



directory of ethnic minority contributors

THE DIRECTORY OF ETHNIC MINORITY CONTRIBUTORS

Channel 4 has embarked on a number of major new initiatives to increase the proportion of ethnic minorities on and off screen to ensure that the Channel reflects modern multicultural Britain. Diversity is key to the Channel and we are determined to bring a wider variety of voices and opinions to all our programmes.

Every department at the Channel has been given an onscreen diversity target and the number of ethnic minorities appearing in all our programmes is monitored.

This information pack is designed to help production companies find Black, Asian and other ethnic minority people to participate in Channel 4 programmes. It is a directory of groups, organisations and individuals who can be contacted as potential contributors or as a starting point to locate participants. It ranges from academics to community groups, from the ethnic minority press to online magazines, from student associations to national organisations.

We have listed contact details including telephone numbers, email and website addresses. We have also provided a brief description of the entry and where applicable, listed information on whether the website carries message boards or forums for posting requests.

There are a number of ways that this information can be used:

- Contacting the organisations and finding a suitable way of reaching potential participants.
- Placing requests in forums and on message boards or creating 'news' content for websites.
- Requesting web editors to send out information to their email subscribers.
- A number of the larger organisations have newsletters or intranets for members and staff that can be used effectively to find potential contributors.

The pack is intended merely as a starting point. It is not comprehensive and needs to be adapted and used creatively.

Other options to explore include; using local and minority press, contacting workplaces and local authorities, and getting in touch with student associations and clubs. www.beonscreen.com is a UK based website for people wanting to appear on TV and can prove useful. Should the programme have a Channel 4 website associated with it, try contacting the C4 web editor to place a request for participants on the site.

We are keen to update information and contacts wherever possible. Please send any suggestions of experts or organisations that you feel should be included to Ade Rawcliffe, Diversity and Talent Manager at Channel 4. E: arawcliffe@channel4.co.uk

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ONLINE COMMUNITY AND LIFESTYLE

1.	Dimsum www.dimsum.co.uk		MESSAGE BOARD / LINKS PAGE A lifestyle website for the British Chinese community with news, views and community information. The site has a message board, events listing and links page that leads to the contact information and websites of a number of organisations that cater for the Chinese community.
2.	Black Search www.Blacksearch.co.uk	T: 020 8305 6779 www.blacknet.co.uk	Black Search is a UK based search engine aimed at promoting Black websites from around the world from basic homepages to full blown sites.
3.	Black Britain Online www.Blackbritain.co.uk	The Colourful Network PO Box 194 London SW11 5WQ T: 020 7498 4020	MESSAGE BOARD / LINKS PAGE / CHAT A portal emphasising community, news, information and e-commerce with on-line polls, daily news updates, competitions, forums and much more, aimed at the British Black community.
4.	GG2 www.gg2.net		A general news and entertainment site which carries a large amount of information relevant to the Asian community from marriage proposal to astrology.
5.	Chronicle World www.chronicleworld.org		MESSAGE BOARD / LINKS PAGE Website full of information on the Black presence in Britain plus news, current affairs, history and a rich archive of material and articles.
6.	Barfi Culture www.barficulture.com	Sunny Hundal PO Box 478 Hayes Middlesex UB4 0YT	MESSAGE BOARD / LINKS PAGE One of Europe's largest online (South) Asian communities. A magazine/lifestyle site with chat, news, events listings and more. They are very keen to receive press information for relevant television programming.

7.	Vibin www.vibinmusic.co.uk	Craig Wood 95 Barndale Road Liverpool L18 7MY M: 078 1667 8618 E: info@vibinmusic.co.uk	LINKS The Vibin' website was set-up in 1998 to promote R&B music. Based in Liverpool, since its initial launch Vibin' has gone from strength to strength with 130,000 hits a week and a club night. It is now regarded as one of the UK's premier Internet urban music websites.
8.	Wass Up www.wass-up.com	Rohit Rabadia PO BOX 35568 London NW4 3WW E: info@wass-up.com	MESSAGE BOARD An online community aimed at South Asians with message boards on a range of subjects including sport, music, gigs and general chitchat.
9.	Clickwalla.com www.clickwalla.com	MeMedia Ltd OK Clerkenwell House, 67 Clerkenwell Road, London EC1R 5BL T: 020 7693 8400 E: info@memediagroup.com	An online magazine covering music, food, movies, lifestyle, fashion and much more, aimed at the Asian youth market.
10.	Middle East UK www.middleeastuk.com	E: info@middleeastuk.com	LINKS / FORUM This online magazine, which covers the Middle East in the UK, is aimed at promoting Middle East business, travel and culture and includes events listings, business directories, gardening, news and current affairs. It has a range of links and a forum.
11.	Red Hot Curry www.redhotcurry.com	Redhotcurry Ltd Unit 28 I/O Centre, Hearle Way, Hatfield Business Park, Hatfield, Herts. AL10 9EW T: 017 0726 9666 F: 017 0726 9676	LINKS / MESSAGE BOARD / CHAT Describing themselves as "a celebration of Asian life in the UK" this magazine site covers news, food, sports, travel and entertainment.

12.	Entertasian www.entertasian.co.uk	E: editor@entertasian.co.uk	An arts and entertainment website for British Asians
13.	China Town Online www.chinatown-online.co.uk	E: feedback@chinatown-online.co.uk	This page of the website China Town Online provides comprehensive web links to Chinese community groups and organisations, from the Wirral Chinese Football Club to Chinese Students Societies and the Long Yang Club (association of gay Orientals).
14.	www.100greatblackbritons.com		A website that contains information and potted biogs on 100 movers and shakers in the black community, some historical input, but mostly contemporary.

CLUBS, NIGHTLIFE, MUSIC AND DATING

15.	Wass Up www.wass-up.com	Rohit Rabadia PO BOX 35568 London NW4 3WW E: webmaster@wass-up.com	MESSAGE BOARD A website full of all things Asian with a strong emphasis on music and clubbing. Including information on club nights and DJ's, a membership system, chat rooms and forums, ring tones and much more (including a 'sexy or not' gallery).
16.	Asian Clubs.net www.asianclubs.net	PO Box 19970 London N3 2ZN E: ac@solidpulse.net	LINKS This is a great guide to the UK Asian music scene. It has listings for DJ's, club nights, restaurants and bars, music charts and gigs.
17.	1 Xtra www.bbc.co.uk/1xtra	1Xtra – BBC PO Box 1X London W1A T: 020 8743 8000 E: 1xtra@bbc.co.uk	MESSAGE BOARD The website of the BBC digital radio station specialising in urban music. There are online polls and interviews, rooms for particular musical styles, events and forums. You can also listen to 1Xtra live over the internet.
18.	Club Kali www.clubkali.co.uk	PO Box 25628 London N17 6ZJ E: clubkali@clubkali.co.uk	LINKS A clubbing website aimed at young people of South Asian origin. There is a strong bias towards lesbian and gay clubs. The site contains links to club information, music and sexual health sites, plus a forum.
19.	Kiss FM www.totalkiss.com	Mappin House 4 Winsley Street London W1W 8HF T: 020 7182 8000 E: feedback@kissonline.co.uk	MESSAGE BOARD Famous London based radio station dedicated to urban music. The website has the usual mix of interviews, picture galleries, online listening etc.

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21.	Black Speed Dating www.urbanintro.com	T: 079 0636 6656	A speed-dating company aiming at Black professional singles in the UK. Events are held primarily in London but there are plans to extend activities to Manchester and Birmingham.
22.	Asianspeedd8.com www.asianspeedd8.com	AsianSpeedD8.com Ltd Flay 5, United House Mayflower Street London SE16 4JL E: media@asianspeedd8.com	A speed dating company aiming at the young single Asians in the UK. Ashok Gupta, one of the founders spends his days working at the Harley Street Clinic running a stress management course.
23.	Saathi Night www.saathinight.com	M: 079 4764 2835 E: info@saathinight.com	LINKS / MESSAGE BOARD Saathi Night is a monthly South Asian gay club night in the heart of Birmingham's gay scene, currently held every second Friday of the month. Their website holds details of the club night plus a message board, a gallery of pictures, a links page and more.
24.	The EPN – The Executive & Professionals Network www.theepn.co.uk	The EPN c/o The Market Bar 2 Crutched Friars London EC3N 2HT T: 087 1424 0140 E: info@theepn.co.uk	MESSAGE BOARD The EPN is a networking and socialising forum specifically targeted at Black professionals and businesses. Through a wide range of events and initiatives, they hope to connect individuals and companies to the culture and lifestyle of Black professionals. Their website has lively forums with members posting messages daily. They also produce a bi-monthly newsletter.

25.	www.afropick.co.uk/	Afropick Productions PO Box 42569 London E1 5WH M: 079 5038 3296 E: info@afropick.co.uk	Website which puts you in contact with poetry events, other arts events based in London
26.	www.amplified-online.co.uk		First port of call for Neo-soul and Jazz funk enthusiasts and fans of the London based Amplified events - club nights
27.	Carky Inc www.carkyinc.co.uk	Charles Adakwa E: Charlie@carkyinc.co.uk M: 079 8570 7713	As the Urban Eye of the UK Music Industry, Carky Inc has access to a pool of unsigned talent from all spectrums of the music industry. In order to service such a rapidly growing market, we provide creative and inventive ways for exposure; such as Showcases and MC Battles.
28.	Carnivalnet www.carnivalnet.org.uk	E: Carnival@artscouncil.org.uk	Arts council website where you can find all you need to know about the UK's carnival scene, including contact details of carnival bands, a calendar of UK based carnivals and melas and information on Soca DJ's.

MEDIA, MAGAZINES AND PR

29.	Pride Magazine www.pridemagazine.com	Pride House 55 Battersea Bridge Road London SW11 3AX T: 020 7228 3110 E: info@pridemagazine.com	CHAT The UK's leading Black women's magazine covering fashion, entertainment, health, beauty and careers. The website includes a chat room.
30.	Black Beauty and Hair Magazine www.blackbeautyandhair.com	Irene Shelley Hawker Consumer Publications Culvert House Culvert Road London SW11 T: 020 7720 2108	LINKS This is regarded as one of the leading magazines on Black hair and beauty and has been around for 21 years. Published every two months, it is an interesting mix of cutting edge styles and informative articles on beauty, fashion and lifestyle. The website carries articles and a database of Black salons and hairdressers across the country.
31.	Choice FM www.choicefm.net	PO Box: 969 London WC2H 7BB T: 020 7766 6810 E: Info@choicefm.com	MESSAGE BOARD London based radio station playing r'n'b, hop-hop, reggae and UK garage to classic soul, gospel and soca. The website has the usual content with competitions, articles, news and community information. You can also listen to the station online.
32.	The Voice Online www.voice-online.net	GV Media Group Northern & Shell Tower 6 th floor 4 Selsdon Way London E14 9GL T: 020 7510 0340 E: Andrew.clunis@gvmedia.co.uk	The Voice is the UK's best-known Black newspaper. Tel: 020 7737 7377
33.	Ethnic Media Group (EMG) www.ethnicmedia.co.uk	65 Whitechapel Road London E1 1DU T: 020 7650 2000	Publishers of New Nation, Eastern Eye, African Times, Asian Times and Caribbean Times newspapers.

34.	Asians in Media www.asiansinmedia.org	Sunny Hundal PO Box 478 Hayes Middlesex UB4 0YT T: 020 8561 6855	An organisation of industry professionals who share the common interests of promoting and fostering the efforts of Asians in the media industry. AIM has a mailing list of over 500 all receiving their weekly email newsletter. A good place to start if you are looking for opinionated young Asians.
35.	Snow Media Consultancy www.snowmedia.net	Broadway Studios 28 Tooting High Street London SW17 0RG T: 020 8672 9800 E: info@snowmedia.net	A contract publishing company involved in delivering content on all platforms from the internet to print media, with a variety of clients from Channel 4 to London Voluntary Service Council. Their aim is to help organisations appeal to today's multi-ethnic generation.
36.	Br-Asian www.brasian.com	Moiz Vas 45 Circus Road St. Johns Wood London NW8 9JH T: 084 5257 0670 E: moizvas@brasian.com	A PR and Marketing consultancy aiming for the British-Asian youth market. They have worked with a number of production and TV companies, providing audience profiles and content sourcing. They have strong links with the Asian music industry and street culture.
37.	Urban X Street www.urbanxstreet.com	Moiz Vas 45 Circus Road St. Johns Wood London NW8 9JH T: 084 5257 0670	Urban X Street is a marketing and promotions company for the young British Asian market place, working primarily with the music industry.
38.	Muslim Voice UK (MVUK) www.mvuk.co.uk	Mrs Shaista Gohir PO Box 12637 Birmingham B28 1AH T: 087 1277 7125 E: contact@mvuk.co.uk	Online poll to survey Muslims on various issues as well as market research on products and services consumed
39.	Hannah Poole	C/O Guardian T: 020 7278 2332	Guardian columnist and commentator.

40.	Commission for Racial Equality www.cre.gov.uk	CRE St Dunstons House 201-211 Borough High Street London SE1 1GZ T: 020 7939 0000 E: info@cre.gov.uk	Follow media links for a useful directory detailing media organisations targeting ethnic minority groups within the UK.
41.	Asian Times	Burhan Ahmad Unit 201 Whitechapel Technology Centre 65 Whitechapel Road London E1 1DU T: 020 7650 2000	Burhan Ahmad is the editor of this weekly newspaper.
42.	Gujarat Samachar/Asian Voice www.abplgroup.com	Mr CB Patel Asian Business Publications Unit 2, 12 Hoxton Market London N1 6HG T: 020 7749 4091 E: cb@abplgroup.com	ABPL serves the Asian community through various publications, special issues and events. Latest domestic and international news, information and profiles on a wide variety of subjects.
43.	Gaylene Gould	M: 079 5640 3778 E: gaygould@yahoo.com	Gaylene is an international film programmer, project manager and filmmaker. She has programmed for a number of international film festivals and institutions including the BFI, Africa at the Pictures and the Arts Council. She spent five years as a film programmer for the Toronto International Film Festival and is currently Project Manager of Black World for the BFI, a major initiative focussing on black international cinema. As well as directing a number of short docs she has written for various websites, publications and newspapers including the Observer and the Guardian. She has made numerous TV appearances including The Culture Show (BBC) and is currently a guest film reviewer for Radio 4.

44.	Ekow Eshun www.ica.org.uk	C/o The ICA The Mall London SW1Y 5AH T: 020 7930 3647	Ekow Eshun - journalist and broadcaster. His is currently editor of Mined and Hot Air magazines, and can be seen regularly on BBC's Newsnight and other review programmes. He was educated at Kingsbury High School and then London School of Economics, and went on to work for Kiss FM, The Guardian, The Observer, BBC Radio and magazines The Face and Arena, where he became editor. He is the artistic director of the ICA.
45.	Amar Singh	M: 079 5867 6868 E: amarsinghnews@yahoo.co.uk E: amar.signh@standard.co.uk	Freelance journalist (ex Eastern Eye editor, currently reporting on the Evening Standard)
46.	Anushka Asthana	C/o The Observer T: 020 7278 2332	Asthana has covered a wide range of issues in the social and home affairs fields, including writing about Muslim youth in Britain, honour killings and mixed race relationships. She has also covered some foreign affairs, including travelling to the Democratic Republic of Congo to write about child soldiers, and Bhopal, India, to report on the anniversary of the gas leak. She has also worked on the Washington Post.
47.	Burhan Wazir	T: 020 7782 5000 E: burhan.wazir@the-times.co.uk	Features editor on the Times.
48.	Eastern Eye www.easterneyeuk.co.uk	Hamant Verma Unit 201 Whitechapel Technology Centre 65 Whitechapel Road London E1 1DU T: 020 7650 2000 E: hamant@easterneyeuk.co.uk	Weekly magazine specialising in the latest Bollywood gossip, sport and celeb news as well as profiles and indepth features.
49.	Preman Addy	T: 020 7286 7670	Preman is a lecturer and columnist specialising in social issues, science & technology, development and politics.

50.	The Muslim Weekly www.themuslimweekly.com	Muhamad Alam The Muslim Weekly 117 Whitechapel Road London E1 1BT T: 020 7377 1919 E: info@themuslimweekly.com	Weekly newspaper covering both domestic and international news, art, culture and interviews. Muhamad Allam is editor.
51.	Asian Image www.asianimage.co.uk	Newsquest Media Group Newspaper House 1 High Street Blackburn Lancs BB1 1HT T: 012 5429 8263 E: skhan@lancashire.newsquest.co.uk	Asian Image is a free tabloid newspaper targeting the Asian communities of the North West. Established in 1998, the newspaper reaches over 25,000 households through a door-to-door distribution network. Their fairly comprehensive website is based on articles from the paper.
52.	Rageh Omar	Westminster Tower 3 Albert Embankment London SE1 7SL T: 020 7432 0800	Rageh Omar was the BBC's Africa correspondent, whose work during the Iraq war made him a household name. Born in Somalia, and educated at Cheltenham Boy's School and Oxford University, where he gained a BA in Modern History. During his coverage of the Iraq war, nearly 90% of the population watched him on either the weekday BBC news bulletins, or on News 24. Many of his broadcasts were syndicated across the U.S., where the Washington Post labelled him the 'Scud Stud'. Rageh is a strong advocate for the Somali community in Britain. He is the recipient of an EMMA award for the best media correspondent. Currently working for Al Jazeera television in London, Omar is a pre-eminent war reporter, author and authority on the Middle East.
53.	Joseph Harker	T: 020 7278 2332	Joseph Harker is assistant comment editor of the Guardian.

54.	New Beacon Books	76 Stroud Green Road London N4 3EN T: 020 7272 4889 E: newbeaconbooks@btconnect.com	This bookshop specialises in the Black British community and their links in Europe, the Caribbean, Africa and America. There are also books on India, Asia, the Middle East and South America. Founded in 1966 by editor-in-chief John La Rose, It provides a service to individuals, academics, students, universities, libraries, schools and colleges.
55.	DRUM www.drummedia.net	Drum Magazine Suite 10, Grove House 320 Kensal Road London W10 5BZ T: 020 8960 9933 E: editor@drummedia.net	A free urban lifestyle publication aimed at people of African and Caribbean decent, with features on music, health, arts, fashion, film, travel, food and interviews.
56.	Wasafiri www.wasafiri.org	Susheila Nasta The Open University in London 1-11 Hawley Crescent London NW1 8NP T: 020 7556 6110 E: wasafiri@open.ac.uk	Journal of contemporary Black British, African, Asian and Caribbean literature. Editor - Susheila Nasta
57.	Floella Benjamin	Benjamin Taylor Associates 73 Palace Road London SW2 3LB T: 020 8671 1628 E: flokeith@floellabenjamin.com	Floella is best known to a generation as the presenter of the BBC's pre-school children's programme Play School. She now runs her own production company, and is also chairman of the film and television organisation BAFTA.
58.	Sukhdev Sandhu	T: 020 7538 5000	Writer and critic Sukhdev Sandhu currently works as the chief film critic for the Daily Telegraph.

59.	Lorna Holder Tuareg Productions	Tuareg productions C/O Citycas Ltd 4th Floor, Valiant House 4-10 Heneage Lane London EC3A 5DQ E: info.tuareg@blueyonder.co.uk	Lorna Holder runs a television production company as well as PR company. She has amazing contacts due to a career that spans fashion design, marketing, event's management, production and retail buying.
60.	Be On Screen www.beonscreen.com		A UK website for people wanting to take part in television programmes
61.	Black Film Maker Magazine www.bfmmedia.com	Editorial Office Suite 13 5 Blackhorse Road London W17 6DS T: 020 8531 9111 E: magazine@bfmmedia.com	Reviews, news features, interviews with black and Asian film makers as well as Film Festival listings.
62.	MR PR www.mr-pr.com	Mary Rahman Public Relations Oxford House Derbyshire Street London E2 6HG T: 020 7749 1136 M: 079 5839 9740 E: info@mr-pr.com	MR PR is a PR Company that specialises in promoting clients from the Cultural Diverse Arts sector e.g., Sampad, One World Media Awards, Decibel Arts fashion and food.
63.	Sing Tao www.singtao.co.uk	Mr Alego Poon T: 020 8732 7628 F: 020 8732 7630 E: editor@singtao.co.uk	Alego Poon is the London editor for Hong Kong's second largest selling newspaper.
64.	Saira Khan www.sairakhan.co.uk	Contact via website	Saira Khan first burst onto our screens as a contestant in the Apprentice; she's since forged herself a media career in TV.

65.	Aspire www.groups.yahoo.com/group/aspire	Contact: Kunbi Tinuoye E: kunbi2@hotmail.com	Aspire is a support network for black* media professionals and those wishing to enter the industry. Aspire boasts a 10 strong board, a 150 member email list, where members swap information about jobs, offer advice, hold topical debates and publicise black events. To become a member please email: aspire@yahoo.com *Black is used in the political sense to refer to individuals from visible minorities
66.	The New Nation www.ethnicmediagroup.co.uk	Michael Eboda Unit 201 Whitechapel Technology Centre 65 Whitechapel Road London E1 1DU T: 020 7650 2000 E: editor@newnation.co.uk	The UK's most popular black weekly, featuring a vibrant mix of news, sport, social and political issues.
67.	The Nation www.thenation.co.uk	Mr Sarwar 96 B Ilford Lane Ilford Essex IG1 2LD T: 020 8220 7800 E: nation999@aol.com or editorial@thenation.co.uk	Britain's most widely read Urdu/English daily.
68.	Nirpal Singh Dhaliwal	Random House Vintage 20 Vauxhall Bridge Road London SW1V 2SA T: 020 7840 8425	Nirpal Singh Dhaliwal is thirty-one years old. A freelance journalist, he writes for The Times, the Guardian and the Evening Standard. He is married to the journalist Liz Jones, and currently lives in Hackney. He studied English and American literature at Nottingham University before starting a career in broadcasting with the BBC, which he left in 2000 to become a full-time writer. Tourism is his first novel.
69.	Nilgin Yusuf	M: 079 6780 1891	Fashion/trend journalist.
70.	Ethnic Minority Media List www.cre.gov.uk/media/em_list.html		An exhaustive document detailing newspapers, magazines, periodicals and radio and television station targeting ethnic minority groups within the UK. Contact names are provided. Download list at right of page.

71.	Dotun Adebayo	T: 020 7580 4468 dotun.adebayo@bbc.co.uk	Dotun Adebayo, Radio Five Live and BBC London Presenter, will chair the discussion. Dotun currently hosts his own show, <i>Up All Night</i> on national BBC Radio Five Live as well as BBC Radio London. As a child, he appeared on stage and in films. He was Music Editor at the <i>Voice</i> newspaper, has written and presented documentaries for Channel 4, and founded the X Press, which publishes black fiction. He is currently working on his first novel, <i>Promised Land</i> , charting 50 years in the lives of Britain's richest black family.
72.	Rajesh Thind	T: 079 4460 1245	Thind is a graduate of the Universities of London (Goldsmiths College) and Manchester and a former tutor at Goldsmiths College. As a writer, producer and director, his background in film, TV, publishing, photography, radio, script development and features journalism is broad. He's made documentary films for Channel 4, BBC, ITV and the Arts Council of England.
73.	Race in the Media Awards (RIMA) www.rima.org.uk	CRE St Dunstons House 201 – 211 Borough High Street London SE1 1GZ T: 020 7939 0000 E: info@cre.gov.uk	The CRE established the Race in the Media Awards (RIMA) in 1992 to encourage informed coverage of race relations across all media in the United Kingdom. Winners are those who, in the opinion of the independent judges, have made a significant contribution to public appreciation and understanding of multiculturalism, diversity or race relations. This includes reporting on less visible ethnic minority communities such as the Irish, Jews and Travelers and tensions within those communities in the United Kingdom. These prestigious awards attract entries from across the media industry, from major broadcasters and national newspapers to small independent television and radio companies, and specialist magazines.
74.	Hamida Ghafour	C/o agent: James Gill T: 020 7344 1023 E: jgill@pdf.co.uk	Hamida Ghafour was born in Kabul in 1978; in 1985 the family migrated to Canada. Hamida has reported for all of Canada's national newspapers. Now in London, she has reported for the Mail on Sunday, the Express and The Times. In 2003 she went to Afghanistan to cover the country's reconstruction and first election, reporting for the Daily Telegraph, the Los Angeles Times and Vogue. She is the author of the <i>Sleeping Buddha: in search of Afghanistan</i> .

GAY AND LESBIAN

75.	Al-fatiha UK www.al-fatiha.net	Box 424 37 Store Street London WC1 M: 077 4763 6010 (Adnan) E: adnan10081@aol.com E: alfatiha_london@hotmail.com M: 079 6026 8524 (Iman)	A social support group for Muslim lesbians, gays, bisexuals and transgender. The main Al-fatiha website based in the US has a live and active discussion board. The UK arm of Al-fatiha has over 250 members mainly from the Greater London area.
76.	Safra Project www.safraproject.org	PO Box 45079 London N4 3YD E: info@safraproject.org	A resource project for lesbian, bisexual and transgender women that identify as Muslim religiously or culturally. Their links page has information on a number of organisations working in a similar field.
77.	Imaan www.imaan.org.uk	PO Box 5369 London W1A 6SD M: 079 5177 0735 M: 078 4917 0793 E: info@imaan.org.uk	Imaan is a social support group and website for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender Muslims, their families, friends and supporters and those questioning their sexuality or gender identity.
78.	Saathi Night www.saathinight.com	M: 079 4764 2835 E: info@saathinight.com	Saathi Night is a monthly South Asian gay club night in the heart of Birmingham's gay scene, currently held every second Friday of the month. Their website holds details of the club night plus a message board, a gallery of pictures, a links page and more.
79.	LYC London www.lyclondon.com	E: lycsecretary@yhotmail.com	LYC was established in 1983 to support gay Oriental guys (and their friends) in the UK and has now developed in to a thriving social and sports club.

FASHION, HAIR AND BEAUTY, HOUSE AND HOME

80.	<p>Ozwald Boateng</p> <p>www.ozwaldboateng.co.uk</p>	<p>C/o Annabel Cager T: 020 7440 5231 E: tiffany@bespokecoutureltd.co.uk</p>	<p>Ozwald Boateng is widely credited with introducing Seville Row tailoring to a new generation. The first tailor to stage a catwalk show in Paris, Boateng's many clients include Laurence Fishburne, Samuel L. Jackson, Keanu Reeves and Mick Jagger. Ozwald sees himself as more than a tailor, and more than a designer, so he coined the term 'bespoke couturier'. He is also creative director of Givenchy as well as having his own lines.</p>
81.	<p>Wale Adeyemi</p> <p>www.waleadeyemi.com</p>	<p>T: 020 7375 2322 E: info@waleadeyemi.com</p>	<p>This British-born designer and stylist swiftly became one of the key innovators of street fashion in this country. From modest beginnings (a design course at Thurrock Technical Institute near London) - he's gone on to work with some of the most respected names in the business, including Joe Casley Hayford to name just one as well as stars like: Ms Dynamite, June Sarpong, Alicia Keyes, Mos Def, Harvey, Beyonce, Missy Elliot, Lisa Maffia and the Beckhams.</p>
82.	<p>Bruce Oldfield</p> <p>www.bruceoldfield.com</p>	<p>27 Beauchamp Place London SW3 1NJ T: 020 7584 1363 E: hq@bruceoldfield.com</p>	<p>Bruce Oldfield is one of the world's leading fashion designers, and has designed outfits for Jerry Hall, Barbra Streisand, Catherine Zeta-Jones, Diana Ross and Diana, Princess of Wales as well as other leading members of the British and European aristocracy. A Barnardo baby, he was fostered by a dressmaker called Violet Masters in County Durham. He attended St. Martin's School of Art in 1973, started his ready-to-wear label in 1975, and his couture label in 1978. In 1980 he was awarded the OBE for services to the fashion industry. He is a committed supporter of Barnardo's children's charity.</p>
83.	<p>Errol Douglas – Hairdresser</p> <p>www.erroldouglas.com</p>	<p>Errol Douglas 18 Motcomb Street Knightsbridge London SW1X 8LB T: 020 7235 0110 E: lisa@erroldouglas.com</p>	<p>Award winning hairdresser, Errol Douglas has been working in the industry for over 20 years and runs his own swanky salon in Knightsbridge.</p>

84.	Black Beauty and Hair magazine www.Blackbeautyandhair.com	Irene Shelley Culvert House Culvert Road London SW11 T: 020 7720 2108 E: info@hawkerpubs.demon.co.uk	This is regarded as one of the leading magazines on Black hair and beauty and has been around for 21 years. Published every two months, it is an interesting mix of cutting edge styles and informative articles on beauty, fashion and lifestyle. The website carries articles and a database of Black salons and hairdressers across the country.
85.	Pride Magazine www.pridemagazine.com	Pride House 55 Battersea Bridge Road London SW11 3AX T: 020 7228 3110 E: info@pridemagazine.com	The UK's leading Black women's magazine covering fashion, entertainment, health, beauty and careers. The website includes a chat room.
86.	Terry Jacques Hairdresser	M: 078 9430 2991	Normally referred to as "hairdresser to the stars". He can be contacted directly on his mobile.
87.	Desmond Murray – Hairdresser www.desmondmurray.com	16 Drury Lane London WC2B 5RB T: 020 7240 8348 E: dmsalon@desmondmurray.com	Multi award-winning Desmond currently works out of <i>Hair and Beauty Partnership</i> in central London. He starred in the first series of <i>The Salon</i> and his expertise covers Afro and European hair. He is actively involved in exhibitions, catwalk shows and photo shoots but still finds time to look after his celebrity clients.
88.	Surinder Hundle www.lundosler.com	Clinic: Lund Osler 56 Knightsbridge London SW1X 7JN T: 020 7838 8969	Surinder Hundle specialises in aesthetic and restorative dentistry and is a regular on 10 Years Younger.
89.	Roli Ashison Interiors	13 Arran Road London SE6 2LT. T:020 8461 4530 E: roliaashison@aol.com	An interior designer focusing on domestic interiors. She also produces a homeware and giftware catalogue.

90.	Ruby Hammer Make up www.dwmanagement.co.uk	Represented by DWM (Jonathan) Unit 16 The Shaftsbury Centre 85 Barlby Road London W10 6AZ T: 020 8964 5986 E: yam@dwmanagement.co.uk	Ruby is a celebrity make-up artist who has worked on a number of TV programmes. She also has her own successful cosmetic company <i>Ruby and Millie</i> .
91.	Andre Smith Landscapes	37 Sandringham Flats Charring Cross Road London WC2H 0BJ M: 079 5869 0813 E: andresmith@amserve.com	Andre has been working as a landscape gardener for over five years with predominantly London based clients.
92.	John Harris Gardens	M: 078 7946 3707 E: john.harris49@btinternet.com	An East London based gardener and furniture designer who specialises in domestic gardens, John is one of the gardeners featured in the BBC TV programme <i>Gardens SOS</i> . He is also a fashion stylist and has dressed bands such as <i>Durran Durran</i> and <i>Cast</i> and has also done editorial work for <i>The Independent</i> .
93.	Elsie Owusu Architect	Elsie Owusu Architects East Lodge 188 Euston Road London, NW1 5RS T: 020 7387 3767 E: elsie.owusu@arc.co.uk E: elsieowusu@btconnect.com	A founder member of the Society of Black Architects, Elise Owusu is a registered architect and principal owner of Elise Owusu Architects. Formed 16 years ago, the practice has designed a very broad range of projects including, urban design, housing, projects for the commercial sector, arts and culture schemes, and projects for the community and voluntary sector. Elsie was the presenter of <i>Who Pays the Piper</i> , a Channel 5 series on architecture and patronage
94.	Michael D'Souza – Interiors www.mufti.co.uk	Mufti 789 Fulham Road London SW6 5HD T: 020 7610 9123 E: info@mufti.co.uk	Michael D'Souza runs <i>Mufti</i> in London's Fulham Road, selling ethnic furniture and accessories

95.	<p>Nubian Natural www.nubiannatural.com</p>	<p>Nubian Natural Network PO Box 47462 London N13 5XX T: 084 5225 5778 F: 020 8920 3626 E: info@nubiannatural.com</p>	<p>Olayinka Bandele runs Nubian Natural, a natural cosmetic business. She founded it in December 2002 to promote, market and sell the best body care products available based on natural ingredients. Olayinka's aim is to become the premiere supplier of quality Nubian body care products to the chosen market. This is being achieved by providing her customers with unrivalled quality and value while offering a friendly and responsive customer service.</p>
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EDUCATION AND FAMILY LIFE

96.	<p>The National Black Boys Can Association</p> <p>www.Blackboyscan.co.uk</p>	<p>6 Beacon Court Birmingham Road Great Barr Birmingham B43 6NN T: 012 1358 8618 E: blackboyscan@hotmail.com</p>	<p>A national organisation aimed at raising the academic and social aspirations and achievements of young Black boys between the ages of 8 -16 through community based projects. The association has about 250 members, mostly parents. Their projects include areas not covered by the curriculum such as life-skills, study skills and training for parents.</p>
97.	<p>Camden Black Parents and Teachers Association</p> <p>www.cbpta.com</p>	<p>The CarAf Centre 27-30 Cheriton Queens Crescent London NW5 4EZ T: 020 7284 0030 E: info@cbpta.com</p>	<p>This voluntary organisation was established in 1980 and aims to provide educational, social and cultural activities for African Caribbean, Refugee & Asylum Seeker parents, young people and children. It provides information, support, training and referrals on a range of issues.</p>
98.	<p>South London Family Centre</p> <p>www.southlondonfamilycentre.org.uk</p>	<p>1 Othello Close London SE11 4RE T: 020 7840 9020</p>	<p>Offers family mediation to Black couples getting divorced or separated. They also offer marriage counselling and run a child contact centre where children of separated parents can meet the non-resident party.</p>
99.	<p>Communities Empowerment Network</p> <p>www.compowernet.org</p>	<p>Office 20 Boardman House 64 Broadway Stratford E15 1NT T: 020 8432 0530/0531</p>	<p>CEN was established in 2000 to provide advice, counselling, support and training for people experiencing disadvantage in education, especially exclusion from school. Afro-Caribbean children are 4-6 times more likely to be excluded from school than their white counterparts for similar behaviour.</p>
100.	<p>Investing in Diversity</p> <p>www.ioe.ac.uk</p>	<p>T: 020 7612 6245 F: 020 7612 6618 E: r.campbell@ioe.ac.uk</p>	<p>Investing in Diversity is an accredited leadership programme for aspirant Black and EM school leaders in London. Developed by Rosemary Campbell-Stephens at the University of London.</p>

101.	100 Black men www.100bmol.org.uk	Unit 24 Tavern Quay Commercial Centre Rope Street London SE16 7TX T: 087 0121 4100 E: info@100bmol.org.uk	A mentoring scheme based on an American model where a group of professional Black men work with young people through a range of programmes, including school based workshops and visits and a system of 'Saturday Academy' where young people get together to talk through issues that affect them.
102.	Black and Asian Grad www.blackandasiangrad.ac.uk	University of Manchester & UMIST Careers Service, Crawford House Precinct Centre Oxford Road Manchester M13 9QS T: 016 1275 2828 E: info@Blackandasiangrad.ac.uk	A website aiming to improve the employability of Black and Asian students in the UK. The site has special section for students and potential employers and includes information on writing CV's and a list of employment opportunities.
103.	SOAS – School of African & Oriental Studies (University of London) www.soas.ac.uk	Thornhaugh Street Russell Square London WC1H 0XG T: 020 7637 2388	The School of Oriental and African Studies is the only higher education institution in the UK specialising in the study of Asia and Africa and is now the world's largest institution of its kind with more than 200 academics.
104.	Higher Education Statistic Agency www.hesa.ac.uk	95 Promenade, Cheltenham, GL50 1HZ. T: 012 4225 5577	This website contains information on the ethnic breakdown of all the UK universities. Potentially a good resource in targeting Black, Asian and other ethnic minority students.
105.	Nubian Jak www.nubianjak.com	Nu Merlin House 122-126 High Road London NW6 4HY T: 020 7692 4880 F: 020 7692 4881 E: info@nubianjak.com	The Nubian Jak Educational Academy is an acknowledge authority providing educational workshops and resources to students, personal advisors, teachers, carers, youth workers, and social workers working with young people from a BME background. Nubian Jak is a commercial company that also produces animation, TV and stage work. To date the company is best known for marketing the award winning Nubian Jak Game.

106.	UK Public Library Page www.ethnicminorityfund.org.uk	Ethnic Minority Foundation Forbes House 9 Artillery Row London E1 7LP T: 020 7377 8484 E: enquiries@ethnicminorityfund.org.uk	Most public libraries have community information databases holding information on local voluntary and community organisations. The UK Public Libraries webpage provides links to public library websites and in some cases, direct links to community information databases.
107.	The African-Caribbean Network for Science & Technology www.ishangohouse.com	Unit 9 Progress Centre Cakebread Street Ardwick Green Manchester M12 6HS T: 016 1273 8808 F: 016 1274 3655 E: info@ishangohouse.com	This educational charity was set up in 1995 to advance the educational achievements and career aspirations of young black people within the fields of Science, Mathematics & Technology. The website holds a limited number of profile of African Caribbean professionals involved in science based careers and details initiatives the organisation is involved in.
108.	The Windsor Fellowship www.windsor-fellowship.org	The Stables 138 Kingsland Road London E2 8DY T: 020 7613 0373 F: 020 7613 0377 E: office@windsor-fellowship.org	The Fellowship works with a range of public and private sector organisations to provide a range of personal development and management training programmes to students from the UK's Black and Asian communities.
109.	Muslim Youth Helpline www.myh.org.uk	T: 087 0774 3518 F: 087 0774 3519 E: info@myh.org.uk	Muslim Youth Helpline is Britain's first service for Muslim youth. It's a free and confidential telephone; email and befriending service that seeks to address the failures of both the Muslim community and mainstream services to provide adequate support for young Muslims.

110.	<p>From Boyhood to Manhood Foundation FBMF</p> <p>www.usatfbmf.com</p>	<p>Mr Uanu Seshmi (director) Trinity College Centre 1 Newent Close London SE15 6EF T: 020 7703 6415 M: 079 8044 7612 E: uanu_seshmi@yahoo.co.uk</p>	<p>The From Boyhood to Manhood Foundation in the London Borough of Southwark was founded in 1996 by Decima Francis and Uanu Seshmi, following concern within the community about the number of young black boys being excluded from school and becoming involved with gangs, drugs and violence. All too often they do not have positive role models or stable adults in their lives to guide them through the transition from boyhood to manhood. The FBMF believes that boys in trouble deserve a chance to turn their lives around before it becomes too late. Boys are referred to the FBMF by local education authorities, special needs departments, youth-offending teams and social services departments. The FBMF helps them to get back on track through its day-programme of education and self-development.</p>
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HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

111.	Dr Sanjiv (Sanj) Patel	M: 079 5820 9959 E: sanjatwork@doctors.org.uk	Medical practitioner and regular presenter on You Are What You Eat
112.	African Caribbean Medical Society www.acms.org.uk	Dr. Ashiorkor Nortley-Meshe 51 Polesden Gardens London SW20 0UW E: secretary@acms.org.uk	An organisation aiming to provide a support and social network for African & Caribbean doctors and medical students.
113.	African Caribbean Leukaemia Trust www.aclt.org	PO Box 670, Croydon CR9 5DP, T: 020 8667 1122	The trust was established in 1996 by the parents of a former Leukaemia sufferer. It is a voluntary charity whose main aim is to increase the number of Black and mixed parentage people on the UK Bone Marrow Register.
114.	Black Health Agency www.Blackhealthagency.org.uk	Kinit Patel Black Health Agency 464 Chester Road Manchester M16 9HE T: 084 5450 4247 E: info@Blackhealthagency.org.uk	Established in 1990 as the Black HIV & AIDS Forum, their initial aims were to mobilise and raise the awareness of Black and minority ethnic communities focusing on HIV and sexual health issues. Since then they have developed into a large voluntary sector provider working on a broad range of health issues with African, Caribbean, South and South East Asian communities.
115.	Cancer Black Care www.cancerblackcare.org	79 Acton Lane London NW10 8UT T: 020 8961 4151 E: cbc@cancerblackcare.org	Cancer Black Care (CBC) was set up to address the cultural and emotional needs of people affected by cancer and to provide support for their carers, families and friends.

116.	The Black and Ethnic Minority Community Care Forum www.bemccf.org.uk	Office 2 – 3, St. Mark's Community Centre, Tollgate Road, Beckton, London E6 5YA. T: 020 7474 3176 E: enquiries@bemccf.org.uk	The forum supports Black and ethnic minority people who use services provided by voluntary sector care services either as direct users or as carers. Its aim is to help make their voices heard when it comes to the planning and evaluation of local community care services.
117.	The Chinese National Healthy Living Centre www.cnhlc.org.uk	29-30 Soho Square, London W1D 3QS T: 020 7534 6546 T: 020 7287 0904 E: general@cnhlc.org.uk	The centre aims to promote healthy living and provide access to health services for the Chinese community in the UK. The centre takes a holistic approach, tackling both the physical and psychological aspects of health.
118.	Black Women's Mental Health Project www.brentbrain.org.uk	Angela Linton Abulu Unit 27, 9-17 Park Royal Road London NW10 7LQ T: 020 8961 6324 E: bwmhp@yahoo.com	This organisation aims to enable Black women who have experienced mental illness and emotional distress to speak for themselves regarding the care and services they need and use.
119.	Asian Family Counselling Service	Kulbir Ranbhawa Suite 51 Windmill Place Windmill Lane Southall Middlesex UB2 7NG T: 020 8571 3933 E: afcs99@hotmail.com	A national organisation that offers a confidential counselling service for families, couples and individuals of the Asian community. This is provided in the Asian languages by trained counsellors.

120.	Chinese Mental Health Association www.cmha.org.uk	2nd Floor Zenith House 155 Curtain Road London EC2A 3QY T: 020 7613 1008 F: 020 7739 6577 E: info@cmha.org.uk	The Association is a registered charity dedicated to serving the Chinese community in the UK. It is actively involved in providing direct services, increasing mental health awareness and representing Chinese mental health issues in public forums.
121.	The Monitoring Group Ltd www.monitoring-group.co.uk	The Monitoring Group Head Office 14 Featherstone Road Middlesex, UB2 5AA T: 020 8843 2333 F: 020 8813 9734 E: admin@monitoring-group.co.uk	The Monitoring Group is a charitable organisation providing assistance and support to victims of racial harassment, and domestic violence. Its history dates back to April 23, 1979 when a protest by the local community in Southall, West London against the National Front led to over 700 arrests, hundreds of injuries and the murder of Blair Peach. The website is news based with articles, events listing, advice, campaign information, project reports including information on the Rural Racism Project and the Chinese Monitoring project.
122.	Electronic Quality Information for Patients www.equip.nhs.uk/langw/mids.html		This web page holds the contact details for a large number of organisations involved in the provision of health care to minority communities. The page is part of a NHS initiative based in the West Midlands.
123.	The Asian Health Agency www.taha.org.uk		The Asian Health Agency (TAHA) was established in June 1994 as an independent sector Agency specialising in the provision of support services to Asian communities. TAHA is committed to a holistic approach and operates within a context that validates the concept of different but equal, anti-racist working framework, empowers our community and provides quality services which respect and reflects our user's dignity and Asian community values.
124.	Delivering Race Equality in Mental Health Care www.actiondre.org.uk		A government website, Delivering Race Equality (DRE) in Mental Health Action Plan aims to improve access, experience and outcomes for people from Black and Minority Ethnic communities who use mental health services.

RELIGION

125.	Association of Black Clergy	Facilitator: Rev Ivor Morris, The Vicarage 57 Maltese Road Chelmsford Essex CM1 2PB T: 012 4535 3914 E: il.morris@virgin.net	The national association of Black clergy within the Church of England.
126.	Islamic Centre of England www.ic-el.org/english/	140 Maida Vale London W9 1QB T: 020 7604 5501 E: ic-el@ic-el.org	An organisation based in London that offers religious activities, social and educational programmes and religious training.
127.	Union of Muslim Organisations of UK and Eire (UMO)	Dr. Syed Aziz Pasha 109 Campden Hill Road London W8 7TL T: 020 7221 6608	The union aims to co-ordinate the activities of all Muslim organisations in the UK and Eire, and to be the representative body of British Muslims in negotiations with the British government and other governments and international bodies. The National Muslim Education Council offers help to teachers, such as guidelines and a syllabus for Islamic Education. The UMO offers help to individual Muslims to practise the tenets of Islam while at work.
128.	The Muslim Council of Britain www.mcb.org.uk	The MCB PO Box 57330 London E1 2WJ T: 084 5262 6786 E: admin@mcb.org.uk	The council's aims and objectives are to work for a more enlightened appreciation of Islam and Muslims and promote cooperation, consensus and unity on Muslim affairs in the UK. Their website includes a list of organisations affiliated to the council with contact information from Muslim schools to local community based organisations.
129.	Hindu Council UK www.hinducounciluk.org	Contact Anil Bhanot C/O his work office: T: 020 8840 8844	Anil Bhanot is one of the founding members of Hindu Council UK and elected as general secretary in 2003. He is also a trustee of CEMVO, Council of Ethnic Minority and Voluntary Organisations

130.	Chaudhry Rajinder Nijjhar	E: rajinder.nijjhar@ntlworld.com	Specialist in Interfaith and especially on Christianity/Sikhism www.nijjhar.freeseerve.co.uk/sikhism.htm
131.	UK Islamic Mission www.ukim.org	202 North Gower Street London NW1 2LY T: 020 7387 2157 E: info@ukim.org	A missionary organisation with the aim of spreading the teachings of Islam to the Western world. Their website has over 250 links to national and international Muslim groups.
132.	Muslim Directory www.muslimdirectory.co.uk	65a Grosvenor Road London W7 1HR T: 020 8799 4455 E: info@muslimdirectory.co.uk	The directory itself is an annual publication containing the addresses of thousands of organisations, businesses and mosques. The website has a wide range of material, including links to other sites that range from international organisations to UK based community groups such as the Gloucester Muslim Welfare Association.
133.	Dr John Sentamu Archbishop of York	T: 019 0455 7216 E: info@yorkminster.org	Dr John Sentamu is the second most senior cleric in the Church of England, after the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the first member of an EM to serve as an archbishop in the Church of England.
134.	Michael James Nazir-Ali Bishop of Rochester	T: 016 3484 3366 E: admin@rochester cathedral.org	Michael James Nazir-Ali (born 19 August 1949) is the Pakistani-born 106th and current Bishop of Rochester in the Church of England. He holds dual Pakistani and British citizenship.
135.	Hindu Forum of Britain www.hinduforum.org	Unit 3 Vascroft Estate 861 Coronation Road London NW10 7PT T: 020 8965 0671 M: 078 6783 7241 E: info@hinduforum.org	The Hindu Forum of Britain is the largest umbrella body for British Hindus with over 275 formally affiliated member organisations from different regions and cultural backgrounds in Britain. The membership list is published on the site.
136.	African Caribbean Evangelical Alliance www.acea.org	Contact: Nicky Linton 186 Kennington Park Road London SE11 4BT T: 020 7735 7373	Set up in 1984, this is an umbrella organisation with over 1000 black majority churches on its database and with over 200 members. They also publish, <i>Focus</i> , a magazine produced every 3 months.

PERFORMING ARTS

137.	London Notting Hill carnival Ltd	Room 439 Earlscourt Exhibition Centre London SW5 9TA T: 087 0059 2222 E: info@lnhc.org.uk	This is the co-ordinating organisation for the Notting Hill Carnival. It also acts as an umbrella organisation for the various disciplines and groups involved in the carnival and promotes carnival through a National Carnival Road show and pre-carnival activities.
138.	Akademi www.akademi.co.uk	Hampstead Town Hall 213 Haverstock Hill Belsize Park London NW3 4QP T: 020 7691 3210 E: info@akademi.co.uk	A dance company promoting South Asian dance through classes, workshops, seminars, discussions, work in schools and with community and special needs groups.
139.	British Association Of Steelbands	Debbie Gardner M: 079 5654 6724 E: debi.gardner@btinternet.com	Provides a range of resources for London Steel Bands, including funding for performances, training, tuning of instruments and commissioning new arrangements.
140.	Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (Bhavan Centre) www.bhavan.net	4a Castletown Road West Kensington London W14 9HE T: 020 7381 3086 E: info@bhavan.net	The Bhavan Centre is dedicated to promoting Indian art and culture. It is a non-profit making organisation and offers 22 courses in music, dance, languages, yoga and drama to around 800 students.
141.	Arcola www.arcolatheatre.com	27 Arcola Street London E8 2DJ T: 020 7503 1645 E: info@arcolatheatre.com	Based in Hackney in a former clothing factory, Arcola is a vibrant theatre venue serving the local community in east London, particularly Black, Turkish, and Kurdish groups.

142.	Kali www.kalitheatre.co.uk	Kali Theatre Company 18 Rupert Street London W1D 6DF T: 020 7494 9100 E: info@kalitheatre.co.uk	Kali is an Asian-led theatre company founded in 1990 to promote new writing by Asian women.
143.	Kushite Theatre	Karena Johnson Artistic Director 4 Temple Court Wandsworth Road London SW8 2BD T: 020 7498 2027	Kushite Theatre was founded in 1998 with the aim of producing high quality theatre relevant to Black British audiences. The company's policy is to produce plays by Black writers including revivals and adaptations.
144.	Oval House Theatre www.ovalhouse.com	52-54 Kennington Oval London SE11 5SW T: 020 7582 0080 E: info@ovalhouse.com	The Oval House supports, promotes and encourages the development of new work. It has a strong policy of supporting disability arts and Black and Asian theatre companies. It also runs an extensive programme of theatre and workshops for young people.
145.	Talawa Theatre Company www.talawa.com	3rd Floor 23/25 Great Sutton Street London EC1V 0DN T: 020 7251 6644 E: hq@talawa.com	Black producing theatre company presenting plays from the African Diaspora and new interpretations of classics. They also run an education programme and a scheme to develop Black female writers.
146.	Tamasha Theatre Company Limited www.tamasha.org.uk	Unit 220 Great Guildford Business Sq 30 Great Guildford St London SE1 0HS T: 020 7633 2270 E: deborah@tamasha.org.uk	Produces new and popular touring theatre of contemporary relevance for Asian communities and audiences in multicultural Britain. Provides an education programme.

147.	Theatre Royal Stratford East www.stratfordeast.com	Gerry Raffles Square London E15 1BN T: 020 8534 7374 E: theatreroyal@stratfordeast.com	Committed to producing and developing newly commissioned theatre that has a direct relevance to the local community, and in particular Black and Asian people. In addition, the theatre runs an extensive education, outreach and youth theatre programme and produces a number of plays and comedy shows.
148.	The Africa Centre www.africacentre.org.uk	38 King Street Covent Garden ☐ London WC2E T: 020 7836 1973	LINKS The Africa Centre aims to promote positive awareness about Africa in order to help empower the African Diaspora in the UK. It was established in 1964 and as a venue, hosts a wide range of activities including club nights.
149.	British Chinese Artists' Association www.bcaa.org.uk	E: post@bcaa.org.uk	BCAA aim to benefit and advance public education of Chinese arts through the promotion of all Chinese arts in England. They emphasise support for innovative art forms as well as work that supports major Chinese traditions.
150.	The Chinese Cultural Centre www.chineseculturalcentre.org.uk	Susie Wong LCCC 62 Hopton Street London SE1 9JH T: 020 7633 9878 E: info@chineseculturalcentre.org.uk	This is the umbrella organisation for the London Chinese Orchestra, the Chinese Dance & Mime Group, Chinese Film Society and Chinese Arts Studio, facilitating and promoting their workshops, lectures and performances and those of visiting artists.
151.	Diva Entertainments www.divaentertainments.com/	50-54 Farnham Road Seven Kings Ilford Essex IG3 8QD T: 020 8590 8050 E: info@divaentertainments.com	An Asian entertainment outfit with several strings to its bow, from entertainment agency and promotions company, to dance academy and events management.

152.	<p>Asian Arts Access www.asianartsaccess.org</p>	<p>1 Great Goodwin Drive Guildford Surrey GU1 2TX T: 014 8353 8265 E: kalwant.ajimal@btinternet.com</p>	<p>AAA is an arts development agency, a research and development organisation and a production house. Established in 1991, its' primary work focus on the development of collaborative projects aimed at creative arts, festivals and audience development.</p> <p>Its founder, Kalwant Ajimal has links with arts organisation all over the UK and is chair of Culture South East.</p>
153.	<p>South Asian Dance www.southasiandance.org.uk</p>		<p>UK-based site for information on South Asian dance. The site lists information on performances, training opportunities and events.</p>
154.	<p>Dance Africa www.badejoarts.co.uk</p>	<p>Ukachi Akalawu Badejo Arts Interchange Studio Hampstead Town Hall 213 Haverstock Hill London NW3 4QP T: 020 7435 7030 E: admin@londondancehouse.org E: info@badejoarts.co.uk</p>	<p>Dance Africa is a newly established organisation working towards creating a dynamic centre in London for African dance and dancers. The currently have a database with over 100 dancer practitioners.</p>

VISUAL ARTS

155.	<p>Mckenzie Picture Heritage Archive</p> <p>www.mckenziehpa.com</p>	<p>Studio 226 Station House Greenwich Commercial Centre 49 Greenwich High Road London SE10 8JL T: 020 8469 2000 E: info@mckenziehpa.com</p>	<p>Mckenzie Heritage Picture Archive is a specialist image library providing publishers, broadcasters and organisations with images of African, Asian and Caribbean people, cultures and communities. Their collection spans the 19th and 20th centuries and covers many topics relating to all aspects of life and community.</p>
156.	<p>Autograph – The Association of Black Photographers</p> <p>www.autograph-abp.co.uk</p>	<p>74 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3JG. T: 020 7729 9200 E: info@auto.demon.co.uk</p>	<p>Autograph was founded in 1988 as a centre to promote photographers in Britain who are of African, Caribbean and South Asian origin, and to educate and inform their audience. Their primary role is to develop, exhibit and publish the work of photographers and to work for their inclusion in all areas of exhibition, publishing, education, and commerce in the visual arts.</p>
157.	<p>Motiroti</p> <p>www.motiroti.com</p>	<p>1 Whitehorse Yard 78 Liverpool Road London N1 0QD, T: 020 7704 6870 F: 020 7354 9749 E: seek@motiroti.com</p>	<p>Motiroti is a London based international arts organisation. They create and produce original works combining new media, visual and performing arts for intimate as well as public spaces. Their multi-layered projects are led by participation and collaboration.</p>
158.	<p>Zarah Hussain</p> <p>www.zarahhussain.co.uk</p>	<p>Contact via website</p>	<p>Zarah Hussain is a visual artist specialising in geometric painting. She completed an MA at the Prince's Foundation on Islamic art in 2004. Zarah is an active member of the British Muslim community and is involved in many community education projects as well as being a regular commentator on cultural issues.</p>

PENAL SYSTEM

159.	<p>National Black Police Association</p> <p>www.nationalbpa.com</p>	<p>28-30 Grosvenor Gardens London SW1W 0TT T: 020 7259 1280 E: nbpa@nationalbpa.com</p>	<p>The National Black Police Association seeks to improve the working environment of Black and Asian police staff and to enhance racial harmony and the quality of service provided by the police to ethnic minority communities. It's an umbrella organisation for the 40 BPA chapters across the country and also includes a sub-youth group called the Young Black People's Association.</p>
160.	<p>Black and Asian Community Project</p>	<p>88 Saner Street Anlaby Road Hull HU3 2TR T: 014 8221 1252 E: lauriemhawkins@hotmail.com</p>	<p>The project offers support to prisoners and their families.</p>
161.	<p>Black Prisoner Support Project</p> <p>www.partnersofprisoners.co.uk</p>	<p>Diane Currey Partners of Prisoners & FSG Ltd Valentine House 1079 Rochdale Road Blackley Manchester M9 8AJ T: 016 1702 1000 E: mail@partnersofprisoners.co.uk</p>	<p>The Black Prisoner Support Project is a Manchester based project managed by Partners Of Prisoners. It provides a direct service to Black and Asian prisoners while in custody and also upon release.</p>
162.	<p>Impact</p> <p>www.equal-impact.org.uk</p>	<p>T: 019 2580 5234 F: 019 2580 5094 E: impact@hmps.gsi.gov.uk</p>	<p>Impact is a research project exploring innovative ways of resettling offenders in the community. Impact focuses on target groups of ex-offenders who experience additional barriers to employment.</p>

163.	IQRA Trust www.igratrust.org	20 East Churchfield Road London W3 7LL Tel: 020 8932 1667 E: info@igratrust.org	The IQRA Trust's Prisoners Welfare Directorate works to promote a better understanding of the needs of Muslim inmates in British prisons. They arrange for Imams to visit prisons, offer training courses for prison staff, in particular Race Relations Liaison Officers and Chaplains. The trust also provides books, educational materials, religious clothing and special foods for Muslim prisoners.
164.	The Association of Muslim Lawyers www.aml.org.uk	PO Box 148 High Wycombe Bucks HP13 5WJ T: 014 9452 6955 E: aml@aml.org.uk	The Association has been active since 1993. It holds talks, seminars, conferences and careers workshops, helping to bring Muslim lawyers together both professionally and socially. Unfortunately the website does not contain a list of members.
165.	Society of Asian Lawyers (SAL) www.societyofasianlawyers.com	Society of Asian Lawyers C/o Saima Hanif 4-5 Gray's Inn Square Gray's Inn London WC1R 5AH E: info@societyofasianlawyers.com	Formed in 1990, SAL is the UK's largest independent legal society. Members are from a cross section of the legal community, partners in city firms (principally London based), partners practising in the provinces, barristers, assistant lawyers, trainees, executives and students. About fifty per cent of the membership is female.
166.	Tarique Ghaffur	Metropolitan Police Service New Scotland Yard Broadway London SW1H 0BG T: 020 7230 1212	Rafique Ghaffur became Assistant Commissioner at the Met in 2001. He undertook a total reform of the way in which the business of serious and organised crime was managed, by developing a programme-based approach. He also built upon the successes of Trident (black community gun crime), Operation Sterling (serious fraud) and an operation to combat organised crime in the South Asian communities. As Assistant Commissioner, Mr Ghaffur has overseen the Damilola Taylor and Victoria Climbié enquiries.
167.	Ali Dizaei	Hounslow Police Station 5 Montague Road Hounslow TW3 1LB T: 020 8583 2000	Chief Superintendent Ali Dizaei is an Iranian born Muslim with dual nationality. He has spoken out on a variety of issues, mainly concerned with ethnicity and religion.

EQUALITY AND ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

168.	<p>CARF – Campaign Against Racism and Fascism</p> <p>www.carf.demon.co.uk</p>	<p>BM Box 8784, London WC1N 3XX, T: 020 7837 1450 E: info@carf.demon.co.uk</p>	<p>LINKS</p> <p>Britain's only independent anti-racist magazine, documenting resistance against racism from; Black and refugee organisations, monitoring groups, anti-deportation campaigns, football fans, and much more. The articles available on their website are a sample of what's in the magazine, which is published bi-monthly.</p>
169.	<p>CRE – Commission for Racial Equality</p> <p>www.cre.gov.uk</p>	<p>St Dunstan's House 201-211 Borough High Street London SE1 1GZ T: 020 7939 0000 E: info@cre.gov.uk</p>	<p>LINKS</p> <p>The Commission was set up in 1976 under the Race Relations Act. Its main aim is to work towards the elimination of racial discrimination, to encourage good relations between people from different racial and ethnic backgrounds and to monitor the way the Race Relations Act is working and recommend improvements. Its website has a wealth of contact details for organisations around the UK working on equality issues from refugee groups to local government. There is also a list of the ethnic minority press including contact details and telephone numbers.</p>
170.	<p>The Runnymede Trust</p> <p>www.runnymedetrust.org</p>	<p>7 Plough Yard London EC2A 3LP T: 020 7377 9222 E: info@runnymedetrust.org</p>	<p>LINKS</p> <p>Founded in 1968, Runnymede is a leading independent think tank on ethnicity and cultural diversity. Their mandate is to challenge racial discrimination, to influence related legislation and to promote a successful multi-ethnic Britain.</p>
171.	<p>Federation of Black Housing Organisations (FBHO)</p> <p>www.fbho.org.uk</p>	<p>2nd Floor 1 King Edwards Road London E9 7SF T: 020 8533 7053 E: jwilliams@fbho.co.uk</p>	<p>An umbrella body for the Black-led housing sector including housing associations, hostels, refuges, housing co-ops, housing advice and training organisations. They work to eliminate racism in housing and provide information, advice, support, research and training services on housing management and race equality.</p>

172.	Institute of Race Relations www.irr.org.uk	2-6 Leeke Street London WC1X 9HS T: 020 7837 0041 E: info@irr.org.uk	LINKS The institute aims to provide professionals in the voluntary sector, activists, students and interested individuals with a news and information resource on race and refugee issues in the UK and Europe. They act as a gateway, providing easy access to related organisations through an online database.
173.	Black Information Link www.blink.org.uk	Suite 12 Winchester House 9 Cranmer Road Kennington Park London SW9 6EJ T: 020 7582 1990 E: blink1990@blink.org.uk	LINKS Created by the 1990 Trust, this is one of the UK's premier websites for ethnic minority communities. A truly interactive, community driven site, it campaigns on issues such as racism, discrimination, human rights, education, e-democracy and social and political justice. The site includes comprehensive background documentation on the Stephen Lawrence campaign.
174.	Pearl Foundation www.thepearlfoundation.org.uk	T: 016 1245 3252	The Pearl Foundation was conceived as a Social Enterprise Organisation, designed to further social inclusion and participation of the Chinese community in Britain, both culturally and economically. It is a community that can and has achieved much - yet it remains an overlooked and often marginalised minority. It is the purpose of the Pearl Foundation to work to change this, via the promotion of an inclusive society and active citizenship. In accordance with these social aims, the Pearl Foundation is a strictly non-profit organisation, with all fiscal surplus reinvested directly into the community. Business expertise is applied to the pursuit of social objectives, thus allowing the Pearl Foundation to foster economic, cultural, social and environmental improvements in both the Chinese and the wider community.
175.	Forum Against Islamophobia and Racism www.fairuk.org	PO Box 784 Surrey TW9 2WH T: 020 8940 0100 E: fair@fairuk.org	The Forum Against Islamophobia and Racism, FAIR, was founded in 2001 as an independent charitable organization. Their aim is to work towards establishing a Safe, Just and Tolerant Britain in which Islamophobia and racism has no place.

176.	London Ethnic Minority Deaf Association (LEMDA) www.lemda.org.uk	Stratford Advice Arcade 107-109 The Grove Stratford London E15 1HP T: 020 8522 1700 F: 020 8522 1842 E: lemda@lemda.org.uk	An independent and culturally specific service to the black and ethnic deaf community across London.
177.	Equality for African People www.ligali.org		Ligali began in 2000 with the aim of challenging negative representations of the African British community across all forms of media. Ligali has also become a magnet for more general community concerns addressing some of the problems faced by the African community in Britain. Their work has extended beyond the representation in the media to other areas including education and crime reduction.
178.	Race on the Agenda ROTA www.rota.org.uk	Suite 101 Cremer Business Centre Cremer Street London E2 8HD T: 020 7729 1310 E: rota@rota.org.uk	Race On The Agenda (ROTA) is a social policy think tank devoted to issues that affect Black and ethnic minority (BME) communities in London. They are committed to working towards achieving social justice and the elimination of discrimination and promoting diversity, equality of opportunity and best practice. They achieve these aims by informing London's strategic decision makers about issues affecting the Black voluntary sector and the community it serves and ensuring representation in the development of policy.
179.	Operation Black Vote www.obv.org.uk	18A Victoria Park Square Bethnal Green London E2 9PB T: 020 8983 5430	LINKS Operation Black Vote began in July 1996. It is an initiative aimed at increasing the participation of African, Asian, Caribbean and other ethnic minorities in the election process. The website includes biographical information on Black and Asian MP's, MEP's and peers (and in most cases including their contact information), and a wealth of links covering a wide range of subjects from religion to international think tanks.

180.	Christine Lee & Co www.christine-lee.co.uk	1st Floor, Cathay Building 86 Holloway Head Birmingham B1 1NB T: 0121 666 6228 F: 0121 666 6993	Christine (the founder of the firm) is one of the leading Chinese Immigration lawyers in the UK with over 17 years experience and practice in immigration nationality law. She is also a member of the Immigration Law Practitioners' Association (ILPA) and is well known within the Chinese Community in the UK for her expertise as a lawyer. She also advises on family & matrimonial law and human rights as well as appeal and detention cases. Ms Lee is known for her passionate belief in justice and active involvement in the UK local communities. She has spent considerable time on integration of the Chinese with other local communities.
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COMMUNITY GROUPS AND MILITARY ASSOCIATIONS

181.	<p>Asians in Harrow www.asiansinharrow.org</p>	<p>Sangat Advice Centre Sancroft Road Harrow, HA3 7NS T: 020 8427 0659 E: info@sangat.org.uk</p>	<p>A community organisation based in North West London, serving the needs of the Asian community and other minority communities living in Harrow and neighbouring boroughs.</p>
182.	<p>London Chinese Community Network www.chinese-network.net</p>	<p>Ground Floor, Boardman House, 64 Broadway, Stratford, London E15 1NG, T: 020 8432 0683 / 0684 E: info@chinese-network.net</p>	<p>The LCCN is a Network of Chinese community organisations in London formed in order to promote the interests of the London Chinese community. The website includes comprehensive links to information on a range of Chinese organisations.</p>
183.	<p>Iraqi Community Association www.iraqicommunity.org/</p>	<p>Pallingswick House 241 King Street Hammersmith London W6 9IP T: 020 8741 5491 E: iraqicommunity@btclick.com</p>	<p>The ICA provides a range of free welfare and advisory services to all members of the Iraqi community in Britain, and a range of social, cultural and educational activities. ICA also evolved into a focal point for agencies seeking information and advice on the concerns, profile and structure of the Iraqi community in Britain.</p>
184.	<p>The Black Community Development Project www.bcdp.org.uk</p>	<p>Room D6 Craigroyston Community High School Pennywell Road Edinburgh EH4 4QP T: 013 1467 7990 E: administrator@bcdp.org.uk</p>	<p>The project's aim is to challenge the marginalisation and oppression of ethnic minorities in the Greater Pilton area of Edinburgh. They tackle the racial harassment and discrimination that they believe deters the ethnic minority community from using local services. A number of groups meet under the BCDP umbrella including a Chinese women's group and a youth group</p>

185.	West Indian Ex-Service Men's Association (UK)	The Chairman: Edward Capone. 161/167 Clapham Manor Street London SW4 6DB. T: 020 7627 0702.	Long established community group of ex-servicemen. Have worked with various production companies and are very helpful.
186.	Nottingham West Indian Combined Ex-Services Association.	28 Beaconsfield Street Hyson Green Nottingham NG7 6FD.	As above.
187.	Royal Air Force Association. Jamaica 580 Branch. http://www.jdfmil.org/ex_service/rafa.htm	For Caribbean branch addresses: Portland Road Malvern Worcestershire WR14 2TA. T: 016 8489 2505	The Royal Air Forces Association (Jamaica 580 Branch) was established in 1946. Membership comprises retired and present servicemen of the Commonwealth air forces. As well as news and stories, the site contains an address book with the names, appointments and email addresses of ex-servicemen.
188.	Asian Resource Centre www.asianresource.org.uk	110 Hampstead Road Handsworth Birmingham B20 2QS T: 012 1523 0580 T: 012 1551 4518 F: 012 1554 4553 E: barc@asianresource.org.uk	The Asian Resource Centre is a front-line community-based organisation. It serves the needs of the local communities, most of which are Asian by providing resources and practical help.
189.	Community Centres in Newham www.newham.gov.uk	T: 020 8430 2000	Visit this link for a PDF listing all 26 community centres in one of London's most culturally diverse boroughs. It includes contact details and a summary of activities and services provided by each centre.
190.	Multikulti www.multikulti.org.uk		This amazing web recourse provides information, advice, guidance and learning materials in community languages including Bengali, Cantonese, Somali and Turkish

191.	Bangladesh Welfare Association	Mohammed Ramiz Ali 62 Westbourne Road Luton LU4 8JD T: 015 8245 2482	The association was set up in 1984 and provides information to the local Bangladeshi community on housing, council tax, benefits etc. Mr Ali is willing to make contact on behalf of programme makers with the local community.
192.	Birmingham Chinese Youth Centre	Contact: Anna Yim 99 Bradford Street Digbeth Birmingham B12 0LS T: 012 1685 8511 E: bcyc92@hotmail.com	The BCYC is the only independent youth centre for young Chinese people in the Midlands.
193.	Youth Action Network www.youth-action.org.uk	Crest House 7 Highfield Road Edgbaston Birmingham B15 3ED T: 012 1455 9732 F: 012 1455 9697	The Youth Action Network is a membership organisation that supports and develops a range of youth volunteering projects across England. The webpage listed is a clickable online map that leads to a database of information on member organisations, a large number of which cater to black and ethnic minority communities.
194.	Hertfordshire Community and Voluntary Organisations www.hertsdirect.org/comdirectory/comvol/		This page is an online directory of all the community groups in Hertfordshire and includes those that cater to black and other ethnic minority groups.
195.	Community Development Exchange – Library Resources www.cdx.org.uk/resources/cdxresources.htm	T: 011 4270 1718 E: admin@cdx.org.uk	The CDX is UK-wide membership organisation for community development. This page is the website's resource library and holds information on publications and PDF's or for you to order. Useful in exploring some the issues affecting community organisations.

REFUGEES, ASYLUM SEEKERS AND IMMIGRATION

196.	Asylum Aid www.asylumaid.org.uk	28 Commercial Street London E1 6LS T: 020 7377 5123 E: info@asylumaid.org.uk	Asylum Aid provides free legal advice and representation to refugees and asylum seekers seeking safety in the UK from persecution. They also campaign for the fair treatment of refugees in the UK.
197.	The Refugee Council www.refugeecouncil.org.uk	240-250 Ferndale Road London SW9 8BB T: 020 7346 6700 F: 020 7346 6701 E: info@refugeecouncil.org.uk	LINKS The Refugee Council is the largest organisation in the UK working with asylum seekers and refugees. They not only give help and support but also work with asylum seekers and refugees to ensure their needs and concerns are addressed. Their website is full of relevant information from articles and reports to educational material for teachers and a newsletter for refugee community groups.
198.	ICAR - Information Centre about Asylum and Refugees	School of Social science and Public Policy King's College London Strand London WC2R 2LS T: 020 7848 2103 E: icar@kcl.ac.uk	An independent information centre that promotes understanding of asylum and refugees in the UK and encourages information-based debate and policy-making.

WOMEN

199.	She bytes www.she-bytes.com/		LINKS Shebytes is a non-governmental organisation focused on providing ICT (Information Communication Technologies) support for voluntary and community projects that work for and with women. Their website includes a comprehensive national database of ethnic minority organisations such as community women's groups and is searchable by location and includes contact information. This is a great resource.
200.	Precious Online www.preciousonline.co.uk	239 Old Street London EC1V 9EY T: 020 7553 3020	An interactive site for Black women with news, views and interviews. Precious aim to provide 'lifestyle' content with lively articles on music, fashion, health, beauty, work, and much more.
201.	National Black Women's Network www.nbwn.org www.letstalkbusiness.biz	Sonia Brown Suite 501, International House 223 Regent Street London W1R 8QD T: 020 7544 1010 M: 079 5690 2487 E: info@nbwn.org E: info@letstalkbusiness.biz	An organisation aiming to provide dynamic initiatives, enabling women from diverse backgrounds and occupations to develop strong professional and social contacts, high quality training and education programmes, leadership and national recognition.
202.	All Women Muslim Association	57 West Ella Road London NW10 9PT T: 020 8965 0894	A national organisation offering advice, support and information for Muslim women.

203.	Newham Asian Women's Project www.nawp.org	661 Barking Road Plaistow London E13 9EX T: 020 8472 0528 F: 020 8503 5673 E: info@nawp.org	This project was set up in 1987 to provide advice and support for Asian women and children experiencing domestic violence in Newham. Now they operate from seven sites and run a refuge, a second stage hostel and a resource centre which provides legal advice, training, mental health support and counselling.
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BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

204.	Black Business In Birmingham (3b) www.3b.org.uk	3b Business Village Unit 7, Alexandra Road Handsworth Birmingham B21 OPD T: 012 1523 1820	An organisation aimed at empowering African Caribbean owned businesses by offering help and support.
205.	African Caribbean Business Network www.acbn.biz	2 Tunstall Road London SW9 8DA T: 020 7733 9008 E: admin.acbn@londonchamber.co.uk	LINKS / MESSAGE BOARD The network was set up with the goal of uniting and supporting African Caribbean businesses primarily in London. The most useful areas of their website are a database of over 2000 business and a forum (only available to members).
206.	The Black Professional www.blackprofessional.co.uk	46 Deptford Broadway London SE8 4PH T: 020 8305 6779	MESSAGE BOARD Website aimed at Black professionals. There is a subscription email newsletter which may carry request to contact
207.	The British Library: Asian Business, Arts and Media in Britain www.bl.uk/collections/business/asianbusiness.html#muscat_highlighter_first_match		British Library website listing the contact details of British Asian business and media
208.	Ethnic Mutual www.ethnicmutual.org.uk	Bilt Mansions 4-16 Deptford Bridge London SE8 4HH T: 020 8691 3476 E: info@ethnicmutual.org.uk	In November 2003, the Ethnic Business Development Corporation secured funding to establish a Community Development Finance Institution with the primary aim of providing loans as a lender of last resort to people from diverse communities who are susceptible to financial exclusion and "hard to reach" by mainstream initiatives.

209.	<p>Ethnic Minority Business Forum</p> <p>www.ethnicbusiness.org</p>	<p>Small Business Service 1 Victoria Street London SW1H 0ET T: 020 7215 5000</p>	<p>The Ethnic Minority Business Forum's (EMBF) remit is to provide independent advice to Government in relation to SME policy and practice as they relate to ethnic minority business. They are also there to listen to the views and needs of ethnic minority business communities and convey them to Government and policy makers. Ethnic minority businesses make an important contribution to the UK economy. The role of this Forum is to help ensure these businesses are given the right help and advice to succeed. The Forum has just produced a new Action Plan which identifies the areas which will be the focus of the Forum's activities during the next 2-3 years. The Forum will continue its work to ensure that ethnic minority businesses are consulted on and considered in the development of future Government policy and business programmes.</p>
210.	<p>Black Enterprise and Training Group</p> <p>www.bteq.co.uk</p>	<p>Regents Wharf 8 All Saints Street London N1 9RL T: 020 7713 6161 E: info@bteq.co.uk</p>	<p>BTEG endeavors to ensure fair access and outcomes for black communities in employment, training and enterprise, and to act as a catalyst for enabling black groups and individuals to play an active role in the economic regeneration of local communities through partnership with others.</p>
211.	<p>Alex Amosu</p>	<p>M: 077 9318 4804</p>	<p>Very successful businessman – perhaps most famous for selling his Ringtone company.</p>
212.	<p>Ozward Boateng</p> <p>www.ozwardboateng.co.uk</p>	<p>C/o Annabel Cager T: 020 7440 5231 E: tiffany@bespokecoutureltd.co.uk</p>	<p>Ozward Boateng is widely credited with introducing Seville Row tailoring to a new generation. Ozward sees himself as more than a tailor, and more than a designer, so he coined the term 'bespoke couturier'. He is also creative director of Givenchy as well as having his own lines.</p>
213.	<p>Kuwayne Cain</p> <p>www.theepn.co.uk</p>	<p>The Market Bar 2 Crutched Friars London EC3N 2HT T: 087 1424 0140 E: info@theepn.co.uk</p>	<p>Businessman and exec director of the EPN</p>

214.	David Adjaye www.adjaye.com	23-28 Penn Street London N1 5DL T: 020 7739 4969 F: 020 7739 3484 E: info@adjaye.com	Born in 1966 in Dar-Es-Salaam, Tanzania, studied at Royal College of Art, David Adjaye is recognised as one of the leading architects of his generation in the UK winning important commissions in both Europe and the United States. Lecture highlights include Harvard's GSD, Yale, Art Centre College of Design in Pasadena and the University of California Berkeley. Speaking engagements in Europe include Architectural Association, Royal College of Art, Cambridge, Norsk Forum in Oslo and the London School of Economics. Currently he is a unit tutor at the Architectural Association. He has been a lecturer at the Royal College of Art where he received his MA in Architecture in 1993. That same year he was awarded the RIBA First Prize Bronze Medal. David has wide TV experience.
215.	Rene Carayol www.carayol.com	T: 017 0764 6731 E: rene@carayol.com	Carayol spends the majority of his time working with leaders from a variety of organisations, from the private, public and not for profit sectors. He is engaged as a speaker, facilitator and compere for a wide range of activities from chairing Leadership Summits, management conferences to facilitating crucial board meetings. He has the experience and ability to make the complex simple and has the ability to inspire even the cynical to change.
216.	Rita Sharma www.BestAtTravel.co.uk	T: 087 0709 3000	Rita is the founder and Managing Director of Best at Travel. The business was founded in 1986 from very humble beginnings; today the brand is a byword for luxury holidays in online travel. She has featured on the Sunday Times rich list for several years and is also on the board of TiE UK – a voluntary non profit making organisation devoted to fostering entrepreneurship via networking, education and mentoring. Rita was awarded an Honorary Doctorate for her contribution to Business and Commerce.
217.	Yvonne Thompson	T: 020 7978 9488	Yvonne Thompson as the managing director of ASAP communications limited is thought to be one of the most successful self-made Black businesswomen in the media at present. She is reputed to be a millionaire as a direct result of her business and until recently operated from offices in Brixton South London.

218.	Laban Roomes	T: 084 5056 8930	Entrepreneur, Laban Roomes, started his business with just £200 in his pocket. In 1998 he read about an American made machine that could gold plate small items like car badges. Soon he was travelling around the UK gold plating items like car badges or bathroom taps under his own company named Midas. "After a few years I thought, why don't I manufacture my own machine and chemicals and get other people to set up their own businesses," said Laban. He sells his Goldgenie machines in the UK and Europe, supplying training as part of the package.
219.	Charles Ejogo www.umbrollys.com	T: 020 7371 8111	Charles Ejogo is founder of Umbrollly. Charles began his career in the City but it was being made redundant as a 25-year old that spurred him on to set up his own business. The idea for umbrella vending machines came to him while stuck on the London Underground on a rainy day. It took a lot of persistent negotiation to secure the rights to install vending machines at tube stations. Despite failing to close a deal on BBC2's Dragons Den, Charles has secured business angel funding and has ambitious plans for overseas expansion including Continental Europe, the United States and Australia.
220.	Yana Johnson www.yanacosmetics.com	E: info@yanacosmetics.com	Yana Johnson is the founder of Yana Cosmetics, delivering solutions that capture the ethnic and European market alike. Prior to launching her own line of cosmetics for women of colour, Yana had a successful career in music. She wrote songs with Shola Ama, Roachford, Massive Attack, and Ritchie Rich. Yana has won a number of awards including, Black Enterprise, European Federation of Black Women Business Owners, Global Women Inventors Innovators Award and Mahogany Brides. She is now focused on expanding her Yana cosmetics brand into new markets.
221.	Arthur Timothy www.timothy.co.uk	St John's Hall 9 Fair Street London SE1 2XA T: 020 7403 2482 F: 020 7403 1705 E: info@timothy.co.uk	Arthur Timothy was born in Accra, Ghana and spent his childhood in Sierra Leone before arriving in the UK. After attending school in Somerset, he studied architecture at Sheffield University. He worked at Twigg Brown and Partners where he was responsible for designing the Hay's galleria in 1984. He established his own successful international practise in 1986. Arthur is a trustee of the Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust.

222.	Tim Campbell	T: 012 7784 9140 E: Amstrad@frankpr.it	Tim Campbell, 28, of Jamaican origin was born in East London, Plaistow where he still lives with his family. Tim achieved instant celebrity status when he secured a £100,000 a year job with Sir Alan Sugar after winning BBC2's The Apprentice in 2005. No doubt his psychology degree from Middlesex University helped him to win the series. Tim's current role is as Project Director of Integra, a face care system for Amstrad's health and beauty division.
223.	Beverly Lindsay www.diamondtravel.co.uk/communication.htm	178 Dudley Road Birmingham B18 7QX T: 012 1454 6990 F: 012 1454 4525 E: beverly@diamondtravel.co.uk	Beverly Lindsay established Diamond Travel, a fully bonded travel agent in 1987. Although she runs a very demanding business, she still finds time to be involved in community activities, providing support to many organisations. In 2001 she was recognised by the Jamaican government for the work she has done and was awarded Best Businesswoman by 3b in 2002.
224.	Mark Hayles www.you-telecoms.com	T: 024 7644 9244	You-Telecoms (YT), the Coventry-based communications company, provides a range of reduced cost telephone and internet services to homes and businesses – under the leadership of Mark Hayles. Hayles' background is in finance, he's always thought of computer technology as his hobby. But this hobby now has a six-figure turnover. YT's expanding customer base spans influential national charities, small to medium sized enterprises (SMEs) and private citizens. YT aims to strike a balance between social responsibility and commercial success.

ACADEMIC EXPERTS

SCIENCES, ENGINEERING, COMPUTING AND MEDICINE

225.	<p>Prof. Wilson Poon www.ph.ed.ac.uk/~wckp/</p>	<p>FACULTY of SCIENCE and ENGINEERING Physics and Astronomy Rm 5410, JCMB University of Edinburgh Kings Buildings Edinburgh, EH9 3JZ T: 013 1650 5297 E: w.poon@ed.ac.uk</p>	<p>Professor of Condensed Matter Physics. Soft Condensed Matter research group, University of Edinburgh</p>
226.	<p>Prof. M. C. Wickramasinghe www.cf.ac.uk/maths/wickramasinghe/chand1.html</p>	<p>Cardiff University, CF10 3XQ T: 029 2087 4000</p>	<p>Born in Sri Lanka and resident in Wales for over 30 years, Prof. Wickramasinghe is the Professor of Applied Mathematics and Astronomy at Cardiff University of Wales and Director of the Cardiff Centre for Astrobiology. See www.htvwales.com/walesthisweek/pages/2003/space.shtml for interesting background details on him.</p>
227.	<p>Dr. I. M. Dharmadasa www.shu.ac.uk/research/meri/electronic/i_m_dharmadasa.html</p>	<p>Principal Lecturer/Reader Division of Applied Physics School of Science & Mathematics City Campus Sheffield Hallam University Sheffield S1 1WB T: 011 4225 4067 E: dharme@shu.ac.uk</p>	<p>Dr. Dharmadasa is a Reader in Applied Physics and leads the Semiconductors and Devices Group at Sheffield Hallam University. He has a number of patents pending and is involved in a number of issues including the use of renewable technologies for social development</p>

228.	Dr. Jim Al-Khalili www.ph.surrey.ac.uk/~phs1ja/jak.html	Department of Physics University of Surrey Guildford Surrey GU2 7XH T: 014 8387 6808 E: j.al-khalili@surrey.ac.uk	Dr. Al-Khalili is a nuclear physicist and lecturer at Surrey University. He is also a Fellow of the Institute of Physics and Chair of the Nuclear and Particle Physics Division of the Institute
229.	Dr. Ahmed Elghazouli www.imperial.ac.uk/people/a.elghazouli	Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Imperial College London SW7 2BU E: a.elghazouli@imperial.ac.uk	Senior Lecturer in Structural Engineering Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine
230.	Prof. Abdullah Hashim www.phonebook.lsbu.ac.uk/php/person.php?id=4093	School of Computing, Information Systems & Mathematics South Bank University 103 Borough Road London SE1 0AA T: 020 7815 7401 E: hashima@sbu.ac.uk	Professor Abdullah Hashim is head of South Bank University's School of Computing, Information Systems & Mathematics. His main areas of interest are: human-computer interaction, image processing, pattern recognition and robotics.
231.	Dr. Simon Singh www.simonsingh.com	PO Box 23064 London W11 3GX E: simon@simonsingh.net	Dr. Simon Singh is the bestselling author of 'Fermat's Last Theorem' and 'The Code Book'. He's also the presenter of Channel 4's series 'The Science of Secrecy'. He studied physics at Imperial College London, did a Ph.D. in particle physics at Cambridge and spent two years at the European Centre for Particle Physics (CERN) in Geneva.

232.	<p>Prof. Emmanuel Ezugwu</p> <p>www.phonebook.lsbu.ac.uk/php4/curriculumvitae.php?id=2766&template=resume</p>	<p>Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology South Bank University 103 Borough Road, London SE1 0AA T: 020 7815 7681 E: ezugwueo@sbu.ac.uk</p>	<p>Emmanuel Ezugwu is Professor of Engineering Systems in the Faculty of Engineering, Science & Technology at South Bank University. His expertise covers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimisation of machining processes and techniques Advanced cutting tool materials Novel engineering materials High temperature aerospace superalloys Manufacturing strategy/systems/technology Artificial Neural Networks in machining processes
233.	<p>Prof. H. S. Reehal</p> <p>www.eeie.sbu.ac.uk/research/films/harri.htm</p>	<p>School of Engineering South Bank University 103 Borough Road London SE1 0AA T: 020 7815 7513 E: reehalhs@sbu.ac.uk</p>	<p>Prof. Reehal is Professor of Electronic Engineering at South Bank University. His current research interests are centred on photovoltaics, thin film electronic materials and devices and surface engineering.</p>
234.	<p>Prof. Poopathy Kathirgamantathan</p>	<p>School of Engineering South Bank University 103 Borough Road London SE1 0AA T: 020 7815 7545 E: kathirp@sbu.ac.uk</p>	<p>Professor of Electronic Materials Engineering with expertise in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducting polymers Flat panel displays Porous silicon based displays Sensors

235.	Dr. Liz Rasekoala	Unit 9 Process Centre Cakebread Street Ardwick Green Manchester M12 6HS T: 016 1273 8808 M: 077 4543 9384 E: lizrasekoala@hotmail.com	Dr. Rasekoala is a Chemical Engineer and heads the Afro-Caribbean Network for Science and Technology, an educational charity which aims to advance the educational achievements and career aspirations of young Black people within the fields of Science, Mathematics & Technology. The Network has access to a number of scientists from Black ethnic minority backgrounds. Dr. Rasekoala is also founder/member of Ethnic Minorities in Science, Engineering & Technology (EMSET)
236.	Dr. Lily Holman www.mdx.ac.uk/herbalmedicine/index.htm	School of Health and Social Sciences Middlesex University Enfield Campus Queensway, Enfield Middlesex EN3 4SA	Dr. Holman is Senior Lecturer and Assessment Tutor on the Herbal Medicine BSc programme at Middlesex University. She is also a qualified medical practitioner.
237.	Dr. Kofi Busia www.mdx.ac.uk/herbalmedicine/Staff_Bios/Staff_Bios_page_2.htm	School of Health and Social Sciences Middlesex University Enfield Campus Queensway, Enfield Middlesex EN3 4SA T: 020 8411 5277 E: k.busia@mdx.ac.uk	Dr. Busia is Senior Lecturer on the Herbal Medicine BSc programme. A native of Ghana, he has a BSc in Chemistry and a PhD in Natural Product Chemistry from the University of London. He is a member of the Royal Society of Chemistry and the Pharmacovigilance Research Group. His research interests include Pharmacognosy, Herbal Pharmacy, Herbal Pharmacology and investigating the therapeutic qualities of plant medicines.
238.	Dr. Mehmet Karamanoglu	School of Lifelong Learning and Education Middlesex University Trent Park, Bramley Road London N14 4YZ T: 020 8411 6132 E: m.karamanoglu@mdz.ac.uk	Dr. Karamanoglu is Principal Lecturer and Chair of the Academic Group for Product Design and Engineering. His areas of expertise cover design methodology, application of numerical methods in design verification and improvement, automated product assembly including robotic handling and control, advance manufacturing and discrete event simulation

239.	Prof. Elizabeth Anionwu	The Faculty of Health and Human Sciences 32-38 Uxbridge Road, Ealing, London W5 2BS T: 020 8280 5252	Elizabeth Anionwu is Professor of Nursing, Head of Mary Seacole Centre for Nursing Practice at Thames Valley University. The Centre leads on promoting a multi-ethnic perspective within nursing and midwifery education and practice. Prof. Anionwu is also a member of the Human Genetics Commission
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ACADEMIC EXPERTS

CULTURAL THEORY, HISTORY AND POLITICS

240.	<p>Prof. Tariq Modood</p> <p>www.bristol.ac.uk/sociology/staff/tariqmodood.html</p>	<p>Department of Sociology 12 Woodland Road Bristol BS8 1UQ T: 011 7928 8216 E: t.modood@bristol.ac.uk</p>	<p>Director of the Centre for the Study of Ethnicity and Citizenship and a founding editor of the new international journal, <i>Ethnicities</i> (Sage).</p> <p>Visit www.bris.ac.uk/Depts/Sociology/main/resear~1/centrerep.html for information on the centre</p>
241.	<p>Prof. Ann Phoenix</p> <p>www.open.ac.uk/socialsciences/staff/aaphoenix/</p>	<p>Faculty of Social Sciences The Open University Walton Hall Milton Keynes MK7 6AA T: 019 0865 4431 E: a.a.phoenix@open.ac.uk</p>	<p>Ann Phoenix has recently been given a Professorship at the Open University. Her main research interests include motherhood and the social identities of young people, including those of 'race', ethnicity and gender.</p>
242.	<p>Prof. Muhammad Anwar</p> <p>www.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/CRER_RC/contact.html</p>	<p>Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations University of Warwick Coventry CV4 7AL UK T: 024 7652 4870 E: muhammad.anwar@warwick.ac.uk</p>	<p>Prof. Anwar is Research Professor at the Centre for Research in Ethnic Relations (CRER) based at the University of Warwick. The centre is a major academic body in the UK for the research and teaching of aspects of race, migration and ethnic relations.</p>
243.	<p>Dr. Khalid Koser</p>	<p>Department of Geography, University College London, 26 Bedford Way London, WC1H 0AP T 020 7679 7564 E: k.koser@geography.ucl.ac.uk</p>	<p>Dr. Koser is a lecturer in Human Geography based at the Migration Research Unit at University College, London. His main interests are forced migration, return migration, transnational communities, social networks and post-conflict reconstruction.</p>

244.	<p>Prof. R. S. Sugirtharajah</p> <p>www.theology.bham.ac.uk/staff/sugi.htm</p>	<p>Department of Theology University of Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham B15 2TT T: 012 1415 8348 E: r.s.sugirtharajah@bham.ac.uk</p>	<p>R. S. Sugirtharajah is Professor of Biblical Hermeneutics at the University of Birmingham. His main interests are Biblical hermeneutics, postcolonial theory and biblical studies, and third world theologies.</p>
245.	<p>Dr. Hakim Adi</p> <p>www.mdx.ac.uk/www/hcs/history/staff.htm</p>	<p>Middlesex University, White Hart Lane London N17 8HR T: 020 8411 5000 E: h.adi@mdx.ac.uk</p>	<p>Dr. Adi is senior lecturer in African and Black British history at Middlesex University. His main area of expertise is the history of Africa and the Diaspora, particularly Africans in Britain. He is also a member of BASA – the Black and Asian Studies Association</p>
246.	<p>Prof. Harry Goulbourne</p> <p>www.phonebook.lsbu.ac.uk/php/person.php3?id=60</p>	<p>Faculty of Humanities and Social Science, London South Bank University 103 Borough Road London SE1 0AA T: 020 7815 8063 E: harrydgoulbourne@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Professor of Sociology and Director of the new Race and Ethnicity Research Unit (RERU) at South Bank University, his current research interests include; ethnicity and nationalism, race relations, Caribbean communities in Britain and continuing links with the Caribbean. He has conducted research into Third World politics and development, particularly with regard to East African and Commonwealth Caribbean societies.</p>
247.	<p>Dr. Ahmed Aghrout</p> <p>www.esri.salford.ac.uk/people/research_fellows/ahmed_ghrout.shtml</p>	<p>European Studies Research Institute University of Salford Salford M5 4WT T: 016 1295 5614 E: a.ghrout@salford.ac.uk</p>	<p>Ahmed Aghrout is a Research Fellow within the Centre for Contemporary History and Politics at the University of Salford. His research interests are: The politics and economics of North Africa, contemporary history of North Africa (colonisation, decolonisation and post-independence), inter-Maghreb relations, France-Maghreb and Euro-Maghreb relations.</p>
248.	<p>Dr. Barnor Hesse</p>	<p>Sociology Department, School of Social Sciences, University of East London T: 020 8223 2725 E: h.b.hesse@uel.ac.uk</p>	<p>Dr. Hesse is Senior Lecturer in the Sociology Department of The University of East London. Among his research interests are Political theory and western governmentality, Spatial constructions of racial harassment, British nationalism and Black regionalism and The political cultures and cultural politics of Black Diasporicity.</p>

249.	Dr. Caroline Bressey www.geog.ucl.ac.uk	Department of Geography University College London 26 Bedford Way London WC1H OAP T: 020 7679 7586 E: t.bressey@ucl.ac.uk	Caroline Bressey completed her PhD thesis <i>Forgotten Geographies: Historical Geographies of Black Women in Victorian and Edwardian London</i> , in 2002 at the Department of Geography, University College London. The aim of the research was to recover biographies of Black women in Victorian London, which included the experiences of privileged members of the Black intelligentsia, as well as women of the poorest classes. As a Postdoctoral Fellow, she is continuing her research of the Black community in 19th Century Britain, as well as ideas of race and identity in Victorian society.
250.	Dr. Maria S. Misra	Modern History Faculty Broad Street, Oxford OX1 3BD T: 018 6527 2732 E: anna-misra@keble.ox.ac.uk	Dr. Misra is Lecturer in Modern History & Fellow of Keble College, Oxford. She wrote and presented the Channel 4 series <i>An Indian Affair</i> and is a regular contributor to the <i>Saturday Review</i> on Radio 4. Her media interests are represented by Knight Ayton Management (Tel: 0207 836 5333)
251.	Prof. David Dabydeen www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/arts/ctccs/staff/dabydeen/	Centre for Translation and Comparative Cultural Studies, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL T: 024 7652 3467 M: 078 5551 6573 E: D.Dabydeen@warwick.ac.uk	David Dabydeen is Professor in the Centres for Translation and Comparative Cultural Studies and the Centre for Caribbean Studies. He is a poet and novelist with works that include <i>Slave Song</i> , winner of the Commonwealth Poetry Prize (1984), <i>A Harlot's Progress</i> (1999) and <i>Cherries for the Virgin</i> (2003). Prof. Dabydeen is currently researching 18th Century London for the <i>Oxford Companion to Black British History</i> , which he is co-editing with John Gilmore. He was Consultant to Channel 4's three-part series on interracial sex, <i>Forbidden Fruit</i> .
252.	Dr. Clem Seecharan http://www.londonmet.ac.uk/depts/hal/staff/clem-seecharan.cfm	London Metropolitan University 166-220 Holloway Road, London N7 8DB T: 0207 753 5017 E: c.seecharan@unl.ac.uk	Dr. Seecharan is Head of Caribbean Studies at the University of North London. His main research interests are Indo-Caribbean history, Guyana, 19th Century non-conformist churches, West Indian cricket, Caribbean intellectual history.

253.	Prof. Heidi Safia Mirza	Centre for Race Equality Studies Middlesex University Queensway Enfield EN3 4SF T: 020 8411 6279 E: h.mirza@mdx.ac.uk	Heidi Mirza is Professor of Racial Equality Studies and Head of the Centre for Racial Studies at Middlesex University. Her wide range of expertise include; race, gender, anti-racism, multiculturalism & equal opportunities policy, Black women, motherhood & family policy, sociology of race relations, Black female theory & the cultural policies of difference, rights & community activism. She has recently contributed to the Channel 4 documentary <i>Forbidden Fruit</i> .
254.	Dr. Cecily Jones www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/sociology/staff/academic/jonesc/	Department of Sociology University of Warwick Coventry CV4 7AL T: 024 7657 3073 E: Cecily.Jones@warwick.ac.uk	Dr. Jones' teaching and research interests are based around the intersection of gender, race/ethnicity and class in the slave plantation societies of the Caribbean and the Southern states of North America, Black feminist thought, and equality in higher education. She has recently contributed to <i>Forbidden Fruit</i> , a Channel 4 documentary about love and sex between Black and white people.
255.	Prof. Anand Menon http://www.eri.bham.ac.uk/staff/menon.htm	The European Research Institute, The University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2TT, Tel: 012 1414 6926 E: a.menon@bham.ac.uk	Anand Menon is Director of the European Research Institute at the University of Birmingham. He has previously been consultant to the World Bank and a NATO Research Fellow and is a regular speaker for the US State department and the CIA on matters of European Politics. His major research interests are; British and French foreign policy, the institutions of the European Union, and European security (particularly NATO and the European Security and Defence Policy). He has published widely, both in academic journals and national newspapers such as the Financial Times.

256.	Glenn Jordan	School of Humanities and Social Sciences University of Glamorgan Pontypridd CF37 1DL T: 029 2025 6757 E: g.jordan1@ntlworld.com	Glenn Jordan is Senior Lecturer in Cultural Studies & Photography at the University of Glamorgan, covering subjects such as 20th Century photography, youth cultures, subjectivity and power, cultural policy, and the politics of representation. His research interests include the humanist and post-humanist photographic practices and how they relate to issues of cultural theory. He has a particular interest in the work of 20th Century European and American street photographers.
257.	Caryl Phillips www.carylphillips.com/	See website for contact information	Caryl Phillips read English at Queen's College, Oxford. He is the author of six novels, several books of non-fiction and has written for film, theatre, radio and television. Much of his writing, both fiction and non-fiction, has focused on the legacy of the Atlantic slave trade and its consequences for the African Diaspora. He is currently Professor of English at Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, NY.
258.	BASA	BASA 28 Russell Square London WC1B 5BS	BASA was established in 1991 to encourage research and disseminate information on the history of Black and Asian peoples in Britain. The expert members of BASA include; academics, researchers, biographers and interested parties with a range of interests from railway workers in the 19 th Century, Black and Asian people in the British military and the representation of Black and Asian people in European art.

ACADEMIC EXPERTS

EDUCATION

259.	<p>Prof. Iram Siraj-Blatchford</p> <p>http://ioewebserver.ioe.ac.uk/ioe/cms/get.asp?cid=4378&4378_0=4841</p>	<p>Room 401 Institute of Education University of London 20 Bedford Way London WC1H 0AL T: 020 7612 6218 E: i.siraj-blatchford@ioe.ac.uk</p>	<p>Professor of Early Childhood Education and Research Consultancy. Prof. Siraj-Blatchford is Coordinator of the School of Early Childhood and Primary Education at the Institute of Education.</p>
260.	<p>Prof. Jagdish Gundara</p> <p>http://ioewebserver.ioe.ac.uk/ioe/cms/get.asp?cid=4441&4441_0=5167</p>	<p>Room: 638 Institute of Education University of London 20 Bedford Way London WC1H 0AL T: 020 7612 6722 E: j.gundara@ioe.ac.uk</p>	<p>Head of the International Centre for Intercultural Studies, Institute of Education. Prof. Gundara holds the UNESCO Chair in International Studies and Teacher Education, is a CRE Commissioner and Chairman of the Scarman Trust.</p>

ACADEMIC EXPERTS

LITERATURE

261.	<p>Dr. Joan Anim-Addo</p> <p>http://www.goldsmiths.ac.uk/departments/english-comparative-literature/staff/j-anim-addo.php</p>	<p>English and Comparative Literature Department Goldsmiths College University of London London SE14 6NW T: 020 7919 7430 E: j.anim-addo@gold.ac.uk</p>	<p>Dr. Anim-Addo's research interests are Caribbean women's literature, Caribbean literature, Black British literary history and Black experience in Britain (local history). She is currently a lecturer in the English and Comparative Literature Department of Goldsmith College, London</p>
262.	<p>Dr. Uttara Natarajan</p> <p>www.goldsmiths.ac.uk/departments/english-comparative-literature/staff/u-natarajan.php</p>	<p>English and Comparative Literature Department Goldsmiths College University of London London SE14 6NW T: 020 7919 7430 E: u.natarajan@gold.ac.uk</p>	<p>Dr. Natarajan is a lecturer at Goldsmith College. Her fields of interest include; Romantic and Victorian English literature, particularly prose non-fiction, 19th Century aesthetics and the history of ideas.</p>
263.	<p>Dr. Conrad M. James</p> <p>www.hispanic.bham.ac.uk/staff/james.htm</p>	<p>Department of Hispanic Studies University of Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham B15 2TT T: 012 1414 6037 E: C.M.James.1@bham.ac.uk</p>	<p>Conrad M. James is Lecturer in Latin American and Caribbean Studies at the University of Birmingham. His main research interests are 20th Century Spanish Caribbean literature, race and migration in Latin America and the Spanish Caribbean, and gender politics in contemporary Caribbean culture.</p>

ACADEMIC EXPERTS

RELIGION

264.	Dr. Robert Beckford	Department of Theology University of Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham B15 2TT T: 012 1415 8333 E: r.beckford@bham.ac.uk	Robert Beckford is Director of the Centre for Black Theology at the University of Birmingham. He is the author of several books in the area of Black theology and cultural studies in Britain. Research interests include; popular culture, critical theory, Black theology and Black religions of the Caribbean. As well as teaching and writing, Robert has presented radio and television programmes exploring issues of race and politics. www.dreadtheology.co.uk is his personal webpage.
265.	Dr. Salwa El-Awa www.theology.bham.ac.uk/staff/el-awa.htm	Department of Theology University of Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham B15 2TT T: 012 1414 5659 E: S.M.ElAwa@bham.ac.uk	Dr. El-Awa lectures in Qur'an and Hadith at the University of Birmingham. Her main academic interests are Qur'anic studies, Classical and modern interpretation of the Qur'an, Hadith studies, linguistic analysis of Qur'an and Hadith, and Arabic studies.
266.	Dr. Haifaa Jawad www.theology.bham.ac.uk/staff/jawad.htm	Department of Theology University of Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham B15 2TT T: 0121 415 8337 E: H.A.Jawad@bham.ac.uk	Senior lecturer in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies with research interests in Modern Islamic Thought, Contemporary Islamic Issues, Euro-Arab relations, Islam and the West, and Women's Issues in Islam.
267.	Prof. Gurharpal Singh www.theology.bham.ac.uk/staff/singh.htm	Department of Theology University of Birmingham Edgbaston Birmingham B15 2TT T: 012 1415 8346 E: g.singh@bham.ac.uk	Durharpal Singh is the Nadir Dinshaw Professor of Inter-Religious Relations. He is currently working on Globalisation and inter-religious relations, democratisation in South Asia, Sikhs in Britain, Leverhulme Trust funded research on <i>Leicester: the making of a multicultural city</i> , and was recently appointed as a board member of the Commonwealth Scholarship Commission.

MP'S, COMMENTATORS & PUNDITS

268.	Rageh Omar	Westminster Tower 3 Albert Embankment London SE1 7SL T: 020 7432 0800	Rageh Omar was the BBC's Africa correspondent, whose work during the Iraq war made him a household name. Born in Somalia, educated at Cheltenham Boy's School and Oxford University. He began his journalistic career as a trainee for the Voice newspaper. During his coverage of the Iraq war, nearly 90% of the population watched him on either the weekday BBC news bulletins, or on News 24. Many of his broadcasts were syndicated across the U.S., where the Washington Post labelled him the 'Scud Stud'. Rageh has never forgotten his Somali roots and is a strong advocate for the Somali community in Britain. He is the recipient of an EMMA award for the best media correspondent and currently working for Al Jazeera television in London.
269.	Ekow Eshun www.ica.org.uk	The ICA The Mall London SW1Y 5AH T: 020 7930 3647	Ekow Eshun - journalist and broadcaster. He is currently editor of Mined and Hot Air magazines, and can be seen regularly on BBC's Newsnight and other review programmes. He was educated at Kingsbury High School and then London School of Economics, and went on to work for Kiss FM, The Guardian, The Observer, BBC Radio and magazines The Face and Arena, where he became editor. He is the artistic director of the ICA.
270.	Gaylene Gould	M: 079 5640 3778 E: gaygould@yahoo.com	Gaylene is an international film programmer, project manager and filmmaker. She has programmed for a number of international film festivals and institutions including the BFI, Africa at the Pictures and the Arts Council. She spent five years as a film programmer for the Toronto International Film Festival and is currently Project Manager of Black World for the BFI, a major initiative focussing on black international cinema. As well as directing a number of short docs she has written for various websites, publications and newspapers including the Observer and the Guardian. She has made numerous TV appearances including The Culture Show (BBC) and is currently a guest film reviewer for Radio 4.

271.	Linda Bellos	Diversity Solutions Consultancy Ltd 123A Borough High St London SE1 1NP T: 020 7378 8444 E: mail@diversity-solutions.com	Linda was the first Black woman to join the Spare Rib feminist collective in 1981. She was vice-chair of the campaign to select Black candidates within the Labour Party and elected Leader of Lambeth Council in 1986, one of the first Black women to gain such a position. As chair of the London Strategic Policy Unit in the mid 1980's, Linda introduced Black History Month. This event is now a highlight of the annual calendar, and is celebrated across the UK. Linda is a regular guest contributor to radio and television programmes. As an author, she has contributed to a number of anthologies including IC3, the Penguin Book of New Black Writing in Britain. She is an Independent Advisor to the Metropolitan Police, the Crown Prosecution Service and the Association of Chief Police Officers, and acts in a scrutiny role on equality and diversity issues for a number of public bodies.
272.	Ruby Hammer – Make up www.dwmanagement.co.uk	Represented by DWM (Jonathan) Unit 16 The Shaftsbury Centre 85 Barlby Road London W10 6AZ T: 020 8964 5986 E: jonathan@dwmanagement.co.uk	Ruby Hammer is one of Britain's most successful make-up artists, as well as being half of the duo who launched the highly successful Ruby & Millie make-up brand. She works for fashion titles and commercials and is a regular on BBC & C4 TV.
273.	Surinder Hundle www.lundosler.com	Clinic: Lund Osler 56 Knightsbridge London SW1X 7JN T: 020 7838 8969	Surinder Hundle specialises in aesthetic and restorative dentistry and is a regular on 10 Years Younger.

274.	Wilfred Emmanuel-Jones	T: 020 8691 3476	Also known as 'The Black Farmer', Wilfred has been a success in various fields. He produced and directed food and drink programmes for BBC TV before founding his own food and drink marketing company, working with brands such as Lloyd Grossman and Kettle Chips. Finally, he realised his ambition of having his own food brand when he bought a farm on the Devon/Cornwall border marketing The Black Farmer range of sausages and sauces. In January 2005, Wilfred set up The Black Farmer Rural Scholarship to give inner-city teenagers a taste of rural life under his personal mentoring.
275.	Floella Benjamin	C/O Benjamin Taylor Associates Tel: 020 8671 1628 E: flokeith@floellabenjamin.com	Floella is best known to a generation as the presenter of the BBC's pre-school children's programme Play School. She now runs her own production company, and is also chairman of the film and television organisation BAFTA.
276.	Sunder Katwala Fabian Society www.fabian-society.org.uk	Fabian Society 11 Dartmouth Street London SW1H 9BN T: 020 7227 4900 F: 020 7976 7153 E: info@fabian-society.org.uk	Sunder Katwala is general secretary of the Fabian Society, the leading left-of-centre think-tank. He joined the Fabian staff in 2003 from the Observer where he was internet editor and a leader writer and editor of the paper's 2001 election guide. His main areas of interest include political ideas and the left, Britishness and citizenship, foreign policy and Europe.
277.	Derek Laud	T: 078 8793 3084	Ex Big Brother contestant, notable for being that rarest of breeds: a black master of hounds.
278.	Saira Khan www.sairakhan.co.uk	Contact via website	Saira Khan first burst onto our screens as a contestant in the Apprentice; she's since forged herself a media career in TV with brash, opinionated style.
279.	Diane Abbott MP www.dianeabbott.org.uk	General and Media enquiries T: 020 7219 4426 E: glenn@parliament.uk	Labour MP for Hackney North and Stoke Newington.
280.	Adam Afriye MP	C/o House of Commons	Conservative MP for Windsor.

281.	Parmjit Dhanda MP www.parmjitdhanda.co.uk	T: 014 5231 1870 E: dhandap@parliament.uk	Labour MP for Gloucester.
282.	Shahid Malik MP	T: 020 7219 3000	Labour MP for Dewsbury.
283.	Mark Hendrick MP www.prestonmp.co.uk	T: 017 7288 3575 T: 020 7219 4791 F: 020 7219 5220 E: hendrickm@parliament.uk	Labour MP for Preston.
284.	Khalid Mahmood MP	T: 020 7219 8141 T: 012 1569 1937	Labour MP for Birmingham Perry Barr.
285.	Mohammad Sarwar MP www.sarwar.org.uk	T: 014 1427 5938 T: 020 7219 5024/0547 F: 020 7219 5898 E: sarwar@sarwar.org.uk	Labour MP for Glasgow Govan.
286.	Keith Vaz MP	T: 020 7219 6419 F: 020 7219 5743	Labour MP for Leicester East.
287.	Piara Khabra MP	T: 020 8992 5614 T: 020 7219 5010 F: 020 7219 5699	Labour MP for Ealing, Southall.
288.	Dr Ashok Kumar MP www.ashokkumarmp.net	T: 020 7219 4460 E: ashokkumarmp@parliament.uk	Labour MP for Middlesbrough South and Cleveland East.

289.	David Lammy MP www.davidlammy.co.uk	T: 020 8340 0360 T: 020 7219 0767 F: 020 7219 0357 E: lammyd@parliament.uk	Labour MP for Tottenham.
290.	Claude Moraes MEP www.claudemoraes.net	T: 020 7609 5005	Labour MEP for London.
291.	Baron Victor Adebawale	T: 020 7553 5503 E: victor.adebowale@turning-point.co.uk	Cross bencher.
292.	Lord Waheed Ali	C/o House of Lords	Labour.
293.	Baroness Valerie Amos	T: 020 7219 4120 E: amosv@parliament.uk	Labour.

WRITERS

294.	Rafiqq Abdulla	T: 020 8547 7004 E: R.Abdulla@kingston.ac.uk	Rafiqq Abdulla was born in South Africa of Muslim parents. He is an Oxford-educated barrister who currently holds the position of university secretary and legal adviser to Kingston University in England. Abdulla is an author and book reviewer. He has written screenplays and has presented a large number of programs on Islam for BBC Radio. In 1999, he was honoured as a Member of the British Empire for his interfaith work among Muslims, Jews, and Christians.
295.	Malorie Blackman www.malorieblackman.co.uk	C/o: Hilary Delamere The Agency (UK) Ltd 24 Pottery Lane London W11 4LZ T: 020 7727 1346 E: hdelamere@theagency.co.uk	Malorie's books include Hacker and Thief!, both of which have won numerous awards. Pig-Heart Boy was short listed for the prestigious Carnegie Medal. The BBC adapted Pig-Heart Boy for television and it went on to win a BAFTA for best children's drama. Noughts & Crosses, a novel for older readers, is set in an alternate reality, where black and white is right and wrong. It was published in 2001 to massive acclaim. Noughts and Crosses has won many awards. Malorie wrote Eye for an Eye for World Book Day in 2003.
296.	Zadie Smith	C/o The Wylie Agency 17 Bedford Square London WC1B 3JA T: 020 7908 5900	Born in 1975 to a Jamaican mother and British father and grew up in Willesden Green, North London, where most of the action in her debut novel takes place. Graduating with an English Degree from Cambridge and despite never having taken a creative writing class during this time (she feels a particular aversion to them), Smith wrote White Teeth during her senior year. The first 100 pages of her manuscript earned Smith representation from the prestigious Andrew Wylie Agency, the novel being bought by Penguin following a frenzied auction. Although she intended to carve a career in journalism, the interest surrounding her debut novel set Smith up for a particularly public entrance into the literary world and she is now celebrated as one of Britain's most talented young novelists.

297.	Benjamin Zephaniah	C/o Bloomsbury press office: T: 020 7494 2111	Best-known for his performance poetry with a political edge for adults and ground-breaking performance poetry for children, Benjamin Zephaniah also has his own rap/reggae band, and has appeared on Desert Island Discs. He is (he thinks) Nelson Mandela's favourite poet, and is the only Rastafarian poet to be short listed for the Chairs of Poetry for both Oxford and Cambridge University. Benjamin lives in East Ham, London. Originally published in 1999 as a Bloomsbury Children's book, <i>Face</i> was Benjamin's first novel, and was short listed for the Children's Book Award. It is the first of Benjamin's books to be published on Bloomsbury's adult list.
298.	Monica Ali	C/O Transworld Publishers 61-63 Uxbridge Road London W5 5SA T: 020 8579 2652	Monica Ali was born in Dhaka, Bangladesh, and grew up in England. She is one of Granta's Best of Young British Novelists of the decade, Newcomer of the Year at the 2004 British Book Awards and has been nominated for most of the major literary prizes in Britain. <i>Brick Lane</i> was short listed for the Booker Prize and the prestigious Commonwealth Writers' Prize. Internationally there has been similar recognition including, in the United States, the National Book Critics Circle Award and the Los Angeles Times 'First Fiction' Prize where the book was short listed. Monica Ali lives in London with her husband and two children, and is working on her next novel.
299.	Andrea Levy	C/o Review (publishers) T: 020 7873 6000	Andrea Levy was born in England to Jamaican parents. She is the author of <i>Every Light in the House Burnin'</i> , which was long listed for the Orange Prize for Fiction; <i>Never Far From Nowhere</i> , <i>Fruit of the Lemon</i> and <i>Small Island</i> . Andrea was a judge in the 1996 Saga Prize for Black Fiction, and in the 1997 Orange Prize for Fiction. Her radio appearances, and readings at literary festivals, bookshops and libraries have helped her to build an enthusiastic following. Andrea is the winner of the 2004 Orange Prize for Fiction.
300.	Nirpal Singh Dhaliwal	Random House Vintage 20 Vauxhall Bridge Road London SW1V 2SA T: 020 7840 8425	Nirpal Singh Dhaliwal is thirty-one years old. A freelance journalist, he writes for <i>The Times</i> , <i>the Guardian</i> and <i>the Evening Standard</i> . He studied English and American literature at Nottingham University before starting a career in broadcasting with the BBC, which he left in 2000 to become a full-time writer. <i>Tourism</i> is his first novel.

301.	Ben Okri	C/o press office, Weidenfeld & Nicholson T: 020 7240 3444	Poet and novelist Ben Okri was born in 1959 in Minna, northern Nigeria, to an Igbo mother and Urhobo father. He grew up in London before returning to Nigeria with his family in 1968. Much of his early fiction explores the political violence that he witnessed at first hand during the civil war in Nigeria. He left the country to read Comparative Literature at Essex University in England. His first two novels, <i>Flowers and Shadows</i> and <i>The Landscapes Within</i> , are both set in Nigeria. The two collections of stories that followed, <i>Incidents at the Shrine</i> and <i>Stars of the New Curfew</i> , are set in Lagos and London. In 1991 Okri was awarded the Booker Prize for Fiction for his novel <i>The Famished Road</i> . Other recent fiction includes <i>Astonishing the Gods</i> (1995) and <i>Dangerous Love</i> (1996), which was awarded the Premio Palmi award in 2000. <i>Arcadia</i> , was published in September 2002.
302.	Linton Kwesi Johnson www.lkjrecords.com	LKJ Records PO Box 623 London SE24 0LS T: 020 7738 7647 E: info@lkjrecords.com E: lkj.records@virgin.net	Linton Kwesi Johnson is known and revered as the world's first dub poet. Born in Chapelton, a small town in the parish of Clarendon, Jamaica, he came to England in 1963 and studied sociology at Goldsmiths' College, University of London. Whilst at school, he joined the Black Panthers, helped to organise a poetry workshop within the organisation and developed his work with Rasta Love, a group of poets and drummers. In 1977 he was awarded a C Day Lewis Fellowship, becoming the writer-in-residence for the London Borough of Lambeth for that year. He went on to work as the Library Resources and Education Officer at the Keskidee Centre, the first home for black theatre and art. Linton Kwesi Johnson has been made an Associate Fellow of Warwick University, an Honorary Fellow of Wolverhampton Polytechnic and received an award at the 13th Premio Internazionale Ultimo Novecento from the city of Pisa for his contribution to poetry and popular music. He has toured the world from Japan to South Africa, Europe to Brazil, and is the only living poet to be published by Penguin Classics.

303.	Courtia Newland	C/o Peter Strauss (agent) T: 020 7221 3717	Courtia Newland is the author of three acclaimed novels, The Scholar, Society Within and Snakeskin. He has also co-edited IC3: The Penguin Book of New Black Writing in Britain with Kadija Sesay. He is Writer in Residence at The Post Office Theatre in West London and is currently writing the screenplay to a film adaptation of The Scholar.
304.	Alex Wheatle	M: 079 3984 0019 E: brixtonbard90@hotmail.com	Alex Wheatle, of Jamaican origin was born in South London. He is a founder member of The Crucial Rocker sound system where he wrote lyrics, jingles etc for performance on sound systems. Alex is now working with Book Trust to introduce literature for those who are dispossessed. He organises and holds workshops in prisons and young adult institutions. He is the author of three other novels: The Seven Sisters, East of Acre Lane and Checkers (co-written with Mark Parkham).
305.	Valerie Mason-John	C/o: Serpents Tale T: 020 7354 1949	Valerie Mason-John (aka Queenie) was born in Cambridge in 1962. She has worked as an international correspondent, covering a range of stories from Australian Aboriginal Land Rights to interviewing Sinn Fein prisoners in Maghaberry Prison, Northern Ireland and has contributed to the Guardian, The Voice and the Morning Star. She currently works as a trainer using forum theatre, drama and creative writing for temper control and conflict resolution. Winner of the Windrush Achievement Award 2000, she lives in south London.
306.	Gautam Malkani	C/O Harper Collins T: 020 8741 7070	Gautam Malkani is the author of the novel Londonstani. Gautam Malkani has worked for "The Financial Times" for 7 years, having joined the company as a graduate trainee. He studied Social and Political Sciences at Cambridge University. He has worked on the UK news desk and in the Washington Bureau for "The Financial Times". In early 2005, Gautam was put in charge of the Creative Business section of the paper.

307.	Leila Aboulela	Katie Bland at Bloomsbury T: 020 7494 6059	Leila Aboulela was born in 1964 and grew up in Khartoum. She is the author of two books: a novel, <i>The Translator</i> which was published to critical acclaim in 1999 and was longlisted for the Orange and the IMPAC prizes, and a book of short stories, <i>Coloured Lights</i> published in 2001 which contained her story 'The Museum', which made her the first winner of the Caine Prize for African Writing. Leila Aboulela lives between Dubai and Aberdeen. BBC Radio 4 has adapted her work extensively for radio including a five-part drama serial adaptation of her novel <i>The Translator</i> in 2002, a dramatisation of her award-winning short story <i>The Museum</i> in 2002 and a broadcast of her play <i>The Mystic Life</i> in May 2003.
308.	Richard Todd www.richtodd.com	E: richard@todd50.freemove.co.uk	Author: <i>My Black British Experience Aired And Shared</i> . Richard was born in January 1957 to migrant parents who had recently arrived from the West Indies in 1954. He left school with no formal qualification and started work as an apprentice Electrician. After a year he went back to college before entering the world of accounting and finance. He has spent more than 30 years in Public Sector finance in one form or another.
309.	Kamila Shamzie	Kate Bond at Bloomsbury T: 020 7494 6012	Kamila Shamsie was born in 1973 in Pakistan. Her first novel <i>In the City by the Sea</i> was shortlisted for the John Llewelyn Rhys/Mail on Sunday Prize, and was reissued in June 2004 as a Bloomsbury paperback. Her second novel, <i>Salt and Saffron</i> , won her a place on Orange's list of '21 writers for the 21st century'. First published in June 2002, <i>Kartography</i> was shortlisted for the 2003 John Llewelyn Rhys/Mail on Sunday Prize. In 1999 Kamila received The Award for Literature in Pakistan. She has a BA in Creative Writing from Hamilton College in Clinton NY, and a MFA from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Kamila Shamsie lives in London and Karachi. Her new novel, <i>Broken Verses</i> , will be published by Bloomsbury in April 2005.

310.	Kenan Malik www.kenanmalik.com	E: kenan@kenanmalik.com	Kenan Malik trained as a neurobiologist and was a research psychologist at the Centre for Research into Perception and Cognition at Sussex University. He is now a writer and lecturer. His work has appeared in the <i>Guardian</i> , <i>Independent</i> , <i>Financial Times</i> , <i>Nature</i> and <i>Prospect</i> . He has his own website, which is an archive of his work including books, television and radio, journalism and book reviews, papers, essays, lectures and debates. The site also acts as an archive of reviews of his books.
311.	Dr Mike Phillips	Contact c/o Tate Britain T: 020 7887 8888	Mike Phillips was born in Georgetown, Guyana, grew up in London and educated at the University of London (English), the University of Essex (Politics), and at Goldsmiths College London (Education). He worked for the BBC as a journalist and broadcaster before becoming a lecturer in media studies at the University of Westminster. Mike has written full-time since 1992. Best-known for his crime fiction, his most recent novel, <i>A Shadow of Myself</i> (2000), is the first of a trilogy set in Eastern Europe. Mike Phillips co-wrote <i>Windrush: The Irresistible Rise of Multi-Racial Britain</i> (1998) to accompany a BBC television series. His most recent book, <i>London Crossings: A Biography of Black Britain</i> (2001) is a series of interlinked essays and stories. Mike writes for the <i>Guardian</i> , and is cross-cultural curator at the Tate. He is also a trustee of the National Heritage Memorial Fund and the Heritage Lottery Fund.
312.	Anvar Khan www.anvar.co.uk	T: 07855 386 899 E: anvar@anvar.co.uk	Anvar Khan is an award-winning freelance journalist who has written for both tabloids and the broadsheets, from the <i>News of the World</i> to the <i>Guardian</i> , and who is also a highly experienced broadcaster. Notoriously, when she interviewed former Director General Greg Dyke about diversity he told her the BBC was "hideously white". She has written and presented two programmes for Ch4; <i>Honky Panky</i> , where she dated white men specifically advertising for brown women in the personal ads, received a high share of the Ch4 audience by reaching nearly a million viewers. Her first novel was published in 2004 and she is writing her second entitled <i>The Female Warrior</i> . Please see her website for current details.

