

# Candidate Questionnaire and Answers

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<b>COUNCIL</b>	Melbourne City Council 2024
<b>WARD</b> (if applicable)	Councillors
<b>CANDIDATE'S NAME</b> (as on ballot paper)	KANSAKAR, Aishwarya

What is your vision for the municipality of the above Council? (*maximum 50 words*)  
 My vision for the municipality is to create an inclusive, sustainable community where residents are empowered and connected. I will focus on affordable housing, public safety, and smart city initiatives to enhance civic engagement. I aim to support small businesses, promote education specially STEM, fostering growth and opportunity for all.

What expertise or attributes do you have which would help you in undertaking the role of Councillor?  
*Provide details (maximum 50 words)*  
 Leadership & Operations: Leading over 66,000 people community as COO for Women 4 STEM. Innovation: Created a World's first STEM teaching model, impacting 44,000 girls and 2,700 educators. Governance & Technical Skills: Led generative AI/Automation projects for a major FMCG company. People: Fostering connections and inclusivity by collaborating continuously.

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><b>Note:</b> 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><b>Note:</b> 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)? <i>Provide details</i> Aishwarya Kansakar Email: aishwarya.kansakar19@gmail.com	

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