

Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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COUNCIL	Cardinia Shire Council 2024
WARD (if applicable)	Central Ward
CANDIDATE'S NAME (as on ballot paper)	DEVDAŚ NAIDU, Rekha

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)
 I endeavour to 1. To support additional pathways for active and healthy lifestyle 2. Improve community safety and cultural safety 3. Increase awareness and improve access to Mental health services 4. Support local businesses and generate employment opportunities 5. Preserve our beautiful environment and support in creating sustainable recreational facilities.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?
Provide details (maximum 50 words)
 Raising my young family in Pakenham and a professional background in Health and Community Engagement has equipped with skills necessary to address the needs of our residents. I have dedicated my career to empowering marginalised voices and improving community well-being.

Have you read the current Council Plan for the council named above?	Yes
Have you read the current Councillor Code of Conduct for the council named above?	Yes
Are you endorsed by a registered political party? <small>Note: Registered political party has the same meaning as in Part 4 of the Electoral Act 2002. If yes, provide the name of the registered political party.</small>	No
Are you currently a Councillor?	No
If yes, what has been your attendance record at Council meetings during your current term of office? <small>Note: Council meetings means Council meetings referred to in section 61 of the Local Government Act 2020 but does not include meetings held for which a Councillor has been granted leave from attending by the Council.</small>	

What are your contact details (so that voters can contact you)? *Provide details*
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