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Ashuk a glass act to follow!

by **Andy Gayler**

ABUSY Luton community volunteer has been rewarded by an international TV company for his contribution to life in the UK.

Ashuk Ahmed, who among his many roles runs the Mitalee Youth Association, was given his prize by Channel 5 at a special ceremony.

The Bengali satellite TV channel, which broadcasts throughout Europe and Asia, runs the annual event to recognise the contribution made by the British Bangladeshi community in the UK.

Mr Ahmed, who has been working in the town as a volunteer more than 25 years, received his award for outstanding community development work

and for promoting cohesion in Luton through projects such as community radio, youth

exchange programmes and a summer school project.

The certificate and glass trophy were presented by MP Stephen Timms and the High Commissioner of Bangladesh.

Mr Ahmed said: "Winning this prestigious award is a collective effort of everyone associated with Diverse FM and Mitalee Youth Association and I am grateful to everyone for their continuous support."

"This award will certainly inspire me more to continue with my voluntary work".

This year the presentation ceremony took place to coincide with Victory Day marking Bangladeshi independence.



>> Our picture shows Ashuk with his certificate and glass trophy