

I'm a **second-year** Historian at St. Catharine's and am running to be **Vice-President** of the Sikh Society

Since my first term here at Cambridge, I have been an active member of the society, both in terms of social presence at events and functioning involvement in actually helping to organise those events, particularly behind-the-scenes

My hope is that I can help build on the gains we have made over the last two years and lead the society to **break new ground, make further inroads on a national level and, ultimately, ensure that the society is stronger and more principled than ever**

My biggest aim this year would be to increase the level of **delegation** between the Executive level and Committee, in order to **minimise inwardly looking politics and maximise outwardly facing unity**. With a strong committee in place, the society would be primed to ensure that events run smoothly, both in terms of logistical elements dealt with by the Treasurer and in terms of gaining exposure and publicity

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If you have any questions or queries, feel free to contact me, either by messaging me on Facebook or via email at ask65@cam.ac.uk

In terms of being well-suited to the role, I am **extensively connected to various Panjabi and Sikh circles across the country**, particularly within **non-profit/charity sector** (for instance, I have close ties with *Zero Hunger for Langar*, *Sanjhi Sewa* and *Nishkam SWAT*, among other organisations) and the **Bhangra and Dharmik music scenes** (something I relied on while in promotion of our *Revelation Revolution* conference for the 550th Gurburab of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji in order to guarantee that the event, and the society itself, would reach a much more global scale of visibility)



I aim to make the society a much more **inclusive and safe space**, ensuring that the proper structure is in place that would **bolster female and LGBTQ+ representation** at events year-round

I'd also like to expand the social aspect of the society, implementing games and movies nights wherever possible, with the idea being that the society does not become stale or repetitive

With an eye to the long-term, I'd like to start running, or co-opting in on already existing, Panjabi and/or Gurmukhi classes. For as degree-focused and busy as we all are, I believe that most, if not all, of us English-born members of the society want to strengthen our individual understanding of a language that is otherwise at risk of being diluted or even dying out altogether. **A vote for me is a declaration from yourself that you're committed to keeping our ਮਾਂ ਬੋਲੀ alive and well**

If elected, I will be wholly committed to the direction and stability of the society, dedicating as much time as I possibly can to ensure that we have a smooth-running, fun and informative year, **expanding the number of events, from conferences to informal discussions, that are designed to educate members and non-members alike in the rich and extensive history of Sikh culture, politics and philosophy**; ultimately, **enriching one another in Sikhi**