



Sajjad Tejani – Presidential Candidate for The KSIMC of London, 2026-28

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In the Name of Allah, the Most Beneficent, the Most Merciful

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Salaamun Alaykum

It is with humility and a desire to serve, that I seek your support as I stand for the position of President of our beloved community for the 2026–2028 term.

Over the past four years, I have had the privilege of serving as your Vice President. During this time, I have witnessed first-hand the dedication of our volunteers, the commitment of our institutions and the generosity of our members. I have also gained a deeper appreciation of both the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead for our Jamaat.

Our community stands at an important moment in its journey. We are blessed with strong foundations built by those who came before us, a rich tradition of service and a membership that cares deeply about the future of our Jamaat. At the same time, we face important responsibilities: strengthening trust and transparency, supporting our volunteers, engaging future generations, caring for those in need and progressing major strategic initiatives that will shape our future.

Among these responsibilities is the future of the Harefield site, a project that has generated both excitement and concern across our community. I recognise that members hold a range of views about Harefield, its potential, its challenges and the path ahead. As someone who believes deeply in consultation and collective decision-making, I am committed to ensuring that this conversation takes place openly, transparently and respectfully.

Should we be entrusted to serve, one of our first priorities will be to engage the community in a comprehensive consultation on the future of the site. Just as the community was given the opportunity to decide on its purchase, I believe members should play a central role in shaping the next chapter of its journey. Together, we will review the opportunities, challenges and options available, and seek a path forward that reflects both the aspirations of our community and our responsibility to future generations.

One of the greatest lessons I have learned through my years of service is that the strength of our community does not lie in its buildings or its committees alone. It lies in its people. It lies in the volunteers who quietly give their time, the teachers who educate our children, the families who support our institutions and the members who contribute to our collective success through their ideas, prayers and participation.

I am standing because I believe that the next chapter of our community's story must be one that builds on these strengths. We must continue to honour our traditions whilst preparing for the needs of future generations. We must strengthen communication and engagement, invest in our youth, support our educational institutions, care for vulnerable members and ensure that our long-term plans are delivered responsibly and sustainably.

Above all, I stand not seeking a position but seeking the opportunity to serve. If entrusted with this responsibility, I pledge to listen, to engage, to communicate openly and to work tirelessly alongside our volunteers, institutions and members in the best interests of our community.

I humbly seek your support, your guidance and, most importantly, your duas.

Sajjad Tejani,
Presidential Candidate for The KSIMC of London

OUR VISION

Faith at Our Core. Service as Our Purpose.

Our community is founded on shared faith, love for the Ahlul Bayt (AS), and dedication to serving Allah (SWT). These values drive our decisions and goals for the future, aiming to create a unified, resilient, and forward-thinking community that strengthens faith, supports families, nurtures future leaders, and provides excellent service to its members.

Our vision is to build a united, resilient and forward-looking community that strengthens faith, nurtures families, develops future leaders and serves its members with excellence

We aspire to be a community where every individual feels welcomed and valued, where our institutions inspire spiritual growth and learning, and where every individual is supported in deepening their connection to our faith.

As custodians of this community, we recognise our responsibility to preserve the legacy entrusted to us whilst preparing for the opportunities and challenges of tomorrow. We will build upon the strong foundations laid by those who came before us by:

- **Strengthening trust, transparency and accountability.**
- **Investing in future leaders, volunteers and educational opportunities.**
- **Supporting the wellbeing and welfare of our members.**
- **Planning responsibly for future generations through sustainable growth and long-term thinking.**
- **Advancing strategic initiatives that secure the future of our community whilst remaining true to our values and purpose.**

Guided by faith, strengthened through service and united by a shared sense of purpose, we seek to build a community that not only meets the needs of today but inspires and empowers generations to come.

Our aspiration is simple:

To build a community where faith is nurtured, service is embraced, every generation belongs and every action is undertaken seeking the pleasure of Allah (SWT)

OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

1. Trust & Transparency

We will strengthen trust through open communication, timely reporting and meaningful engagement with members. By improving transparency and accountability, we aim to ensure that members feel informed, heard and connected to the decisions shaping our community.

2. Harefield – Shaping Our Future Together

The Harefield site represents one of the most significant investments in our community's history and a once-in-a-generation opportunity to shape our future. As we enter the next phase of this journey, we believe that the path forward should be guided by meaningful consultation, transparency and community engagement.

Within the first three months of our term, we will undertake a comprehensive community consultation on the future of the Harefield site. Just as the community was entrusted with the decision to acquire the site in 2022, we believe members should play a central role in determining its future direction.

This consultation will provide members with the information needed to make informed decisions and will explore all realistic options available to the community, including progressing the current planning strategy, considering alternative development opportunities or reviewing other viable long-term solutions.

Our commitment is not to a predetermined outcome, but to a transparent, informed and community-led process that seeks the best outcome for current and future generations.

Alongside this consultation, we will continue to:

- Progress professional planning and feasibility work.
- Engage constructively with local authorities and stakeholders.
- Maintain sound financial stewardship.
- Provide regular updates to members.
- Develop a clear roadmap following the outcome of the community consultation.

Through consultation, unity and collective responsibility, we will work together to determine the future of this important asset.

3. Future Leaders & Volunteers

Our volunteers are the lifeblood of our community. We will invest in leadership development, succession planning and volunteer support, whilst creating greater opportunities for young people to contribute, participate and lead.

4. Sustainable Finances

Strong institutions require strong financial foundations. We will prioritise prudent financial management, responsible stewardship of community resources and long-term planning to ensure sustainability for current and future generations.

5. Community Care & Wellbeing

We believe no member should feel isolated or unsupported. We will strengthen welfare initiatives, promote inclusion and foster a culture of compassion that supports individuals and families through life's challenges.

6. Education & Future Generations

Preparing for tomorrow begins today. We will support our educational institutions, undertake a comprehensive community census and explore future educational opportunities, including a long-term vision for secondary school provision, ensuring we are ready to meet the needs of future generations.

The following members have agreed to work in my team

Akil Kanani, Vice President

Mahmood Jessa, Secretary

Sadikally Premji and Mohammed Azeem Merali in Treasury

Moshin Kassam as EC member

Salim Hamir as EC member