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Date of Birth: 08 May 1945.

Academic: Masters - Sales & Marketing Management, (Berks), U.K.

Corporate:

Worked in Senior Management positions for well-known corporations for 18 years

Professional:

- Provided management and marketing related business consultancy and counselling services, to various leading Indian corporations in developing and promoting exports to the sophisticated markets on the continents of North America & Europe.
- Provided management and marketing related business consultancy and counselling services to foreign brands entering Indian markets.
- Planned marketing strategies for joint ventures, acquisitions & mergers between companies in India & other countries.
- Retired in March 2012; now devote full time to community welfare activities through various Trusts.

Welfare:

Presently

Chairman:

1. The W.Z.O. Trust Funds, Mumbai, India.
2. World Zoroastrian Organisation Trust, Navsari, India.
3. The W.Z.O. Trust for Women & Children, Mumbai, India.
4. Empowering Mobeds Trust

Trustee:

1. J. N. Tata (Navsari) Memorial Trust, Mumbai.
2. R. H. Patuck Industrial Institute for Parsis, Mumbai.
3. Neville Chinoy Memorial Foundation, Mumbai.
4. Rustomjee Nusserwanji Rustom-Framna Agiary, Mumbai.
5. KurNiv Foundation, Mumbai
6. Bai Navajbai S. Dubash Charity Trust.

Allotment Committee:

Sir Ratan Tata Trust, C. J. Colony at Tardeo, Mumbai.

Formerly:

1. Member - International Board of WZO, London (1983 to 2004).
2. Trustee - Bombay Parsi Punchayet (November 1996 to October 2008).
3. Hon. Advisor - United Nations Commission for Eradication of Global Poverty and Refugee Resettlement (2013 to 2019).
4. Trustee - Foundation for Development of Udvarda (2003 to 2025)
5. Chairman – Prayer Hall Trust (2014 to 2025)
6. Trustee - D. N. Mehta Sarvajani Hospital, Navsari (2000 to 2025)
7. Trustee - Ratan Tata Institute (RTI) representing interests of Sir Ratan Tata Trust (2000 to 2011)

Welfare Management philosophy and objectives:

- The main thrust of public welfare activities should not be to provide doles, but in providing support to individuals who are 'down & out' enabling them to get back on their feet and live with self-respect and dignity.
- Based on this philosophy, has been spearheading a team of volunteers, who have been very active in rehabilitating community members as well as creating infrastructural support in core areas.
- Believes that education is the foundation upon which a nation is built; emphasises that education is never an expense; it is always an investment, an investment in the future. That without a sound education, no country or community can progress; it can only regress.
- Youth are the future of the country and community. Zoroastrians being a very vibrant and progressive community having contributed in abundant measure in diverse areas of nation building, firmly believe that encouraging and motivating youth in developing their multifarious skills is a sure way of creating and unleashing the leadership talent that lies latent in them enabling them realize their full potential.

Highlights of Service to the Zoroastrian Community:

Through WZO Trusts' (as on March 31, 2025):

Privileged to lead a team of trustees, committed & dedicated staff and resource persons at various location through which spearheaded various projects such as:

1. Rehabilitation of poor Zoroastrian farmers living in abject poverty in South Gujarat through which 518 Zoroastrian families in 213 villages have been assisted.
2. Converted 340 huts into brick & mortar cottages of poor Zoroastrians residing in villages of Gujarat.
3. Established a much sought after and well patronized Centre for Senior Citizens' at Navsari in 1998 where 55 senior citizens reside in a vibrant atmosphere.
4. Established a Sanatorium at Sanjan, which became operational in 2001.
5. Setting up a 'Self Employment Scheme' in 1995 that makes available interest free loans to Zoroastrians to kick start small businesses. Maximum loan given is up to Rs.10,00,000 that has to be repaid in 40 monthly equated instalments. Extended support to 1242 beneficiaries across 131 locations in India.
6. Raising funds every year from donors for around 800 applicants towards medical and hospitalisation expenses of beneficiaries.
7. Raising funds every year from donors through which around 200+ youth who wish to pursue higher education are supported. Support also extended for youth centric activities.
8. Raising funds every year through which 570 families living in conditions of indigence are supported financially. Food grains adequate for four months are distributed to around 600 families in the villages of Gujarat and 300 in and around Mumbai.
9. Mobeds:
 - (a) Raise funds to extend quarterly financial support to 148 elderly Mobeds and their widows.
 - (b) Support 70 Mobeds through WZO Trusts / Athornan Mandal Scheme by way of financial disbursement on a quarterly basis.
 - (c) Supporting Mobeds in need and arranging funding for repairs to Agiyaries.

Awards & Recognitions:

Received many awards and recognitions for services to community and humanity, from institutions both in India and overseas.

Community centric prestigious awards include:

- 1995 & 2000: 'Community Service Award' by World Zoroastrian Organisation, London
- 2009: 'Community Service Award' at the IX World Zoroastrian Congress held at Dubai.
- 2015: Nowroze Baug Play Centre, Lalbaug in acknowledging service to the community conferred 'Anmol Ratan' of the Zoroastrian Community Award.
- 2017: Zoroastrian Trust Funds of India, ZAAN Award for Outstanding Community Service.
- 2018: Zoroastrian Icon Award at the XI World Zoroastrian Congress, Perth, Australia
- 2019: D. D. Mehta Memorial Trust - Parsi Ratna Award – Social Service & Philanthropy.
- 2019: Iranshah Udvada Utsav – Award for lifetime dedication, commitment and notable contribution in the fields of Social Service & Philanthropy.
- 2025: Billimora Parsi Zoroastrian Anjuman Trust Funds – Visionary Philanthropist, Distinguished Humanitarian & Guardian of Zoroastrian Legacy.
- 2026: Areez Khambatta Benevolent Trust – Parsi Ratna Award

Many Associations / Anjumans in India & overseas have acknowledged services to the community by way of Awards, Citations, some of which are:

- Federation of Zoroastrian Associations of North America,
- Athornan Mandal, Mumbai,
- Ahmedabad Parsi Panchayet,
- Bardoli Jarthosti Anjuman,
- Indore Parsi Zoroastrian Association, Indore,
- Shri Parsi Panchayat, Vadodara,
- Nagpur Parsi Panchayet,
- Sri Mahuva Parsi Anjuman,
- Wadia Agiary, Lalbaug, Mumbai,
- Sir Ness Wadia Club, Byculla, Mumbai.
- Mancherji E. Joshi Memorial Trust, Mumbai.

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