



## Mr. Md. Abdul Shahid

Place of Residence: **Middlesex**  
Sector: **Catering**

**A**bdul Shahid studied in Amratul Primary School and passed his SSC examinations in 1983 from Mirpur Public High School. He is the fourth child among two brothers and three sisters.

After completing his studies he moved to the UK in 1985 where he came to live in Brick Lane, East London with his parents. Initially he worked in an Indian Restaurant named Rose Tandoori in Kent for a couple of weeks. He then went on to work for Standard India Restaurant in Wood Green, London. Mr Abdul Shahid moved to Slough, Berkshire and joined another restaurant named Indian Palace.

After working for a number of restaurants Md. Abdul Shahid turned his ideas and thoughts into creating and setting up his own business. In 1989 he opened up his own Indian restaurant named Indian place in the Middlesex area with support and help of his three partners. Abdul Shahid did not stop there with the other business running successfully he then opened up another restaurant named Shahida's Indian Take Away in Berkshire.

Md. Abdul Shahid then started running another Take Away place Named Spice Hut Take Away in Richmond, London with another



business associate. He has been operating a brick field at Hasan Fatemapur area in Jagganathpur Bangladesh since 2003.

Among his many business ventures he has been involved and participated in many organisations where he has been the; cultural secretary of the Greater Sylhet Council UK Southeast region, and is the publicity secretary of the Bangladesh Welfare Association in Hounslow Middlesex, he is also the chairman of the Sonar Bangla promotion and finally he is the president of the Greater Sylhet Council in the Middlesex branch.

Md. Abdul Shahid has always played a vital role in community work in both Bangladesh and in the UK; he has been generously helping the people affected by the floods in Bangladesh. He is seeking to bring out a newspaper named Sylhet Times with other co partners from Sylhet. He is the founder trustee of Jagganathpur British Bangla Education Trust.

Abdul Shahid got married in 1990 to Sultana Begum and they are honoured with six daughters and two sons.