



WOMEN'S INDIA ASSOCIATION OF THE UK

SUMMER GALA
SATURDAY 8TH JUNE
2024

Venue: The Peninsula London, London SW1X 7HJ

GATSBY GLAM

SPONSORSHIP PACK
2024

Registered Charity No: 1180915

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HISTORY OF WOMEN'S INDIA ASSOCIATION

WIA UK was founded in 1960 by the late Vijaya Laxmi Pandit. She was the sister of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, and held the post of the Indian High Commissioner to the United Kingdom. WIA UK's main objectives at the time were to strengthen ties between Britain and India, and to facilitate meetings amongst the British and Asian community. Since then, it has become a tradition for the wife of the High Commissioner of India to assume the role of Patron of our Association.

Since the 1960s, the WIA UK has taken it upon itself to organise fundraising and community-building events throughout the year. This has enabled the valuable work of the Association to continue. The primary objective has been to raise funds for projects that empower disadvantaged women and children. This continues until today to be central to the ethos of WIA UK. We were first registered as a charity in 1980. Since then, we have continued to flourish and the Gala Ball has become our premier fundraising event.

Consequently in 2006, the Young Women's India Association (YWIA) was founded. Its' objective is to create a network that engages a growing community of second and third-generation girls and young women to raise funds for crucial projects, both within the UK and overseas. The essential work that they do helps fund projects supported by WIA UK.

We are indeed humbled to say that we are currently in our 64th year of continued service to the community! The fact that we continue to support a number of projects in the UK and India only serves to emphasise our commitment to empower disadvantaged women and children. All of our Trustees and Executive Committee members work on a voluntary basis, and we rely on the generosity of individuals like you and community to support us.

Thank you for your support and generosity

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OUR IMPACT



Meals served every week by our partner Niksham SWAT around the UK

5000

+



Women have received maternal health care. 80% of women in the Bakhel district have received full antenatal care

700+



Abandoned, homeless, and individuals with physical impairments have been cared for in Mangalore, India since 2003

300+



Families in the UK have benefitted from the WIA project of debt management, saving them from homelessness

175



Children per year are given means to enhance their skills at a municipal school in Mumbai.

120

4



4 generations of families provided with education, dental and medical support through a WIA-sponsored school and medical centre

40,000

+

OVER 40,000 LIVES POSITIVELY IMPACTED BY WIA



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REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP AND DONATIONS

Dear Friends,

On behalf of my Executive Committee and myself, I am delighted to announce our fundraising Gala '**Gatsby Glam**' on **Saturday 8th June 2024 at the Peninsula Hotel, London.**

Whilst the Gala is poised to be as much of a social success as in previous years, we do still require the continued generous support of philanthropists like yourself. Since this would enable us to support existing projects and expand our reach to the community we serve.

The Biennial Gala is our main fundraiser event. The first gala was hosted in 1979 and since then we have supported and empowered generations of women and children through the funds we have raised. All this was made possible by the generosity of our patrons and benefactors, such as yourself.

The WIA team is made up entirely of volunteers, who give their time and resources selflessly to ensure that funds are raised. It is due to the hard work we are able to provide grants to medical centres, social centres and vocational training programs.

On behalf of the WIA UK Committee, I invite you to the Gala Ball along with your family and friends to join us in this endeavour. We seek your participation in making this event bigger and better, and I sincerely hope that you will support our cause by either making a cash donation. You may also consider donating an item or experience for our auction, or placing an advertisement in our brochure.

Every penny goes a long way! Without the assistance of philanthropic minded individuals like you, we would not be able to serve those in our community each year.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your continued support!

Very Warm Regards,

Vinu Khosla
Chairperson

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GUEST INFORMATION

Name _____ Contact _____
Company _____ Email _____
Address _____

Please tick below the package you would like to participate in :

PERSONAL TABLE £2,000

- ✓ Table for 10 guests for your friends and family

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CORPORATE TABLE £5,000

- ✓ Corporate Table for 10 guests
✓ Company logo displayed in partners section of event website & brochure

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SINGLE TICKET (per person) £200

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Payment Details:

Please make cheques payable to *WIA UK*, and write your name and address on the reverse of the cheque. Cheques can be posted to:

Anu Choraria
Avenue House, 21,
The Bishops Avenue, London N2 0AL
Email: anu@atomcapital.com

Alternatively, our BACS Transfer Details:
Account Name - Women's India Association
Account Number - 00726885
Sort Code - 20-45-45



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GUEST NAME & DIETARY INFORMATION

GUEST NAME

1		<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non- Vegetarian
2		<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non- Vegetarian
3		<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non- Vegetarian
4		<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non- Vegetarian
5		<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non- Vegetarian
6		<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non- Vegetarian
7		<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non- Vegetarian
8		<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non- Vegetarian
9		<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non- Vegetarian
10		<input type="checkbox"/>	Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non- Vegetarian

Additional specific dietary / allergy information for the above

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LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

Showcase your support by donating an experience or gift to one of our auctions! Help raise crucial funding for the WIA UK. It can be anything from a luxury holiday, to tickets or boxes at a sporting or musical event, to a painting or even something that sparkles! The more unique the donation the more funds it will raise at auction.

So please get involved and donate now!

I would like to donate towards the live auction :

I would like to donate towards the silent auction :

BROCHURE

Our gala ball brochure reaches a wide audience, place a supportive message from yourself, or your company and enhance our fundraising efforts.

Full page A4 (Colour)

£300

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Back Inner (Colour)

£750

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Front inner (Colour)

£1000

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Back Page (Colour)

£1000

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Centre- Double (Colour)

£2000

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PATRONS & TRUSTEES

PATRONS

**Mrs. Sangeeta Doraiswami, Wife of High Commissioner of India
Lady Renu Ranger of Mayfair
Gurinder Chadha OBE**

TRUSTEES

Chairperson	Vinu Khosla
Vice Chair	Shalini Sawhney
Secretary	Neena Dugal
Treasurer	Anu Choraria
Joint Treasurer	Sangeeta Talukdar
Legal Advisory	Veena Kapila
Charity Coordinator	Frances Malhotra
Social Secretary	Anita Martins
Chartered Accountant	RDP Newmans

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Raj Nayyar, Rukhmini Budhe, Sunita Sanger, Beant Vig, Jasbir Vohra,
Anjeli Paul, Pallavi Popli, Anjali Bhandari, Aseela Goenka, Pooja Nayak,
Sonu Suri, Natasha Bhandari, Rekha Kapadia**

YOUNG WOMENS INDIA ASSOCIATION (YWIA)

**Aradhana Bhandari, Piyusha Newatia, Ambika Virani, Narina Tailor,
Ria Bhavnani, Aarti Nayak, Anoushka Menon, Tara Choraria, Puja Sharda**



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