

Mohamed Salim Kagdi (better known as Salim to the Grenadian community) was born in 1962 in the small village of Ankleshwar, Gujarat, India. In his early years, he worked on the family farm alongside his father, which instilled in him the value of, and dedication to, hard work. As he grew older, he wished to pursue his own interests in the automobile industry and using all his savings and investments, he opened a small but successful auto-electric shop in his hometown of Ankleshwar. Then in 1992, the opportunity presented itself, and he came to visit the Caribbean. He basked in the lush greenery, fresh air, and the beautiful Caribbean sea and of course immediately fell in love with this beautiful island of Grenada. He decided to move here permanently, hoping that it would provide a better life for his growing family.

Their first year in Grenada was full of struggles, having to adapt to a new country and culture compounded by facing financial uncertainty. His first break came in 1993, when he began his employment as an Auto-Electric Engineer for the Government of Grenada. Over the years, he has expanded his businesses and explored other ventures, allowing him to welcome his immediate family and distant relatives from India to Grenada. He continues to employ a multitude of Grenadian citizens through his various businesses and the support of the local Grenadian community has been key to his success in business for which he is truly grateful.

Salim also credits his success to his wife, who diligently raised their children and is the backbone of their household. She has been his pillar of support through his setbacks and successes. Currently, they are the proud parents of two sons and a daughter and one grandson. Their elder son is a Medical Doctor having earned his Medical degree from St. George's University (SGU), School of Medicine. In the near future, he intends to open his own medical practice in Grenada to be of service to the people of this land. Their younger son is also a graduate of SGU having obtained a degree of BSc (Accounting). Currently, he works with his father (Mr. Salim) helping him to manage his business. Their daughter is a secondary school student who aspires to become a lawyer.

Mr. Salim enjoys swimming, sight-seeing, and helping people and, because of his love for various cuisines, he is also an ardent cook!!