

Additional Information

Haroon Parwani is a passionate community leader, dedicated professional, and strong advocate for multiculturalism.

Born in Afghanistan, Haroon enjoyed a happy childhood that was tragically disrupted by war. The loss of loved ones and the dangers of conflict forced his family to flee to Pakistan, where, as a teenager, he worked tirelessly to support his family and care for his mother during her illness. Despite his efforts, his mother passed away in 2000, a loss that strengthened his determination to protect and support his younger siblings.

In 2003, Haroon and his siblings were granted refugee status and resettled in Australia. As the eldest, he became their guide and mentor, helping them achieve success in medicine, civil engineering, and business. His own journey from hardship and responsibility at a young age to community leadership in Australia is a testament to resilience, compassion, and dedication.

Haroon's commitment to giving back is reflected in his community leadership roles. He served as President of the MLO in 2024. He is also Secretary of the Afghan Australia Cultural Council, where he helps build bridges across cultural, sporting, and social groups. In recognition of his service, he was awarded WA Refugee of the Year in 2004.

Professionally, Haroon works as a Telecommunications Specialist at Western Power, where he also serves as a Health and Safety Representative, championing safer workplaces and supporting his colleagues.

Haroon's journey from a childhood disrupted by war to becoming a respected leader in Western Australia reflects his belief in opportunity, community, and service. He is passionate about making the City of Gosnells a place where everyone feels safe, supported, and valued.