



Azul Sumra



Puneet Gill



Gurpreet Singh Digwa



Haimanti Kumar



Jayashree



Sumedha Bakar

## volunteers certificates

Six volunteers were awarded Southampton City College certificates for completing their 30-hour community radio broadcast training. The certificates were presented by Ian Murray, Editor-in-Chief of The Daily Echo.



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# 11th year celebrations



Anniversary & Awards Dinner  
Friday 6th January



Family Fun Day  
Saturday 7th January



Cultural Fusion Concert  
Saturday 7th January

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# Southampton Solent University Award

Dr. Mike Wilkinson, Deputy Vice Chancellor of Southampton Solent University, presented a special award to Bill Acharjee for achieving above expectations.



## College Award

Students from five local schools and colleges broadcast weekday radio shows on Unity 101, from 2pm to 3pm. Each year, their teachers recognise one who has exceptional talents and for achieving goals above expectations.

Adrian Waters, Director of Media, Culture and Technology at Barton Peveril Sixth Form College, presented the award to Rhys Blanchard.



Donna Marie Janson, Assistance Principle at Richard Taunton's Sixth Form College, accepted the award on behalf of Ryan Higdon.

David Newman, Learning Area Manager for Media at Itchen Sixth Form College, presented the award to Emily Priest.



Ruth Woodhouse, Director of Excellence at Oasis Academy Mayfield, presented the award to Louise Illingworth.



Jonty Archibald, Principal at Regents Park Community College, presented the award to Hannah Eves.



## key achievements

Raja Waqas has been presenting on Unity 101 for 10 years - first here in Southampton and now doing a weekly live show from Pakistan. He is now also a full-time radio presenter on Pakistan's national radio.

Former Unity 101 presenter, Srirupa Mukherjee, now lives in Mumbai and is a presenter on Radio Mirchi. She is also working with their management team to set up 11 retro radio stations in India.

Unity 101's African & Caribbean programme presenter, Veronica Gordon, has completed formal journalism training and the ITV News Traineeship and now works as a journalist at ITV News Meridian.

We created a live lounge studio and started the Sur Sangam programme, bringing together musicians and singers from across Hampshire. From this we created the Unity 101 Collective Band who performed our anniversary concert at the Central Hall.

Unity 101's African & Caribbean programme presenter, Keesha Edwards, won the Positive Role Model Award for Race, Religion & Faith at the National Diversity Awards.

We launched the Port Horizon project, funded by Heritage Lottery. It looks at the contributions of black and minority ethnic seamen in the two world wars and the nations created by us, their descendants, after World War 2.

We launched Unity Arts, a six-month pilot project funded by the Arts Council England. It focuses on Southampton's Caribbean, Punjabi & Pakistani communities, encouraging them to share their stories & memories of HOME.

We have been working with Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service and Hampshire Constabulary throughout the year to promote community safety.



Sangeeta Bhabra, ITV News Meridian, presented Unity 101's Community Lifetime Achievement Award to Jayanti Shah for his long-term service to the community on a voluntary basis.



Chief Constable Olivia Pinkney and Superintendent Alison Heydari, from Hampshire Constabulary, presented Unity 101's Community Award to Jazz Bhatti for contributing selflessly to the local community.