

## **Shobha - Changes good and bad**

It is unbelievable what it has become, this city. I think people are not just making it their home, but people are also creating hopes and opportunities for others to make it their home. I think there is so much significance in this city. It is happening so quickly, rapidly I would say, compared to many other cities in England. It is interesting to see some of the students. I was talking to some students from India at one of the international welcome events in September. Many of them are not studying in Leicester, but maybe in Coventry or Nottingham. I was so curious, asking them 'So why are you living in Leicester?' They said, 'Oh Leicester is the best city, if you want to have cheap accommodation or food or anything, everything is possible here. But I cannot expect that in Nottingham or Coventry.' So it's spreading like a web. If people want to access food or accommodation or friends, they're welcome here [in Leicester].