided financial support to many Bangladeshi expatriates living in the UK. Many are now doing good business because of his logistic and moral support.

Mr. Shofiq-ur Rahman has played an outstanding role in the field of social work too. He always helps the poor and meritorious poor students to continue their studies. He has a big project for the orphans particularly for the male orphans. He has a plan to start a charitable dispensary in his locality in Bangladesh. Maternity, Dentistry and other first aids will be provided there. He is already working on the project for adult and mass education accommodating about 300 orphan children with free medicine and education upto GCSE Level. He is a sportsman and is fond of traveling, games and music. He has visited many countries from around the world.

Mr. Shofiq-ur Rahman and Mrs. Wahida Rahman Ruby are the parents of one daughter and two sons. Their daughter Marjana Rahman and son Bilal Rahman are studying in the Unique 6th Form College under private institution run by Dr. Nasir. Their son Jamel Rahman is studying in the Jamia AL-Karam, Eaton Hall, Retford, Nottinghamshire, which is a private Muslim boarding school.