



London Bangladeshi Health Partnership (LBHP) Project

London's Bangladeshi diaspora

People started coming to the UK from, what is now known as Bangladesh, from the early twentieth century, becoming a distinct group by 1960s.

The British Bangladeshi community has excelled in the business sector, technical professions and in local and national politics. Currently there are around 100 British-Bangladeshi councillors and four Members of Parliament (MPs) and numerous majors in the UK.

Boishakhi Mela in London has been a longstanding feature as a huge and widely acclaimed celebration of the Bengali New Year and brings the East End to life in a blaze of colour and music.

Bangladeshi restaurants form an essential component of the London and British Curry Sector and the cultural contributions made by the Bangladeshi community to the East End of London continues to bring people together as it encourages the need for inclusion and harmony.

According to the latest Census in 2021, London's Bangladeshi population is now 322,054, with the majority living in Tower Hamlets, Newham, Redbridge, Barking and Dagenham and Camden.

