



**Adeeba Malik CBE**  
**Deputy Chief Executive**  
**QED Foundation**

In 1958 Adeeba's father came to Bradford from Pakistan to work in the textile mills. Her mother came in 1966. She attended the local schools and participated in extracurricular activities such as sport and music. At the Grange, she was elected as Head Girl. She left school with a handful of 'O' levels and 1 'A' level and went onto university in Hull to complete a degree in education and achieved a 2-1 degree, followed by a Master's in Education. She trained and taught in Hull.

Adeeba returned to Bradford and taught in a school before she joined QED in 1992 as a Language Development Manager. QED is a Bradford based national charity which works with disadvantaged communities to eradicate poverty, disadvantage and discrimination. She is currently the Deputy Chief Executive.

In her current role Adeeba manages a number of social, educational and economic projects. She has extensive experience of working with public, private and third sector organisations on equality and diversity projects. She also has led projects in Pakistan in particular pre departure programmes.

Adeeba is a passionate individual who has held numerous ministerial and non-ministerial regional/national board level appointments in the UK over the last 18 years. These include Yorkshire Forward; British Waterways; Advisory Board on Naturalisation and Immigration; The Waterways Trust; Chair of Yorkshire's Young Peoples Enterprise Forum; Chair of the National Ethnic Minority Business Forum; a Commissioner for the Women and Work Commission; The National Muslim Women's Advisory Board; Governor of Sheffield Hallam University and Lapage Primary School; Director of The Northern Ballet, Spirit of Bradford, Century Radio; The Green Deal Women's Panel; National Clinical Assessment Authority and Chair of the Grange Practice Patient Group. She is invited regularly to speak/chair at conferences, events and dinners both in this country and abroad and has helped change policy which affects many people's lives.

Adeeba has won numerous local and national awards for her work which include the Yorkshire Young Achiever Award, Yorkshire Woman of Achievement Award, Yorkshire Forward Ladies Award, Pakistan and India Friendship Award, the Lloyds TSB Jewel Award. She is listed in many power lists which include the Top 100 Pakistani Power List as well as in the Top 50 Powerful Muslim Women.

In 2004 she was awarded the MBE (Member of the British Empire) for her services to ethnic minorities and businesses. In 2015 she was awarded the CBE (Commander of the British Empire) for her services to interfaith and community cohesion. Despite her national/international work Adeeba is still very much embedded in Bradford.

# Bradford Community Champions



Sectors worked in and routes taken:	
<b>Teaching &amp; Education</b>	A-levels and BED Honours and Masters in Education
<b>Charity Sector</b>	Whole range of advisory boards including health, education, business etc.

What I would like to get involved in (Please tick):			
Inspirational Talk	Visits to my place of work	Mentoring / Coaching young people	Other (please state)
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