

# An Inspirational Figure in my Life

The person who inspires me is my **Grandpa**

## **WHY DID HE INSPIRE ME?**

He inspired me because **my Grandpa** was the **first person** to start a family business.

He was born in India and lived there until he moved to the **UK** when he was about **15**.

## **WHEN DID HE START THE BUSINESS?**

When he first came to the **UK** my grampa has various jobs such as working in restaurants. However, he found his calling when he sold clothes at a market stall for a family friend. My Grandpa said the first words he learnt to say in English were **"99 pence please"**.

It was then **1991** when he started his own market stall selling shoes. He was about **25 years old**.

## **WHAT DID HE SELL?**

He could have sold anything like bags, towel, hats but **NO** he sold **SHOES!**

## **WHAT DID HE DO NEXT?**

He worked at the market and upgraded to a shop in 1985 to 1991.

In 1991 he sold his shops and started a wholesale business.

This meant that instead of selling shoes in shops he started making shoes in **factories!**

## **WHERE ARE THE FACTORIES?**

**All of the factories** are in China in places like **Donguan**.

## **WHAT ELSE INSPIRES ME?**

As well as being a successful business man and providing a good life for his family, he is also a very nice, loving Grandpa. He always gives me big hugs and buys me toys even if they are expensive. When I am around him I always feel safe.

And that was my inspirational figure.

Thank you for reading! From Iyla (4H)