

BRITISH ASIANS WHO'S WHO AWARDS 2026



This year, special recognition is given to **Sujan Katuwal MBE**, a UK-based entrepreneur and community leader, for his outstanding contribution to the **Nepali Gurkha community**. As the founder of Panas Gurkha Restaurant in Blackheath, London, he has played a significant role in promoting Gurkha heritage and Nepalese culture through a refined and contemporary hospitality experience.



“Many people have great ideas, but few have the courage to take the risk and turn them into reality. Sujan embodies the true Gurkha spirit, courage, resilience, service, and determination. Having grown up among the Gurkhas, I see those same values reflected in everything he does.”

-Lord Karan Bilimoria (CBE, DL, FCA) The Founder of Cobra Beer

Sujan is legend, I've done lots and lots of awards, lots and lots of events. Sujan is very, very special. The amount of things he's done for charity, for giving, 250,000 free meals he's given away, amongst many, many, many other things. I'm very honoured to be here with you. I'm standing here because it's your award, it's your day, it's your evening.

-Robert Walton MBE (President of British Restaurant Association)



I am particularly pleased to see Sujan leading the Gurkha cultural showcase at the **Lord Mayor's Show 2026**, marking what is believed to be the first time in the history of the London 800 years old Civic Platforms, that Gurkha heritage and Nepalese culture are being presented through a dedicated cultural float. This initiative not only celebrates over 200 years of Gurkha legacy but also reflects the enduring values of peace, service, and international friendship that the Gurkhas represent.

-David Wardrop MBE (President Westminster UNA)