

Prime Warden
The Worshipful Company of Blacksmiths
Jash Joshi



Jash was born in 1948 in Blantyre, Malawi. Having graduated in Chemistry, Jash went on to set up an export business with his father in 1972 in London. It was to London, Wimbledon, that the family came to settle when they were forcibly ejected from Malawi in 1970.

After a difficult start and following the fall of the Iron Curtain in 1989, the business expanded into Eastern Europe - particularly Romania, where he set up offices in Bucharest. He went on to install offshore oil platforms for the oil industry of Romania and accomplished major projects for the upstream and downstream industry. Jash branched out in business in the US, with an enterprise renting and sterilising surgical instruments for the health industry.

In his downtime, Jash served as the Secretary-General of an organisation representing the Gujarati community of Britain, the NCGO; at a time of great sensitivity for this community, he liaised on their behalf with embassies, and arranged for the Chief Police Commissioner and local MPs to address delegates at NCGO conferences and brought in the Indian High Commissioner to help with visa problems for British Indians travelling to India. He also was instrumental in setting up the Federation of Brahmin Associations of Europe.

Jash is an active committee-member of the Coleman Street Ward Club; he travels, reads, swims and is an avid cricket fan.

Jash is married to Pravina with whom he has a son also a Liveryman, and two grandchildren.