

60 SECONDS WITH... ZAHEER ALVI



How long have you been working in the Taxi Industry?

I have been associated with this Industry for 21 years. After starting my career as a taxi driver, I made my way in business to open a taxi school in Auburn. I have been running Sydney Taxi Training Centre for almost 10 years in Auburn and Lakemba.

Tell us about your family.

I have been happily married for 17 years and have three children - two boys and a girl.

Favourite food?

My favorite food is grilled seafood.

Favourite music?

I am fond of classical sub-continent music.

Favourite holiday destination?

I would like to travel to different parts of the world.

What do you do to unwind?

I take my family out for dinner I try not to think about business.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

The good thing about teaching taxi students is that you meet students from different backgrounds, so you learn something new every day. I am pleasantly surprised that a lot of University graduates and PhD students are coming to our taxi school to become taxi drivers.

If there was one thing you would change in the Taxi Industry, what would it be?

In my view, to take this Industry to the next level, we must focus more on customer service. I work hard to train quality taxi drivers who can achieve this.