



EMERALD

X

AZIZFOUNDATION

100

INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN

**“the best of you are those
who benefit mankind”**

- Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him)

Emerald x The Aziz Foundation 100 - Inspiring Muslims: Next Generation Edition list.

Dedicated to celebrating and inspiring the future leaders within the British Muslim community.

Since their inception, both The Aziz Foundation and Emerald Network have served as platforms to showcase the best talent within British Muslim communities, spanning a diverse range of sectors and professions.

In 2019, to mark its 15th anniversary, Emerald Network published the first Emerald 100 list, highlighting a remarkable array of talent within the network. This year, in celebration of its 20th anniversary, Emerald Network is honoured to collaborate with The Aziz Foundation to showcase inspiring next generation Muslims – aged 40 or under at 1 January 2024.

Drawing upon the talent within the Aziz Foundation past and present cohort of scholars, the overall list is in keeping with the Foundation's vision to 'recognise that Muslims make an invaluable contribution to the fabric of this country'. The list comprises 50 Aziz Foundation / 50 Emerald Network inspiring Muslims.



EMERALD

X

AZIZ FOUNDATION



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN

Disclaimer – the information presented for a given listed individual is to the best of our knowledge based on the information provided, we do not accept any liability for any inaccuracies such as a given individual has since changed employer/organisation. Please contact a given featured individual via professional platforms such as LinkedIn for their up to date position.

Abbas Kazmi / Abdel Mahmoud / Abdirahman Ahmed / Abdirahman Ismail /
Abdul-Malik Tarafdar / Abigayle Andre / Afzal Khan / Alia Khan /
Amaleehah Aslam Forrester / Amro Mahmoud / Anam Zafar / Anwar Hussain /
Aqsa Ahmed / Arfah Farooq / Arif Ali / Ayesha Ulhaq / Beenish Ali /
Chima El Bialy / Diana Hysenaj / Faima Bakar / Faris Elsayad /
Feroz Easar Qasimi / Habibullah Muhammad-Kamal / Hamad Ali /
Hammad Haider / Hamzah Ismail / Hannan Ali / Haroon Mota / Hassan Vawda /
Hiba Noor Khan / Dr Huda Thakur / Humairaa Dudhwala / Ibrahim Hussain /
Ibrahim Mohammed / Ilyas Nagdee / Imam Is'Haaq Jasat / Iman Muneer /
Iman Razak / Iqra Babar / Irfan Suleman / Isa Bojaj / Jamal Ahmed /
Dr Jamilla Hekmoun / Khaled Oozeer / Maaha Elahi / Magid Magid /
Mah-Noor Ghani / Mamuna Farooq / Mariam Amini / Mariam Sayani /
Marian Hassan / Maryam Jazeem / Maryam Syed / Dr Mo Sattar /
Mohamed Mohamud / Mohamed-Zain Dada /

White denotes The Aziz Foundation 50 / Green denotes Emerald Network 50 – forming the '100 Inspiring Muslims – Next Generation'

Mohammed Aminoor Rahman / Mohammed Hannan / Mohammed Sinan Siyech / Naeem Mahmood / Nahim Ahmed MBE / Nawal Abdisamad / Nazia Sultana / Niaz Azad / Nimra Shahid / Nusaiba Mohammad-Timol / Nusrat Uddin Anwar / Omar Nayaf Karim / Qasim Arif / Rafe Uddin / Romain Muhammad / Sabah Choudhry / Sabrina Jamil / Sabrya Carim / Sadaf Uddin / Safe Adam Sahra Dahir / Salma Hussain / Dr Salman Waqar / Samaira Iqbal Sarah Arya Fatih / Saywah Mahmood / Shabbir Mellick / Shaheen Mamun / Shaheena Uddin / Shahryar Khan / Sharin Hussain / Shahzad Younas / Tamanna Taznin / Tanjil Rashid / Tasnim Nazeer / Turab Shah / Unzela Khan Sheikh / Yasmin Abedin / Zainab Alema / Zainab Arian / Zainab Mahmood / Zara Mohammed / Zeba Qureshi

White denotes The Aziz Foundation 50 / Green denotes Emerald Network 50 – forming the '100 Inspiring Muslims – Next Generation'



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



ABBAS KAZMI

Serial Entrepreneur &
Founder of Venture Funds
Incl. Sabah Fund, Collegiate
Capital and Oxford
Accelerator



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



ABDEL MAHMOUD

Founder, CEO of Anterior
an AI Healthcare startup
Former graduate of Sandhurst,
youngest military
officer in the UK prior
to Medical School



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



ABDIRAHMAN AHMED

Founder of UrbanRise,
provides financial literacy
to young people



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



ABDIRAHMAN ISMAIL

Structural Engineer –
instrumental in designing
new Euston Station
for Crossrail



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD

X

AZIZFOUNDATION



ABDUL-MALIK TARAFDAR

Philanthropy and Partnerships
Manager – entered sector
having witnessed conflicts and
natural disasters, initially
Volunteering whilst as
a teacher for post-16 yr
sector



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



ABIGAYLE ANDRE

Journalist / presenter /
Content creator @shetalkstars
'Neurodivergent northerner with
a passion for cars and
doing things a bit
Differently!'



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



AFZAL KHAN

Manchester-based
founder of the Muslim
Arts Network - vision to redefine
Muslim representation
in the arts and culture
sector



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



ALIA KHAN

Policy and Public Affairs
Officer - expert for the
Children's and
Disability sector



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



AMALEEHAH ASLAM-FORRESTER

Student, gender equality
activist and youth worker



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



AMRO MAHMOUD

Actor and Writer / Founded the National Youth Theatre's Drifted Nation / appeared in multiple hit TV / series, including 'HALO' and 'The Crown'



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



ANAM ZAFAR

Award-winning translator
of literature that foregrounds
marginalised communities -
Birmingham-based



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



ANWAR HUSSAIN

Founder of Blackstone Wealth,
Independent Financial Advisor
- specialising in Shariah
Compliance



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



AQSA AHMED

EDI Business Partner - Anti-Racism, Project management and Audience, currently working at the Barbican Centre and recently launched a centre-wide action plan for anti-racism



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



ARFAH FAROOQ

Founder of Muslamic Makers,
Co-Founder Muslim Tech Fest,
Venture Capital Community
Manager



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



ARIF ALI

Corporate Lawyer at DLA Piper -
Mentored many British Bangladeshi
students in order to assist them
into a professional
career



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



AYESHA ULHAQ

PhD at University of Cambridge,
on Muslim women in Britain /
Owner of a Modest
Fashion business



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



BEENISH ALI

Pharmacist standing up for health inequalities / other roles incl. encouraging access to education



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



CHIMA EL BIALY

Journalist - Al Jazeera English,
Activist for Muslim Womens'
Right to wear Hijab /
World Hijab Day -
Board member



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD

X

AZIZ FOUNDATION



DIANA HYSENAJ

Activist, campaigner, and
UNHCR Champion, whose work
centres Human Rights



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



FAIMA BAKAR

Freelance journalist - covering the themes of faith, identity, gender, inequality, and joy



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



FARIS ELSAYAD

Dentist & CEO of Auralyze.ai -
helped serve the student market
by reducing the barrier of entry in
receiving high-quality,
AI based, Medical
School interview prep



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



FEROZAN EASAR QASIMI

Co-founded the Afghanistan
Judges Association / commitment
to promoting judicial
independence and
gender equality



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



HABIBULLAH MUHAMMAD-KAMAL

Junior Doctor / Co-founder of
QDR Health - software that
triages heart failure
patients for clinicians



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



HAMAD ALI

Senior Software engineer –
creates content to inspire ethnic
minorities to get into tech
in addition to mentoring
young people



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



HAMMAD HAIDER

Junior Architect at
Foster+Partners / Arabic
calligraphist and
Islamic Artist



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



HAMZAH ISMAIL

Policy Officer at the UK Foreign,
Commonwealth & Development
Office (FCDO)



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



HANNAN ALI

Funding Manager at City Bridge Foundation / Deputy Lieutenant of Bedfordshire, youngest appointment in the county



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



HAROON MOTA

Founder of Active Inclusion Network - Championing Diversity in Outdoors & Fitness. Founded projects include Muslim Hikers, Muslim Runners & Muslim Cyclists.



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



HASSAN VAWDA

Relationship Manager at
Arts Council England and
Doctoral Researcher
at Tate/Goldsmiths



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



HIBA NOOR KHAN

Multi-award-winning children's author of the acclaimed books Incl. One Home: Eighteen Stories of Hope from Young Activists



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD

X

AZIZFOUNDATION



DR HUDA THAKUR

Executive Leadership Coach
working with global senior
executives and professionals to
cultivate potential,
optimise mindset and
drive systemic change



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



HUMAIRAA DUDHWALA

Assistant Editor, Manchester
University Press – commissioning
In Middle Eastern Studies /
Politics and History lists



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



IBRAHIM HUSSAIN

Imam, Mediator, Arbitrator,
Entrepreneur and Author
Founder of Sulha Solutions –
the world's first Muslim
Global Online Dispute
Resolution Organisation



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



IBRAHIM MOHAMMED

Trainee solicitor at Farrer & Co
- empowering others and
promoting social mobility,
particularly at Oxbridge



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



ILYAS NAGDEE

Racial Justice Director at
Amnesty International UK -
leading the organisation's
work on racial justice



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



IMAM IS'HAAQ JASAT

Imam, Author and Teacher /
Founder of the National Huffadh
Association UK - largest umbrella
body for those
memorised the Qur'an



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



IMAN MUNEEER

Founder of charity Pangea –
empowering Muslims
outdoors, incl hikes and
cycling sessions for
community building
and mental health



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



IMAN RAZAK

Final Year Sociology Student /
Head Sister of the ISOC at the
University of Greenwich /
Youth bereavement
ambassador for
Winston's Wish



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



IQRA BABAR

Autistic & ADHD Advocate & Speaker, striving to amplify neurodivergent voices



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



IRFAN SULEMAN

Civil Servant / Founder, director of Muslims in Public Policy (MIPP) - connecting Muslims in local government and the Civil Service



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



ISA BOJAJ

Kosovar diplomat and world affairs journalist / revitalising global interfaith dialogue



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



JAMAL AHMED

CEO at Privacy Pros Academy /
Multi-award-winning Global Privacy
Professional, privacy trainer
and published author



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



DR JAMILLA HEKMOUN

Research Fellow, Award Winning
Community Activist and Muslim
Mental Health Specialist - PhD
insight into male Muslim
mental health



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



KHALED OOZEER

Consultant, co-founder, mentor
and triathlete / empowering
underserved minorities to access
top universities and
corporates



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



MAAHA ELAHI

Barrister at number one ranked Garden Court Chambers focussing on public law, human rights, immigration and asylum, housing and prison law.



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



MAGID MAGID

Founder and director of
Union of Justice dedicated to
racial and climate justice /
Former Lord Mayor
of Sheffield



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



MAH-NOOR GHANI

MA student - Sociology of
Childhood and Children's
Rights / former secondary
school and sixth form
teacher



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



MAMUNA FAROOQ

Partner, Keystone Law
Award-winning London based
Private Wealth and Tax lawyer /
Multi-Family Office
Consultancy in UAE



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



MARIAM AMINI

London-born Afghan journalist
- covering diaspora stories,
minority perspectives and
unheard narratives
around the globe



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



MARIAM SAYANI

Founder and academic director
of the Arabic with
Mariam Institute



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



MARIAN HASSAN

Marketing and Social Value Lead
Managed multimillion-dollar
humanitarian projects /
co-researched peace
programmes in Somalia



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



MARYAM JAZEEM

Multi-award-winning prodigy /
Quran reciter, public speaker,
social activist – incl causes such
as climate change,
mental health, and
religious tolerance



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



MARYAM SYED

Physician Associate –
background in Emergency
Medicine and Primary
Care / Henna Artist



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



DR MOHAMMED SATTAR

GP / Radio broadcaster / various
Roles incl. Chair of health
inequalities forum / Podcast / Writer
Speaker / Clinical
Director of primary care
network



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



MOHAMED MOHAMUD

Founder of Somali Sideways -
pioneering visual storytelling
to reshape perceptions
of the Somali region



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



MOHAMED-ZAIN DADA

Playwright and screenwriter –
Debut play Blue Mist premiered
at the Royal Court Theatre /
Olivier Award
nomination



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



MOHAMMED AMINOOR RAHMAN

Founder of Tarikhology, a non-partisan organisation whose primary aim is to promote Da'wah, History & Philanthropy



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



MOHAMMED HANNAN

International Digital Oncology
Director at AstraZeneca –
Leads digital innovation /
Postgraduate student at
Oxford specialising in
Religion and Theology



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



MOHAMMED NABEEL ILLAHI

Trainee GP merging his passion and professional expertise to specialise in sports and exercise medicine to prevent illness



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



MOHAMMED SINAN SIYECH

Doctoral Scholar who has
written close to 150 publications
on politics and Islam



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD

X

AZIZFOUNDATION



NAEEM MAHMOOD

Creative Director specialising in
brand development across physical
and digital platforms /
Owner of a food
Franchising business



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



NAHIM AHMED MBE

Strategic Engagement Manager,
Poplar HARCA / Multi-award
winning youth & community
professional serving
disadvantaged
communities



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



NAWAL ABDISAMAD

Journalist / Roles incl Assistant
Producer at Talk Radio / political
commentator / Stories
affecting the black and
Muslim communities



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



NAZIA SULTANA

Founder of Sustainably Muslim,
- pioneering CIC dedicated to
inspiring Muslims to serve
their environment and
communities



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



NIAZ AZAD

Digital Change Manager at HSF /
Co-Founder of Millennial Money
a digital tech platform demystifying
personal finance for
millennials



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



NIMRA SHAHID

A multi-award-winning climate
Journalist – incl. work focused on
how money flows into the fossil
fuel industry / featured
work by FT, NY Times



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



NUSAIBA MOHAMMAD-TIMOL

Founder and CEO of WAW
Creative Arts, the world's first
Muslim creative arts school for kids
/ Multi-disciplinary artist
across the Faith, Fashion
and Education sectors



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



NUSRAT UDDIN ANWAR

Partner - Award winning Human Rights Lawyer, specialising in supporting vulnerable victims of trafficking, exploitation and forced labour



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



OMAR NAYAF KARIM

B'ham-Toronto founder of
O'KARIM, a culture research firm
offering authentic insights &
impactful strategies /
Volunteers for charity /
Runs marathons



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



QASIM ARIF

Artist / Calligrapher

Under ILLM creates art reflecting on his life as a Third Culture Muslim Kid, being connected to the East



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



RAFE UDDIN

Reporter for the Financial Times
incl. Westminster lobby team
and covered retail investment
for the FT Weekend's
Money section



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



ROMAIN MUHAMMAD

Founder of Diversify World –
bridge the diversity gap, build
diverse teams and inclusive,
equitable, anti-racist
workplaces



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



SABAH CHOUHRY

Sky News correspondent –
covering a range of national stories,
breaking news and original
exclusive stories



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



SABRINA JAMIL

Sole UK delegate to the 12th Commonwealth Youth Parliament held in New Zealand / political sector work incl Advisory roles for MPs and Mayor of London



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



SABRYA CARIM

Public speaker / Scientist /
Motivational speaker / PhD in
Cell biology / Science editor
at Springer Nature



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



SADAF UDDIN

Designer, creating social and climate impact through innovation and education, particularly young people



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



SAFE ADAM

British-Iraqi singer and songwriter whose music is written in hopes of empowering and engaging community through the strength of Islam



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



SAHRA DAHIR

Founder of Nimkkah - a Halal
Wedding Planning service /
London Regional Head
of Events for the SYFI
charity



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



SALMA HUSSAIN

Management Consultant at
Deloitte, specialising in Artificial
Intelligence and Data /
Mayor of London
Identity Champion
2024 Award Winner



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



DR SALMAN WAQAR

Academic GP and founding member of BIMA, the British Islamic Medical Association – served Muslim health professionals and communities



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



SAMAIRA IQBAL

First ever BAFTA Young Asian
Presenter / Languages incl BSL /
Undertaken charity work
In Ramadan, fundraising
at her school



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD

X

AZIZFOUNDATION



SARAH ARYA FATIH

Afghan journalist and Sky News producer, focusing on producing content related to international affairs and global issues



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



SAYWAH MAHMOOD

Data Journalist at Sky News,
amplifying voices and shedding
light on pressing issues /
untold stories and
driving change



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



SHABBIR MELICK

Pharmacist independent prescriber
/ a multifaceted professional who
wears many hats in his
journey to support
mental health



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



SHAHEEN MAMUN

Founder of Black Antelope Law -
pioneering justice / Rising Star
and diversity advocate,
specialising in Human
Rights and Public Law



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



SHAHEENA UDDIN

A Gold Standard NCTJ
Multimedia Journalist and
founder of The Muslim
Journalists Connect
Network



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



SHAHRYAR KHAN

A finance professional with experience at top investment banks and tech firms / Founded That Muslim Life - addressing sector underrepresentation



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD

X

AZIZFOUNDATION



SHARIN HUSSAIN

Apprentice journalist at The Times
Founded the News UK Muslim
Network / A podcast host and
a volunteer caseworker
for Chameli UK



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



SHAHZAD YOUNAS

CEO and Founder, Muzz
the world's biggest Muslim Friends
and Marriage app with over 10M
members worldwide /
Formerly career in
investment banking



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



TAMANNA TAZNIN

London and Nottingham based
Deputy Director of Muslims in
Public Policy - providing
mentoring, outreach &
networking



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



TANJIL RASHID

Journalist for Britain's top
Newspapers / Producer of
television current affairs
programmes incl. BBC,
CH4 and ITV



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



TASNIM NAZEER

Journalist, TV Reporter, and
Peace Ambassador, championing
human rights and social justice
through impactful
reporting and exposes



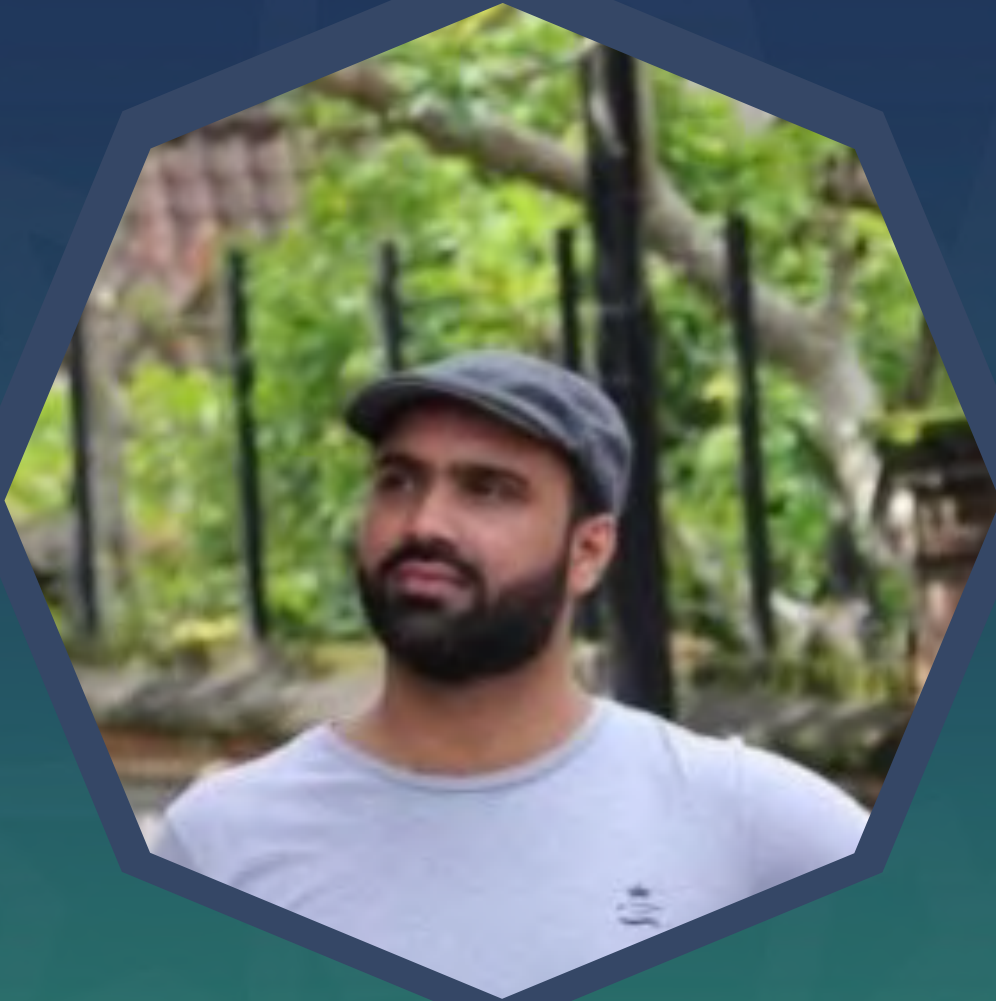
INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



TURAB SHAH

Co-founder of award winning London-based non-profit, Other Cinemas / making, sharing, and educating around film



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



UNZELA KHAN SHEIKH

Race and diversity journalist
- helped give platforms to
migrant voices in mainstream
media



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZFOUNDATION



YASMIN ABEDIN

Lead Product Manager at Google
Former NHS doctor / degree in
Computer Science leading Health
efforts at Google Fitbit
Published author in AI
x Healthcare



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



ZAINAB ALEMA

British-Ghanaian Rugby Player /
Founder of Studs in the Mud –
raise money in Ghana for
children's rugby
equipment and to
encourage access



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



ZAINAB ARIAN

CEO of Tower Hamlets GP Care Group / Trustee of Cycle Sisters –
Role model and influencer
for Muslim women in
Cycling and sports



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



ZAINAB MAHMOOD

Founder of South Asian sustainable fashion community Ahista Stories, and Fashion Editor of It's Freezing in LA! magazine.



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



ZARA MOHAMMED

First female, Scottish and
youngest Secretary-General of
The Muslim Council of Britain /
Consultant in training
Development



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



EMERALD



AZIZ FOUNDATION



ZEBA QURESHI

Head of Marketing Solutions UKI,
TikTok / scaled impact and driven
revenue growth across platforms
like BBC, Google and
TikTok / Volunteered
incl Muslim Tech Fest



INSPIRING
MUSLIMS
NEXT GEN



© 2024 Emerald Network & The Aziz Foundation

Copyright

The material in this publication is subject to the copyright protection of authors/curators, Emerald Network & The Aziz Foundation. The copyright protected material may be referenced free of charge, for non-commercial use, by an individual or circulation such as media article or blog post. This is subject to the material being reproduced accurately and not used in a misleading context. Where any of our copyright items in this publication are being republished or copied to others, the source of the material must be identified as 'Emerald Network x The Aziz Foundation' and the copyright status acknowledged. The permission to reproduce protected material does not extend to any material in this publication that is identified as being the copyright of a third party. Authorisation to reproduce such material must be obtained from the copyright holders via info@emeraldnetwork.co.uk.