



Mr Khondaker Forid Uddin

Place of Residence: **London**

Sector: **Community Relations**

Mr Khondaker Forid Uddin is the current Chairman of United Traders Limited. Born in 1941 in Golapgonj, Sylhet in Bangladesh and completed his primary education at the local school before coming to the UK in 1963. Mr Uddin is a very successful businessman establishing a glass factory and a hotel in Bangladesh as well as playing a key role in the liberation movement. Mr Uddin carried out numerous activities in Britain as well as the Europe in support of the struggle for independence and to this day still aids freedom fighters in the Golapgonj region.

The work of charity is a fundamental element of Mr Uddin's character. He annually donates thou-

sands of pounds to educational institutes in Bangladesh in addition to helping the poor and homeless in his area by constructing 50 houses with corrugated iron sheet every year. Mr Uddin has also financially supported the construction of Noor Masjid & Madrasha named after his late father Khondaker Abdul Noor and is also a joint convenor of Bangladesh Flood Prevention International Committee UK.

Besides Mr Uddin's interest in the philanthropy department, he is actively involved in many socio-cultural and welfare organisations. Currently he is the chief treasurer of Bangladesh Central London as well as the President of the Golapgonj Upazilla welfare associ-

ation UK. Mr Uddin is also a committee member of both the London and Manor Park Jame Masjid and the Greater Sylhet Development and Welfare Council UK.

Furthermore, Mr Uddin is the Chairman of the Greater London Caterer's Association as well as serving as the Senior Vice Chairman of Jatiya Party UK.

Mr Khondaker Forid Uddin is married to Khondaker Sufiya Khanam and have been blessed with three sons, Khondaker Mohi Uddin, Khandaker Thaj Uddin and Zamal Uddin. Investing in the Industrial sector in Bangladesh is currently high on Mr Uddin's agenda as well as providing access to educational facilities for the disadvantaged.