Syed Kamall was elected as the leader of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group, the third largest of 8 political groups in the European Parliament, in June 2014. He has represented London in the Parliament since 2005.

Syed was born and grew up in London. He is married with two children at London schools.

In Brussels, Syed is a member of two high profile Parliamentary committees. On Economic and Monetary Affairs, he fights hard to ensure that the City of London is not over-regulated, while on International Trade he is pushing forward an ‘open trade’ agenda.

He is also a member of the advisory board of the Centre for Social Justice, which is at the forefront of identifying the most effective ways to tackle poverty and other social problems.

In London, Syed campaigns on a huge variety of issues from London’s technology economy to local community projects. He works with many local community projects through his work, tackling poverty and social problems, encouraging greater financial independence and entrepreneurship. Among them are charities such as Tree Shepherd who help people out of hardship by helping them set up businesses, and Crowdpatch, which helps local projects raise funds through crowdsourcing.