ARUNA ABHEY OSWAL INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Aruna Abhey Oswal from Gujrat, India, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016.

A member of the Baroda Stadium Lions Club since 2014, and a Lion since 1989, she has held many offices within the association, including district governor, multiple coordinator CSF II, LCIF multiple district coordinator, board appointee and vice chairperson of LCIF Steering Committee.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards, including the Friend of Humanity Award, two Extension Awards, five International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. She is also a Humanitarian Partner and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. She has been honored with the "Life Time Achievement Award" by the Mother Teresa International Committee and has received the Jain Ratna Award given by the Prime Minister of India.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Oswal is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the World Council of Religion for Peace, the Loomba Foundation, Indian Council for Human Relations and World Jain Confederation.

Director Oswal's mentor, friend, philosopher, guide and inspirational was the late Shri. Abhey kumar Oswal ji. Aruna Oswal has pledged to fulfill his dream to serve humanity at every step in her journey of Lionism and social service.