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- Nadeem Ahmed, BDS, MFGDP, PgCert. Ortho., Pg Cert. Med. Ed., Staffordshire, England

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A conversation with Dr. Nadeem (Tony) Ahmed, orthodontist and educator based in Staffordshire, England



What first drew you to InVu Aesthetic Brackets?

I have used ceramic brackets for many years, and previous iterations of ceramic brackets would shatter and damage tooth enamel on debonding. InVu brackets were the first to be manufactured featuring a proprietary polymer mesh base, which allows InVu to function and debond like a metal bracket.

Give us your top three reasons for choosing InVu.

- The polymer interface between ceramic material and the tooth enamel provides optimal bond strength and enamel protection.
- Eliminating friction is key to timely orthodontic treatment. Studies have shown that InVu demonstrated the lowest friction coefficient¹.
- Aesthetics are a premium. Featuring Personalized Color-Matching Technology^{*}, InVu blends to any shade tooth enamel better than any bracket I have used.

What do your patients have to say about InVu?

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Plus, InVu Brackets are barely noticeable in person or in pictures. Patients comment on the hassle-free treatment they experience with InVu.

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