



Manifesto

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Stronger Together

Who am I?

Hi, I'm Iffath, a Psychology and Business student, standing to be your **Societies and Development Officer**. I have a goal to share my experience with those wanting to get the best out of their time at university, because for me, university is more than just a degree; it's an opportunity to blossom.

Experience

As a Diversity and Inclusion ambassador at the Union, I have successfully facilitated several events, including the first Iftar event hosted at the Union, a speed-dating-style networking event, and monthly film nights. I understand the needs of different student groups have and the positive effects these groups have on the rest of the student body.

Pledges

Engagement: Increase student engagement with the Union and promote collaboration between different student groups, with better society regulation and more communication.

Networking: Establish a network with local businesses and organisations to ease transition into the professional world and explore new avenues for success. Manchester is a city ripened with many flourishing initiatives, why not broaden our horizons beyond the university?

Funding: Seek new sources of funding for societies to widen their scope of influence and help them prosper, big or small. Societies are the backbone of our Union, and I believe they should get the opportunities they deserve to be active members during their time at MMU.

Why vote me?

I am here to help students achieve things outside of their studies, whether this is with our societies or personal targets, including employability. As our university grows, I want to help ensure that the Union has something to offer everyone so we can all plant our own seeds that future generations will be able to reap the benefits of. I am passionate about building conversations and forums of collaboration with students, however, we can only do this together, because together we are stronger. *So vote Iffath, vote Stronger Together.*



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