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Council Member
16th National Youth Council

Nominated Member of Parliament
14th Term

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BACKGROUND

SHAHIRA graduated from the National University of Singapore with a Bachelor's Degree in Dental Surgery in 2011. She worked as a Dental Officer for 2 years while serving her bond with the Ministry of Health. She started her residency programme in 2013 and obtained her Masters of Dental Surgery in Orthodontics from NUS as well as the **Membership in Orthodontics of the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh** in 2016. She is working in **Khoo Teck Puat Hospital** as an **Associate Consultant** in Orthodontics.

Shahira first joined **Mendaki Club** (MClub) as part of the **Leadership Incubator Programme** in 2014. She served as MClub **Assistant Treasurer** and as Head of the Young Minds' Club (YMC) programme from 2015-2017 as part of the Executive Committee. She is the immediate past **Vice-President** of Mendaki Club and was focussed on career development in youths.

Shahira was part of the **M3 FA3 Committee** and provided inputs on the M3 mentoring movement on behalf of Mendaki Club. From 2019-2020, she was a member of the **Singapore Youth Action Panel** which seeks to engage youths to harness their energies to shape Singapore's future. She was also a **Mentor** of the **Youth Action Challenge (YAC)**, a platform for youth to provide solutions to tackle the issues they are concerned about.

Currently, she is a council member of the **16th National Youth Council** and a Nominated Member of Parliament for the 14th Term.

EDUCATION BACKGROUND

2013-2016	Masters of Dental Surgery (Orthodontics), National University of Singapore
	Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh (Membership in Orthodontics)
2007-2011	Bachelors of Dental Surgery, National University of Singapore
2005-2006	Temasek Junior College

WORKING EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present Orthodontist,
Khoo Teck Puat Hospital

2011 – 2013 Dental Officer,
MOH Holdings

CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY

2021 – Present Nominated Member of Parliament

2020 – Present Council Member,
16th National Youth Council

Mentor,
Youth Action Challenge
Mentor in the Vulnerable Groups track

2019 – 2020 Panel Member,
SG Youth Action Plan
*Providing inputs on issues facing youth to bring about action
Involved in the Societal and Jobs and Economy arm*

Mentor,
Youth Action Challenge
Mentor in the Jobs and Economy track

2017 – 2020 Vice President,
Mendaki Club
*Headed the Career Pillar focusing on career development in youths in collaboration with
professional bodies*

Young Women in Leadership Dialogue Subcommittee
*Collaborative platform aimed at realising the goals and aspirations of women, and their
desire for mentorship and guidance.*

M3 FA3 Committee
Providing inputs on the M3 mentoring movement on behalf of Mendaki Club

2015 – 2017 Assistant Treasurer,
Mendaki Club
Assisted in drawing up budgets, reviewing expenditure and financial statements

Young Mind's Club Head
Career and community programmes for youths aged 13-16

2013 – 2015 Member,
Mendaki Club
Participated in Leadership Incubator – The Numbers Story
*Programme aimed at teaching children from low-income families between the ages of 5
to 6 years old Mathematics through storytelling and IT*