

HRH

Princess Fay Jahan Ara



Public Figure
Businesswoman
Philanthropist
Women's Rights Activist



Biography



Her Royal Highness Princess Fay Jahan Ara is a renowned public figure, noted for her contributions to business, philanthropy and women's rights.

A Persian-born US national, Princess Fay Jahan Ara studied Business and Art at UCLA, USA, and at the Heidelberg University, Germany. She has been actively involved in the international trading business since 1975.

Princess Fay Jahan Ara is President of the RACH Charity Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of underprivileged children and families. The Princess' humanitarian work is focused mainly on India, the home of her late husband – HRH Inam-uz-Zaman Zaman Ali

Mirza, great grandson of King Wajid Ali Shah of the Royal Family of Avadh, Lucknow.

In pursuit of her charitable objectives, the Princess travels extensively and works closely with a number of regional and global NGOs, community organizations, government agencies, educational institutions, and healthcare providers.

As global activist for woman's rights, she has been campaigning vigorously for female education and higher female participation in the workforce in developing countries. She has recently been appointed UN Representative for ESCWA.

Princess Jahan has a son, HRH Prince Alexander Ali, who was educated in Europe and America and is now a lawyer in Dubai. ❦



- Member, Dean's International Council, Harris School of Public policy Studies, University of Chicago
- Member, Buck's Advisory Council, The Buck Institute for Research on Ageing (Novato, CA)



Global Activities



Speaking at the Conference of Women Entrepreneurs in Delhi



Speaking at the International Women Congress in Cairo



On the panel of the GW Women's Conference, USA



Addressing a business forum in London, UK

Princess Fay travels extensively around the world in her efforts to promote women's rights and female participation in work and business. She has been keynote speaker and panelist at numerous international summits and conferences worldwide. ✍



RACH Foundation

Princess Fay has worked with institutions such as the Red Crescent Society, King Hussein Cancer Hospital in Jordan, Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation and the University of Lucknow in India.

She founded the RACH Charity Foundation a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of underprivileged children and families. Established in 2007, RACH Charity Foundation aims to support, engage and empower socially and economically underprivileged communities by improving their living environment, increasing access to healthcare and education, facilitating social inclusion, and creating opportunities that allow them to build a more sustainable future for themselves.

Recent Projects have included organizing medical camps in the slums of Lucknow to provide healthcare services to the local communities, initiating clean-up campaigns in slum areas in Mumbai and Lucknow, organizing blanket bank campaigns to help homeless people survive the harsh North Indian winter cold and installing public water pumps in slum locations in Uttar Pradesh that face chronic water shortage. RACH Foundation has recently collaborated with Schneider Electric in India to organize solar light for over 200 tribal families in the South forest region of Bangalore. A Schneider Electrician training centre has also been set up in Chennai; India's first such centre exclusively for young women.



The RACH Charity Foundation



Acclaim and Support

Lord Cormack FSA



President Bill Clinton



Indian designer Manish Malhotra



Bahrain Royal Family



France's First Lady, Bernadette Chirac



Rupert Goodman, Chairman and Founder of FIRST Magazine



Lawrence Gonzi, Prime Minister of Malta



Empress Farah Pahlavi of Iran



Princess Fay has a global network of supporters and collaborators that include leading business and political leaders, cultural icons and philanthropists.



In the Media



Princess Fay and her charitable initiatives has received considerable media attention worldwide.



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