



Prakash Samani - Member

PERSONAL

7TH JULY 1954 - BRITISH

Married to Anila with 2 grown up boys, Sunil and Nikesh

Proud to be settled in Leek since 1972

1955-1972 - Schooling, etc in Uganda

1972 (Nov) - Arrived from Uganda during expulsion of Asians by Idi Amin

EMPLOYMENT

1972 - 1973 - Ridgeway Potteries Ltd

1973 - 2004 - Hill Brothers (Leek) Ltd - Newspaper publishers and printers

Started as an office junior - Worked in all departments. Was Managing Director (first non-family Director) when the business was sold.

1997-2002 - Was made Managing Director with new family Chairman. We had 4 newspaper titles and when the business was sold 5 years later in 2002, we had 13 titles.

1988-2008- Tudored Ltd

Founder, Co-owner and Managing Director of Print Media company involved in publishing, advertising, marketing, graphic design and printing.

2008 (March) - RETIRED FROM PAID EMPLOYMENT

MAGISTRACY

1996 - Appointed to the Moorlands Courts in Leek.

- Panel member of Adult, Youth, Domestic Violence, Family and Mentor
Chair qualified
- Committee member responsible for organising annual presentation for retiring magistrates



- Deputy Chairman of the Lord Chancellor's Advisory Committee for Staffordshire

DEPUTY LIEUTENANT OF STAFFORDSHIRE

SCHOOLS

Governor of 3 Schools - First, Middle and High Schools in Leek and on various committees

STEM Ambassador - Mentor for schools.

CHARITIES

- Trustee of Staffordshire Community Foundation (SCF),
- Trustee of Age UK North Staffs
- Trustee of Hindu Cultural Society (HCS)

SOCIAL

- Member and past chair of Leek and District Agricultural Show Society.
- Member and chair of Stoke Gujarat Samaj - Gujarati speaking Asians gathering for cultural, religious, social and leisure activities.

BUSINESS

- Mentoring for Staffordshire Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- Past chair of Minority Business Association.

INTERESTS

Reading, Travelling, Football, Cricket and Badminton