



Dr Nik Kotecha OBE DL

Nik came to the UK as a young child and grew up in Leicester.

Following the completion of his PhD at Imperial College London, and further doctorate work at Cambridge University, Nik established global medicines manufacturer and supplier Morningside Pharmaceuticals in the 1990s as a garage start-up.

Today, under the leadership of Nik and his team, Loughborough based Morningside has grown to become one of Leicestershire's Top 100 companies, having exported to more than 120 countries since inception. As the business has grown, Nik has turned his focus onto Leicestershire, where he is a very active member in the local community.



Alongside his entrepreneurial successes, Nik is also an award-winning business leader, philanthropist and influencer, who in 2017 with his wife Moni, established the Randal Charitable Foundation. Its vision is to directly save lives and significantly improve the quality of life for those in need in the UK and around the world with an ambition to save one million lives globally.

In addition to his business and philanthropic interests, Nik is also a Pro-Chancellor of De Montfort University and Co-Chair of the Loughborough Town Deal Board, which has secured £23m in levelling up funding to redevelop the town's heritage sites and for overall regeneration. Nik is also Chair of the East Midlands CBI, and a Board Member for the Midlands Engine Council, LLEP, Centre for Social Justice and the British Generic Manufacturers Association (BGMA).

Dr Nik was appointed a Deputy Lieutenant in 2022. He lives in Leicestershire with his family, and his interests include family, economics, politics, mentoring businesses, sport and a deep passion for 'giving back' and philanthropy.