

Islamic Relief Worldwide, United Kingdom

Mr. Tufail Hussain

Organisation Profile

Islamic Relief is a faith-based humanitarian and development agency working to save and transform the lives of some of the world's most vulnerable people. Established in 1984, we now work in over 45 countries assisting individuals, families and communities through emergency response and development projects which help over 10 million people every year, contributing directly to the UN Sustainable Development Goals. We help communities to better protect themselves against recurrent challenges such as drought and floods, and we deliver lifesaving emergency aid when disaster strikes. We provide vital services such as healthcare, water, sanitation and hygiene. Our livelihoods and education projects empower people to escape poverty and build brighter futures.

To maximise our impact and build community resilience, Islamic Relief develops the capacity of local partners to work alongside us in delivering effective aid and development programmes. Through global advocacy we push for positive change particularly on climate change, gender justice and forced displacement, and we develop Islamic perspectives that combine spiritual and practical insights to provide distinctive, impactful approaches to some of the biggest challenges facing our world.

Nominee Information

Mr. Tufail Hussain



Video presentation



Gender: Male

Job title: Islamic Relief UK Director

With nearly two decades of dedicated service in the charity sector, I have honed a deep understanding and passion for driving change and fostering growth within non-profit organisations. My journey began 19 years ago, and over this period, I've been privileged to lead teams towards achieving remarkable milestones in service of communities in need.

Over the past 10 years, I have embraced organisational leadership roles, focusing on strategic planning, team development, and operational excellence. My leadership philosophy is grounded in building the right corporate culture—one that values inclusivity, resilience, and innovation, enabling our team to navigate challenges and embrace opportunities for growth.

Since 2019, I have had the honour of leading Islamic Relief UK, at the forefront of fundraising, external relations with key community and government stakeholders, UK domestic programmes, and advocacy efforts. Under my leadership, Islamic Relief UK has experienced three years of unprecedented growth, with a 150% increase in income during critical times such as the Covid pandemic and the cost-of-living crisis. This

achievement is a testament to our team's agility, commitment, and the effectiveness of our change management strategies.

Change management has been a cornerstone of my approach, ensuring our organisation remains adaptable and forward-thinking in the face of evolving global challenges. I have successfully steered our team through significant transitions, always with a focus on maintaining morale and fostering an environment conducive to innovation and excellence.

My role has also extensively involved public speaking, media engagements, and nurturing external relations. I've represented Islamic Relief UK in various national and international forums, effectively communicating our mission, advocating for our causes, and building strong relationships with key stakeholders. These engagements have not only amplified our impact but have also been instrumental in forging partnerships that further our reach and resources.

I am deeply committed to the mission of the charity sector and believe in the power of collective action to make a significant difference in the lives of those we serve. My journey thus far has been incredibly rewarding, and I look forward to continuing to lead, inspire, and contribute to meaningful change in the world.

Please indicate whether, if elected as a member of the Board, you would be willing to stand for election for

- ***Chair –no***