



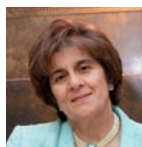
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# Nomination Form

Awards ceremony:  
Wednesday May 19, 2010  
London Hilton on Park Lane



## The mission of the awards



### Asian Women of Achievement awards 2010

Following an incredible celebration at the tenth anniversary of the Asian Women of Achievement awards in association with Lloyds TSB, we are delighted to launch the nomination campaign for the 2010 event.

Honouring the vibrant contributions of Asian women across all aspects of life, the awards will take place on Wednesday May 19, 2010 at the London Hilton on Park Lane and are supported by our long-standing patron, Cherie Blair.

Guests can expect a truly special evening, honouring amazing women. At our event this year, we were thrilled to be joined by Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales and The Duchess of Cornwall. The stellar guest list for the 2009 event also included Dragon James Caan, actress Meera Syal and Liberty director Shami Chakrabarti.

The Asian Women of Achievement awards are more important than ever. While there's been a real shift in the public perception of Asian female achievement, there is still much to be done. The Asian Women of Achievement awards unearth inspiring and humbling stories of achievement. Receiving one of these awards is a truly meaningful credential that enables winners to push forward in their lives and careers.

We also recognise the Asian women at the forefront of bringing Britain out of recession, the women who occupy some of the most influential positions in British public life, in government, the FTSE 250 and across the arts, media and world of consultancy.

So I encourage you to become involved by nominating yourself or your colleague and letting us know about the remarkable Asian women who are making Britain an even more special place.

*Pinky Lilani*

**Pinky Lilani OBE**  
**Chairman, AWA**



## From our patron



**Cherie Blair**  
**Patron, AWA**

I am very fortunate to have been the long-standing Patron of the Asian Women of Achievement Awards.

The role has brought me into contact with some of the most remarkable, talented, life-affirming women in Britain. It has been a moving experience to observe, in the 11 years of these awards, how such women have moved from the fringes of British life right to the centre of our business, culture, professions and politics. Britain is much richer for your contribution, and I salute all the Asian women of achievement of the past ten years.

I was recently in India to host the Women Mean Business conference and to launch our sister awards initiative, the Women of the Future Awards in Mumbai. My time there illustrated how Asian women will be at the forefront of global recovery and of the new world that emerges after the global economic downturn. I am heartened by this knowledge for, again, the world will be a better place for that contribution.

Eleven years on, the torch of the Asian Women of Achievement awards burns bright, both here in the UK and across the world. Once again, congratulations to you all.

## From our chair of the judging panel



**Sir Nicholas Young**  
**Chief executive, British Red Cross**

I was truly overwhelmed by the tenth anniversary of the Asian Women of

Achievement Awards and I am honoured once again to be the chair of the judging panel.

To have been involved from 2003 and seen this wonderful venture grow and prosper has been truly magnificent!

What has really struck me is how the Awards have reached further and further into British life. Every year, I have had the delight to meet some incredibly inspiring women, often with moving and humbling personal stories.

From Liberty director Shami Chakrabarti to the unforgettable story of scientist Professor Xiangqian Jang, each year has been as exciting as the first! Last year's winner of the AWA Lloyds TSB award was the fabulous business woman Vin Murria, and prior to that we had Wasfi Kani OBE, the founder of Grange Park Opera. We really are celebrating the diverse achievements of Asian women in the UK by acknowledging these high achieving women.

I wait for the stories of 2010 with great excitement! I very much share in Pinky's enthusiasm for celebrating the contribution of Asian women to Britain today – despite these troubled financial times, and perhaps inspired by them. I know that there are some incredible stories which will emerge. The contribution of these women will be ever more valuable.



## Why you should enter

“This fabulous event makes you truly believe that you CAN smash through the glass ceiling. The calibre of candidates makes you realise the strength of the ‘Asian’ community and its value to the wider community from true entrepreneurialism to social and community care. Fabulous.”

Vin Murria, CEO, Advanced Computer Services – Winner, 2009 Lloyds TSB AWA Award

“Winning an Asian Women of Achievement award really did make a difference to my life and career – doors and opportunities started opening”.

Nabila Sadiq – Winner, 2003 Business Woman of the Year

“The AWA reaffirmed the difference that women within an enabling environment can make to society”

Dr Tashmin Khamis, director, Child-to-Child Trust  
– Shortlisted candidate, 2009

## The Judges

**Sir Nicholas Young**, chief executive, British Red Cross

**Sue Ashtiany**, partner, Nabarro

**Mark Carroll**, director of housing care and support, Department of Communities and Local Government

**Elizabeth Coffey**, managing director, Spark Leadership

**Cassandra Goad**, founder, Cassandra Goad

**David Harrison**, vice president, Visa Commercial, Visa Europe

**Kamel Hothi**, head of niche markets, Lloyds Banking Group

**Sir Stephen Lamport KCVO DL**, Receiver General, Westminster Abbey

**Jyoti Munsiff**

**Ruby Parmar**, partner, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

**Mark Pinder**, partner, Bird & Bird LLP

**Tarun Ramadori**, Saïd Business School and Oxford-Man Institute of Quantitative Finance, University of Oxford

**Sathnam Sanghera**, *The Times*

**Professor Dame Joan Stringer DBE**, principal & vice chancellor, Edinburgh Napier University

**Louise Terry**, director of corporate communications, L’Oreal

**Christina Vaughan**, founder and CEO, Image Source

## Making your nomination

Established in 1999, the Asian Women of Achievement Awards are the most prestigious of their type. These unique Awards are designed to **recognise all levels of achievement made by Asian women in the UK**. We are looking for fresh and inspiring stories of Asian women in Britain reaching new heights across business, the arts, technology and professions, women who are making a difference and who have overcome the odds.

For the many unsung Asian women in Britain today achieving extraordinary things, this is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate their contribution to British public life.

A woman is eligible to enter the Asian Women of Achievement Awards if:

- she is resident in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man and has been so for a period of 12 months before the date of application
- if she was born on the continent of Asia; or if she is born into an ethnic group or had at least two grandparents born into an ethnic group or groups, of Asian origin other than Caucasian

**Please note all nominees must be older than 14 on December 31, 2009.**

**For full eligibility criteria or further enquiries please contact us on:**

**T: 020 7368 7129**

**E: [gr2@caspiantpublishing.co.uk](mailto:gr2@caspiantpublishing.co.uk)**

**W: [www.awaawards.com](http://www.awaawards.com)**

**Closing date for all entries is Friday March 5, 2010.**

## Nominate today

If you feel that you or anyone you know deserves one of the Awards, make your nomination now and send us the following:

- A completed nomination form
- The nominee's CV
- A 1000 word citation stating why the individual nominated should be considered for an award
- A 50 word biography for use in the book of the night should you/the candidate be short-listed. This may be edited by our editorial team
- Supporting submission material. This could be: press cuttings; letters or personal recommendations from MP's, employers, colleagues or your peers; published papers; or other awards that you have won. For the business woman and entrepreneur categories, enclosing the financial accounts of the business will help the judges assess your contribution to the company's performance
- A high quality photo (300 DPI) of the nominee for use if shortlisted- email to [gr2@caspiantpublishing.co.uk](mailto:gr2@caspiantpublishing.co.uk)

All nominations are treated with confidence and are only seen by the judging panel and category sponsor.

All shortlisted candidates will be asked to an informal judging day which will take place on **Friday April 16, 2010 at No1 Cornhill, Bank, London EC3V 3ND**. Please ensure the candidate is able to attend if shortlisted.

Winners will be announced at the awards gala dinner on **May 19, 2010, at the London Hilton Park Lane**. The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

# Nomination form

Name of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel no \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by (if not the nominee)

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**I WISH TO NOMINATE THE ABOVE NOMINEE FOR THE FOLLOWING: (PLEASE TICK ALL THAT APPLY)**

- The Arts & Culture Award
- The Public Sector Award
- The Social & Humanitarian Award
- Business Woman of the Year
- Entrepreneur of the Year
- Media Professional of the Year
- Professional of the Year
- Young Achiever of the Year

Date of birth for Young Achiever category (Candidates must be under 30 on December 31, 2009)

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send all completed nomination forms and supporting material to:

Asian Women of Achievement Awards  
Caspian Events  
198 Kings Road  
London  
SW3 5XP

**CHECKLIST: REMEMBER TO INCLUDE**

- Completed nomination form
- 1000 word citation stating why you should be considered
- 50 word biography
- Supporting submission material e.g. reports, press cuttings, documentary evidence
- High-quality photo of nominee (300 dpi)

**FOR ENQUIRIES CONTACT US ON:**

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**Declaration**

I confirm that I am the person submitting this entry, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided in this application form is true and complete. I have included all the information specified in the checklist above. I understand that the judges retain the right to nominate me for categories that I may not have entered if they deem it appropriate. I understand that information from my application (including photography) may be used for press and publicity purposes unless non-publicly available financial details have been specifically and clearly marked.

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