



Mr Mohammed Ahad Ullah

Place of Residence: **Aberdeen, Scotland**

Sector: **Business**

Mr Mohammed Ahad Ullah is the current President for the British Bangladesh Business Link (Scotland Region). Over the last thirty years, Mr Ullah has been one of the most successful British Bangladeshis in Scotland, establishing a chain of fine restaurants and building a healthy portfolio of properties both in Britain and overseas. Born in 1957 in Biswanath, Sylhet in Bangladesh, Mr Ullah began his education there before moving to the United Kingdom at a very young age.

Mr Ullah completed his primary education at a local primary school in Bishwanath and once in the UK, Mr Ullah attended Juicie High School Rushmely, Manchester. However, Mr Ullah focussed in developing his family food store in Fallowfield, Manchester which led him to open his first establishment in the catering industry in 1976 called the Himalaya. For the next thirty years, Mr Ullah has opened at least three restaurants and three take-a-ways in both Manchester and Aberdeen.

Further to his involvement in the catering industry, Mr Mohammed Ahad Ullah has also set up a leading property housing establishment in north of Scotland called GPRS property. Since 2006, Mr Ullah has also invested in many overseas properties throughout Dubai, Spain and Morocco.

Mr Ullah is also a very active member of the Bangladeshi community, having served as Vice President



and currently fulfilling the role of Treasurer for the North East Scotland Bangladesh Association. In 1983, the entrepreneur played a prominent role behind the creation of a graveyard for the Bangladeshi Community in Aberdeen. In the mid nineties, Mr Ullah also helped set up the first Bangla Saturday school in Aberdeen.

Over the last thirty years, Mr Ullah has been closely associated with development projects in poor villages in Bangladesh. He has also generously donated to various mosques and madrasahs throughout Bangladesh. During Cyclone Sidr, Mr Ullah helped raise over £90,000 and has plans to visit the disaster prone areas of

Bangladesh and work on disaster resistance programmes. In the UK, Mr Ullah regularly supports disabled children and elderly people especially fund raising for the local charity Archway and earlier this year he was short listed in Channel S community awards for his contribution in the community.

Mr Mohammed Ahad Ullah was married to Mrs Sultana Ullah in 1983 and have been blessed with one daughter and three sons. His daughter, Nazma Ullah is currently studying for her Nursing Diploma at Aberdeen University, while his sons Mohammed Rasel, Mohammed Rumel and Mohammed Ruhel are all in school or college.