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## THE KHORSHED JUNGALWALA LEGACY

**DONOR: THE JUNGALWALA FAMILY  
USA**



Mrs Khorshed Jungalwala

**1940-2007**

As a leader, teacher, mother, entrepreneur, and activist, Khorshed Jungalwala has positively impacted numerous lives exemplifying many important Zarathushti ideals. She was truly an embodiment of GOOD THOUGHTS, GOOD WORDS, and GOOD DEEDS. As a strong advocate of religious tolerances and acceptance of doctrinal differences, Khorshed worked hard to promote harmony within the community, while respecting the diversity of others beliefs and cultures. Besides being the recipient of 2007 Outstanding Zarathushti Award in North America, Khorshed has been honoured numerous times for her extraordinary service to the North American and Global Zarathushti community.

Khorshed Jungalwala dedicated her life to the Zoroastrian community with extraordinary service and a spirit of righteousness. She was an avid proponent of our Zarathushti Youth Leadership Development. If you met Khorshed, she could be described as someone whose heart is filled with both kindness and extraordinary courage. She was a lady who was well loved by all, a lady of courage and conviction, a lady with formidable prowess mixed with humility. Her charm was not only in her grace and dignity but in being a great role model for humanity.

Amongst her several community related services, she was the co-founder of the Zoroastrian Association of Greater Boston Area (ZAGBA), Chair of the FEZANA Publication Committee, author of several articles in FEZANA Journal and books, invited speaker and organizer of many religious and non-religious conferences and seminars. In addition to her community services, she was an experienced and skilled classical singer and a concert pianist, and an avid supporter of cultural arts. She became a member of the Massachusetts Governor's Advisory Council, a Justice of the Peace and a contributor to the Pluralism Project at Harvard University. She worked tirelessly as Chairperson of the FEZANA World Body Working Group to establish a Worldwide Zoroastrian Organization, which will always remain her cherished dream. Her vision was to see a truly representative World Body for the World Zarathushti community which is built on trust, respect, equality and legitimate rights of the majority and the minority. Her voice was one of moderation and optimism.

Khorshed was always ready to impart and spread the message of Zarathustra to whoever sought it. Her vision, enthusiasm, steadfast commitment with a sense of integrity, charm, compassion and devotion to the Zarathushti community worldwide will always be remembered. These characteristics are representative of this honoree as the threads which ultimately loom her legacy.