



## Mr. Ashraf Uddin

Place of Residence: **London**

Sector: **Community Relations**

**B**orn in 1942 in a respected Muslim family at the village Bhujbal of Rajnagar Upazilla under Moulvibazar district. Ashraf Uddin possesses diverse qualities. His father Moulvi Niamat Ullah was the Headmaster of Prithimpasha M.E. School and an eminent philanthropist. Mother Saira Bibi was a housewife. Ashraf Uddin was the youngest son out of his five brothers and two sisters.

Ashraf Uddin completed his primary education at Nandiura Primary School. After completing his degree (B.Com) he joined Rajnagar Portes High School as a Headmaster. During the Liberation War he left for UK.

In UK he began his career as an Accountant in Shah & Co. Chartered Accounting Company. After a while he established "Ashraf & Co. Accounting" after his

name in order to establish himself. After running this company for few years he joined 'Tower Hamlet Training Forum' with the inspiration of his friend Ajoy Singh. He worked sincerely there for sometime. Subsequently he established 'Modhuban Restaurant' nearby the Bangladesh Centre.

During his stay in the country he was closely associated with student politics. He actively participated in the anti-Ayub Movement. During that time he worked with the well-known freedom fighters and the student leaders like ASM Abdur Rab, Md. Hanif, Shahjahan Siraj and Tofael Ahmed and came to contact with the then leaders like Sirajul Alam Khan, Dr. Kamal Hossain, late Abdul Malek Ukil, late Abdus Samad Azad and Dewan Farid Gazi. During the War of Liberation he worked in favour of the country. In UK he worked as

the Joint Secretary of Awami League.

Mr Uddin devoted much of his time to social welfare oriented activities. He served as the Organising Secretary of Bangladesh Caterers' Association in UK. He is a permanent member of Bangladesh Centre in UK and he was the General Treasurer of South East region of the GSC.

Moreover, Mr Uddin is one of the conveners of the Expatriate Franchise Movement Committee. When Rajnagar Samity was formed for the development of his home region, he was unanimously elected as the Vice President of that organisation. He made commendable contributions towards the development of education and health care in the region of his own. He has always helped the poor and the needy people.