

Why is Dr Hany El Banna an inspiration to Muslims?

Dr Hany El Banna is a Birmingham-born British Muslim, who began the charity Islamic Relief in the 1980s. He has seen it grow to be the biggest Western Islamic Development charity, with a turnover of over £100 million a year.

Islamic Relief do not proselytise non-muslims.

Muslims believe in charity, generosity and giving, and their beliefs lead to charitable action in a world where many suffer from poverty, poor education and healthcare and emergency disasters .

Dr El Banna is an inspirational figure to Muslim people in the UK.

Dr Hany El Banna is the founder of Islamic Relief which was founded in 1984.



Key words and phrases	Definitions
turnover	Financial income (for a charity) relating to donations, legacy, grants and charitable activities.
proselytise	Converting, or attempting to convert, someone from one religion to another.
United Nations	A global forum where countries can raise and discuss the most difficult issues and promote international co-operation.
Zakat	The third pillar of Islam relating to charitable giving.
humanitarian	Activities or a person working for the health and happiness of other people. Dr Banna received an OBE for his humanitarian work.