



Sat Singh founded [Renaissance Foundation](#) in 2003. "His own experiences of growing up in one of London's most disadvantaged areas, caring for family members whilst also trying to complete his GCSE's and experiencing a severe health condition made Sat reflect and think about other young people experiencing similar challenges. With a group of friends, he began to contact community figures and started a series of inspirational sessions given at a local fast food restaurant. This led on to a visit to the BBC and then involvement with other youth media activities.

What was initially set up as a voluntary community group expanded rapidly as a charity, with the support of a grant and mentoring from the Prince's Trust. By 2005, the organisation was invited to attend the Nobel Peace Prize Ceremony in Oslo. In 2006, Renaissance Foundation opened its first offices and drop-in centre for young people. It received recognition through the Anne Frank Award in 2007, the Marks and Spencer's Business in the Community Sieff Award in 2011, and a personal commendation from the former Prime Minister David Cameron in 2012. In 2015, the young leaders' visit to Oslo for the Nobel Peace Prize marked 10 years of attending the ceremony."