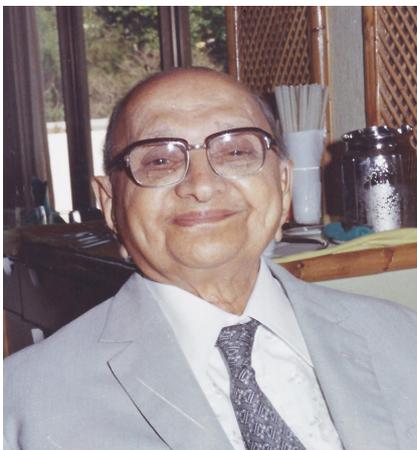


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## THE DINSHAWJI B. AVARI LEGACY

**DONOR: MR BYRAM AVARI  
PAKISTAN**



Mr Dinshawji B. Avari

The late Dinshawji Byramji Avari was one of those rare Zarathushtis who was not only a passionate businessman but also compassionate humanitarian, who truly believed in the service of others, not at the expense of others. It was this special and heart warming attribute of Dinshawji that made him a 5-STAR ZARATHUSHTI in the eyes of humanity. The Avaris, under the guidance of Dinshawji's humanitarian, charitable, social and community services, have earned the recognition and respect of the Zarathushtis as well as all sections of society in Pakistan. He was a man of impeccable character, dignity and integrity. His love and spirit extended far beyond serving people – to all creations that embodied the essence of humanity.

### **The Star of Humanity**

He found inner peace and solace in prayers and bestowed 45-years of dedication on preserving our Zarathushti customs, tenets and traditions; especially in our sacred place of worship – the two revered Dar-e-Mehrs in Karachi. In addition, he protected the two Dokhmas at Karachi by developing a Colony along the boundary wall so that the Dokhmas are preserved along with the over 100 acres of land thereby stopping trespassers from breaking the boundary walls and coming in to encroach on the colony land.

In 1941, he was a Justice of Peace and was decorated by the British Government for his relentless dedication towards promoting peace in humanity. The Rotary Club of Karachi was the outcome of this vision. He was also on the Managing Committee of Sindh Red Cross/Red Crescent Society since 1941. He served as the Founder and President (for 13-years) of the “Deaf and Dumb Center” in Karachi. He served for 32-years as the Trustee of the Karachi Parsi Anjuman Trust Fund and as its Chairman for the last 5-years of his life. He also served as Chairman of the Jehangir Rajkotwalla Baugh Trust for the last 12-years of his life as well as the Chairman of the Young Men Zoroastrians Association for the last 26-years of his life. He was a member of the Managing Committee of the two top schools in Pakistan – namely the Bai Virbaiji Sopariwalla Parsi Boys High School and Mama Parsi Girls High School.

It was his initiative that a few times a year, he invited scholars from all over the world to give their various points of view to the Parsis of Karachi and hosted these functions as well as the Parsi Navroze function at his Beach Luxury Hotel in order to raise funds for the Parsi General Hospital and other deserving institutions.

Dinshawji always said “God does not look at the oratory of your prayers – how eloquent they are; nor at their arithmetic – how many they are; nor at their logic – how methodical they are; but he looks at the sincerity of your prayers – HOW SPIRITUAL THEY ARE!”

His humility, spirituality, integrity, charity and love for humanity truly makes him a 5-STAR ZARATHUSHTI.