



2023 Annual General Meeting Board nominations

Chair Nominations

Aimen Jafri

It has been an absolute honour to work alongside you and the team at MCOT as Vice Chair. Now, I seek your support in stepping up as Chair for the Multicultural Council of Tasmania in the next Annual General Meeting.

When nominated, I would like to continue working with the team in steering the organisation in the direction focused on our values of inclusiveness, respect, cooperation, integrity and accountability fostering strong relationship with our member organisation and stakeholders that will help us all achieve our vision.

I would like to say my gratitude to all community members who have made a difference in my journey as a human being by opening their hearts and sharing their knowledge and cultures with me.

General Board nominations

Md. Abdullah Al Sakib

I currently work at Kingborough Council and a passionate visual storyteller, blending filmmaking and photography to portray visionary ideas. I've actively pursued learning as a Research Assistant under the filmmaker and academic, Dr. Ahmed Abidur Razzak Khan. I hold a Bachelor of Laws from the University of London and a Master's in International Laws from the University of Technology Sydney. My professional background spans law, foreign exchange, hospitality, NDIS, and customer service.

Community engagement is essential to me. I serve as the Secretary at Hobart Bangladesh Community Inc, volunteer as a teacher at Hobart Bangla School, and a general member of MCot. Additionally, I contribute as a writer and act as a state representative for an online newspaper. I also volunteered with the Migration Research Centre and the Admin Support Team at Uniting Tasmania.

Tuhin Zahur

Being an active member of the Hobart Bangladeshi Community Inc., Tuhin Zahur plays a pivotal role in developing members of the community through career building training. Tuhin has worked as a job coach where she has closely worked with CALD participants, mentoring them to upskill and find meaningful and sustainable employment.

Having a passion for empowering migrants, especially women, Tuhin promotes discussions regarding valuing self-worth, understanding the right to access opportunities and resources, and having financial freedom.

Ever since she was a kid, Tuhin has been moved by the word *Philanthropy* and looked for opportunities to help people in times of need, which included engaging her time in various fundraising events.

Tuhin is currently employed by the Dept. of Premier and Cabinet, and is working in a project alongside the leadership team to 'break barriers to employment' for migrants. "

K.S. Vijayalayan (Vijay)

Dr K.S. Vijayalayan (Vijay) is a professional in Engineering, Project Management and Strategic Management with a PhD in Computer Engineering from the University of Melbourne. He is a founder of Tamil Association of Tasmania Inc and Tamil Language and Culture School of Hobart, and a founding member of Birdlife Australia. Vijay is passionate about photography and interested in travel, nature, bird watching and gardening.

Favour Chinyere David - Onu

Favour is a Nigerian born registered nurse with a Masters in Clinical Oncology Nursing. Favour is a growth and development enthusiast, constantly engaging in career and individual development. She is currently employed by the Tasmania Health Service with more than 15 years of multidiscipline experience in nursing.

She's a committed and passionate community builder through integration, social cohesion and development. Favour has been a community volunteer for over 10 years. She volunteers in both religious, social and the CALD communities and organisations.

Favour is an active member, a women leader and a representative of the Nigerian community in Tasmania inc. She is the current vice president of the African Community Council of Tasmania (ACCT).