

# STUDENT PRESIDENT



**Jyot Trivedi**



Hello everybody!

I'm Jyot I'm looking to be LAU's next Student President!

I'm currently studying illustration and believe my ambitious silliness will make me great for the role. I'm friendly and approachable making me a great candidate as I'd always be up for a chat if you need advice or guidance.

As Student President I'll aim to create a livelier atmosphere. I would introduce competitions or activities (like table tennis tournaments!) to better connect the students to their Union.

Another aspect I want to work towards is championing for more diversity at this university. As a South Asian student, it's a shame to see few people who look like me and I'd like to hold more events and provide resources to better connect POC students at this university.

I would put energy into sustaining, supporting, and encouraging any societies that aim to share culture and connect groups of people. I would also maintain a comfortable space for people from all backgrounds, making sure you are heard. Creating anonymous questionnaires or polls to ask how to better support the brilliant range of students at our university including disabled, neuro-divergent, LGBTQ+, POC, International students and many more.

Something I'd use my presidency to achieve is working with widening participation and encouraging students from marginalised communities to see the value in an art degree and the great facilities our university has to offer. My experience as a Student Ambassador has allowed me to see the great work Leeds Arts does to encourage children to be creative and I'd like to be a part of this. And finally, I would help and encourage peer crit groups, cross-course feedback groups could be a helpful way of meeting new people and gaining new insight!

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