



Mr Shams Uddin

Place of Residence: **London**
Sector: **Community Relations**

Mr Shams Uddin's primary work lies in community relations. He is a renowned businessman and the founding President of the Jatiyo Party UK. Born in the village of Lauta in Beanibazar, Sylhet in August 1937, Mr Uddin is second amongst his siblings with an older sister and a younger brother. His father was late Chamir Uddin and his mother Khudeja Bibi.

Mr Uddin completed his primary education from Lauta Model School after which he came to the UK 1963. Initially he resided in Birmingham, however due to the fact that he could not adapt to life there, he moved to London where he started his first job working in an English hotel. He then moved on to other vocations.

After some time, Mr Shams Uddin had gathered sufficient funds to open his first business. This was a company involved in the retail trade named Success Fashion Limited. Beside his business involvement, Mr Uddin actively participated in social welfare movements. As a result of the widespread racism in Britain in the 1960's and 1970's, Mr Uddin formed a pioneering organisation



to resist the persecution by National Front; this was aptly named the Bangladesh Youth Association, originally based in East London.

Additionally Mr Shams Uddin is the founder, Trustee and Life member of the Bangladesh Centre, he has been the vice president of the organisation for over a decade. He is also a member of the Bangladesh Welfare Association as well as being President of the Redford Community Centre and Mosque. Furthermore Mr Uddin is the Chairperson of the Beanibazar Welfare Trust and Advisor to the Beanibazar Shomity.

Mr Uddin has remained associated to giving to charity and is a philanthropist in his local village in Bangladesh. He has helped construct a school building in his home area and has helped build and cover all the expenses of the Baurbag Hafezia Madrasa. He continues to financially support many charities, as well as the desolate and poverty stricken.

Mr Uddin is married to Ayrnonneessa Khanom. They have two sons and one daughter all of whom are residing in the UK, involved in business and education. Mr Uddin himself is now occupied in the catering and property management businesses.