



# AMSUK YOUTH FORUM

Nameste Readers,

Firstly, I would like to thank you for allowing me the opportunity to represent our Samaj as the AMSUK Youth Forum Chair. This has been my second time as Chair and I can safely say since my first stint the Youth Forum has come a long way. There have been some familiar faces who have continued to help guide the Youth Forum along with some new faces who have provided new ideas and events to engage and grow the Samaj. I would also like to thank all Samaj members with their continued support shown to the Youth Forum. Without people like you it would not be possible to host a variety of successful events.

This year's election was held shortly after Sports Festival 2018 which saw Samaj members with a range of different skills take up important positions within the Youth Forum. It was fantastic to see there was a lot of interest amongst our Samaj with new ideas. A prime example is the restart of the careers event for the young minds. It clearly shows how the Samaj is always looking to incorporate good community spirit to help inspire the youth to take up committee positions in the future.

Youth Forum's biggest event of 2018 was the Sports Festival held in Solihull where there was around 350 participants from 10 different towns across the country. As always there was fierce competition throughout the weekend to be crowned the Overall Winner and in the end, West Bromwich were honoured with the title. As always, this event would have not been possible with the help and support of all towns and participants who took part. Furthermore, the Youth Forum would like to thank all towns who helped coordinate various sports and various tasks throughout the weekend to make it a success and enjoyable weekend for all who attended.

After the success of the inaugural 2017 Indoor 6-a-Side Cricket Tournament the Youth Forum hosted the event for a second year running in October 2018. The event's new home was Birmingham where 8 teams batted and bowled it out to be champions. After a day of 15 matches, Birmingham were crowned winners after beating last year's champions in a closely contested final. It was great to see a lot of old faces from the previous year as well as a few new faces. We hope this year's tournament which will be held in Birmingham on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 will bring some more teams to the mix.

The Youth Forum has again been tasked to hold Sports Festival 2019. We hope with the help of the wider Samaj we are able to deliver another successful event for the whole community and we can all come together to support one of AMSUK's biggest events. It is the volunteers and participants who make the event, so we hope to see you all there.

Lastly, I would like to thank all the current committee members for their support throughout the year. And along with the dedicated members of our Samaj it has been a great privilege to be a part of such fantastic community.

**Jaytin Patel**

**(Youth Forum Chair)**

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