

Nadeem Ahmed Receives NSW Government Community Service Award for Outstanding Contributions to community in Sydney



Sydney, New South Wales Oct 22, 2024 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Nadeem Ahmed, the dynamic founder of Indians in Sydney, has been awarded the prestigious NSW Government Community Service Award in recognition of his exceptional contributions to the Indian diaspora and broader community in New South Wales. The award acknowledges individuals whose work has significantly enhanced the quality of life for members of their community, and Nadeem's tireless efforts have made a lasting impact on the lives of many.

A Leader with a Compassionate Vision

Since founding Indians in Sydney in 2007, Nadeem has devoted himself to creating a supportive and inclusive community for Indian migrants and residents. What began as a modest initiative has grown into the largest Indian community platform in NSW, now boasting over 135,000 members. Under his compassionate leadership, *Indians in Sydney* has become a beacon of unity, where cultural heritage is celebrated, newcomers are supported, and vital connections are made across generations.

Upon receiving the award, Nadeem expressed his gratitude, saying, *"This recognition is not just for me but for everyone who has been part of Indians in Sydney. We are a collective force of people who care about each other and who are passionate about giving back to the community. I am truly humbled by this award, and it motivates me to continue serving and building stronger connections within our society."*

With a passion for connecting people and promoting Indian culture, Nadeem started organizing events and activities that celebrate the heritage and address the unique needs of the diaspora community. Nadeem says his vision was to create a space where people could support one another, share their stories, and find a sense of belonging in a new land. *"Little did I know it would grow into something so much bigger than myself,"* he reflected.

Nadeem also extended his heartfelt thanks to Nathan Hagarty MP for his endorsement, noting, *"I am deeply grateful to Nathan Hagarty MP for his continuous support. His faith in our mission has been an incredible source of encouragement. Together, we aim to create a more inclusive and compassionate community where everyone feels welcome."*

Transformative Community Initiatives

Nadeem's vision for *Indians in Sydney* is one that extends beyond social connection—it is about making a tangible difference in the lives of individuals and families. Several of the group's key initiatives reflect this mission, including Winter Drive, Meal for Everyone Drive, Samvaad, Journey, Indians in Sydney Gala Event: Nadeem's leadership was also instrumental in organizing the recent *Indians in Sydney Gala Event*, which celebrated India's 78th Independence Day. The gala was a remarkable success, bringing together leaders, dignitaries, and community members to celebrate the achievements of the Indian community and reinforce the group's ongoing mission to promote inclusivity and cultural exchange.

Looking Ahead

With the NSW Government Community Service Award serving as a testament to his exceptional leadership, Nadeem is more determined than ever to continue his journey of service. The recognition highlights not only his personal achievements but also the tireless efforts of the *Indians in Sydney*.

community to create positive change.

For those inspired by his work, Nadeem's message is clear: "There is always more we can do, and together, we can make a lasting impact. Our journey is just beginning."

Indians in Sydney is the largest community group for Indians in New South Wales, dedicated to fostering social connections, cultural pride, and charitable initiatives. Through a wide range of programs, including meal drives, cultural events, and support services for migrants, the group serves as a vital resource for not only the Indian diaspora in Australia but for Wider Australian Communities



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