



Mr Alhaj Mohammed Ohid Uddin

Place of Residence: **London**

Sector: **Catering**

Mr Alhaj Mohammed Ohid Uddin was born in 1965 in Deulgram, Beani Bazar, Sylhet. His father was Master Md Formuz Ali who established a Post Office in their home village and was a Post Master for the post office for some time, and founder School Master of Deulgram High School. His mother, Taslima Khatun was a learned lady and worked for a period of time as a school teacher in Bangladesh and Britain.

Mr Uddin came to the UK in 1977 at the tender age of 11. He was settled in Birmingham and also in Liverpool from 1982 for some time, before coming to London in 1985. He began living there, permanently as a result of which he started to dedicate his time to various organisations. He was initially involved with the Marylebone Bangladesh Society and became the General Secretary of that organisation.

Mr Uddin has GCSE qualifications as well as a Diploma in Information Technology and Business studies

from Warwick College. He is now doing research in the field of political science for Bangladesh.

Mr Uddin started his first business in 1990 called Spicy World Balti House, one of the best-known Indian restaurants in Central London. Mr Uddin has a vast 25 years experience in the catering industry.

In addition to Mr Uddin's business interests, he is also the Convenor for Bikolpodhara Bangladesh, a political organisation in the United Kingdom and is a Trustee of the Beani Bazar Welfare Trust. Other such voluntary and community organisations that he is concerned with include, the Asian Youth organisation, Beani Bazar Jonokallyon Somittee. He is also a Trustee of the Bangladesh Centre, member of London Bangla Press Club and Princess Diana Centre, as well as present Secretary General of Deulgram Development Society.

Mr Uddin is also a philanthropist, as he has dedicated a lot of time and money to the under privileged. He has funded the construction of roads, mosques, madarasa's, and schools although he makes it a principle that his specific donations remain unknown.

Mr Uddin is also occupied with politics and is Vice President of the Bikopodhara Bangladesh, a political party that he joined in May 2004 and of which he is an integral part. His party's commitment is to protect the interests of expatriates. Aside from his restaurant business, and other social activities, Mr Uddin is also a write, and his writing has received acclamation both here in the United Kingdom and also in Bangladesh.

Ohid Uddin is married to Sufia Khanom Uddin, who has completed her matriculation and also obtained a Diploma from the UK. They have four children, two daughters and two sons.