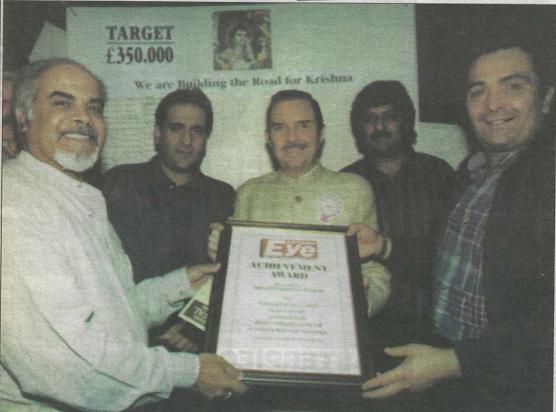
RISHI PICKS UP



AWARD



BOLLYWOOD star Rishi Kapoor was on hand last week to accept Eastern Eye's first ever Achievement Award.

The presentation was made to campaigners who had successfully fought on behalf of British

Hindus to allow them the right to worship at Bhaktivedanta Manor in Letchmore Heath, Herts.

Pictured with the film star above are campaigner Naresh Chadha, Rajiv Kapoor, councillor Frank Ward and other supporters of the successful struggle.

"We are grateful to Eastern Eye for supporting our campaign and to all your readers for their overwhelming generosity over the years," said Mr Chadha.

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Rishi opens Hindu road

THIS is the historic moment for which film star Rishi Kapoor - and thousands of British Hindus - had waited more than 10 long years.

Cutting the ribbon to open the new access road leading to Bhaktivedanta Manor temple, Rishi beamed: "I walked 13 miles for the temple in 1989, and now I have flown 4,000 miles to be present for these victory celebrations."

The film legend and his brother, Rajiv, had turned up to take part in the religious festival of Janamashtmi at the temple in Letchmore Heath, Herts.

Tens of thousands of worshippers gathered at the religious site to take part in the festivities celebrating Lord Krishna's birthday.