

Student President Election Manifesto

Deval Patel

Candidate for Student President – BPP University Students' Association

Every student deserves to feel heard, valued, and supported throughout their journey at BPP University. My name is **Deval Patel**, and I am proud to nominate myself for the role of Student President because I believe leadership is about listening, serving others, and creating positive change through collaboration.

During the **2025–2026 academic year**, I had the privilege of serving as a **Student Voice Representative** at BPP University. In this role, I worked closely with students, the Students' Association, and university staff to ensure that student feedback was heard and communicated effectively. I was honoured to receive the **Student Voice Representative Certificate of Appreciation** in recognition of my contribution. This experience strengthened my leadership, communication, stakeholder engagement, and problem-solving skills while reinforcing my commitment to representing students with fairness, professionalism, and integrity.

If elected as your Student President, I will always put the interests of students first. I believe every student, regardless of their programme, campus, background, or mode of study, deserves equal representation and the opportunity to contribute to the future of our university. I will be an approachable and accessible President who listens carefully, values different perspectives, and represents every student without prejudice.

One of my priorities will be to strengthen communication between students and the University. I will encourage regular opportunities for students to share feedback through forums, surveys, and open conversations while ensuring that significant academic, welfare, and student experience matters are raised constructively with the Students' Association and Senior University Leaders. I believe that open communication and a solution-focused approach are essential to building trust and achieving meaningful improvements.

I am committed to working collaboratively with the Students' Association, the Independent Board, university staff, and senior leadership to support initiatives that enhance student engagement and enrich the overall student experience. I will actively promote opportunities for students to participate in university life, including academic initiatives, professional development events, networking opportunities, and student feedback activities such as the National Student Survey and the Postgraduate Taught Experience Survey.

BPP is a diverse and inclusive community, and I believe our differences are one of our greatest strengths. I will champion equality, diversity, and inclusion by supporting initiatives that celebrate different cultures, encourage collaboration, and ensure every student feels respected, welcomed, and empowered to succeed. I also recognise that the Student President is a role model and ambassador for both the Students' Association and BPP University. I will represent

our community with professionalism, accountability, and respect while continuing to develop my own leadership skills to meet the responsibilities of this role.

I do not believe in making unrealistic promises. Instead, I promise to listen, represent, and act with honesty, transparency, and dedication. Together, we can build a stronger, more connected, and more engaged student community where every voice matters and every student has the opportunity to thrive.

Vote for Deval Patel – Listening with Purpose, Leading with Integrity, Representing Every Student.