

AFGHANISTAN TURKS ASSOCIATION UNITED KINGDOM (ATA-UK)

Vision Statement

Afghanistan Turks Association (ATA-UK) is a non-government and non-for-profit community organisation established in November 2013 in Cambridge, United Kingdom. It seeks to bring together, engage, integrate, help and support the Afghan-Turkic diaspora via community-led activities across the United Kingdom.

ATA-UK envisions to create a cohesive community, to facilitate and organise cultural activities and practices, indoor events and entertainment for young people, to provide training, support and advocacy to community members; in particular the needy, elderly and refugees.

Core Values

Equality

ATA-UK believes in the fair and equitable delivery of its services to people and communities across the UK.

Objectives

To support and disseminate education by:

- helping and encouraging disadvantaged youth to continue with their higher education
- raising awareness of disadvantaged girls and women not in education and empowering and improving the accessibility towards learning and education
- organising Uzbek-Turkmen language classes for children
- providing training and seminars/workshops on health, business, citizenship and integration matters.

To bring the Afghan-Turkic community together by:

- organising cultural events and activities
- linking and engaging Afghan-Turks with different communities
- rewarding and celebrating achievements of Afghan-Turks in education, business, services to the community both at personal and community level in the UK

To campaign and advocate for Afghan-Turks' rights and plights

ATA-UK challenges those with power to adopt policies that promote justice for Afghan-Turks by:

- working through networks, civil society, individuals and to create a powerful voice for change and justice
- lobbying, petitioning and being vocal at key national and international events