

The Rise Leaders Rise Summit 2026 Programme - FINAL

Date: Saturday 14th November 2026

Time: 8:30 -16:15

Venue: Homerton College, Hills Rd, Cambridge CB2 8PH



Time	Session	Description	Speaker(s)/Venue
08:30 - 09:15		Registration, Coffee & Networking	Fellows Dining Room & Drawing Room
09:15 –09:30	Chair's Opening Address	Welcome, Opening Remarks & Agenda Overview	Sufian Sadiq Fellows' Auditorium
09:30 –10:05	Opening Keynote	Commanding Space: Reclaiming Leadership Narratives	Lord Simon Woolley Fellows' Auditorium
10:10 – 11:10	Morning Workshop Sessions	Breaking Barriers - Bamford Room Strategic Influence - Skillicorn Room Twice as Hard, Half as Seen - Alison Shrubsole	David Watson OBE Bushra Nasir CBE Shiraz Khan
11:15 – 11:45	Break	Refreshments & Networking	Fellows Dining Room & Drawing Room
11:45 - 12:25	Panel Discussion	What I wish I knew before becoming an Executive Leader	David Watson OBE Gulcin Sesli Dean Gordon Aretha Banton Shiraz Khan Fellows' Auditorium
12:25 - 12:35	Student Voice	Knowing Your Impact	Samuel Ashadu (Cambridge Student) Fellows' Auditorium
12:35 –12:55	Morning Reflections	Legacy	Bushra Nasir CBE Fellows' Auditorium
12:55 –13:45	Lunch Break	Buffet Lunch & Networking	Fellows Dining Room & Drawing Room
13:50 –14:50	Afternoon Workshop Sessions	Sponsorship & Networks - Bamford Room Visibility & Voice - Skillicorn Room Leading Through a Justice Lens - Alison Shrubsole	Dean Kelly Sally Pritchett HarRoop Sandhu
14.55 - 15.05	On the Road	Support to executive roles - CELP	Yamina Bibi Fellows' Auditorium
15:05 – 15:45	Keynote Address	Courage over Comfort: The Leadership Choice	Dr Nadia Habashi Fellows' Auditorium
15:45 –16:05	Plenary, Reflection	Making a Difference – Rise Leaders Rise	Ann Palmer Fellows' Auditorium
16.05 - 16.15	Closing Remarks	Final Words & Departure	Sufian Sadiq Fellows' Auditorium
16.15 - 17.30		The Rise & Connect Lounge (Alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks available for individual purchase. All delegates welcome.)	Griffin Bar