



A graduate of University of Mumbai, holding an MBA from New York University and a PhD from Cumberland University, **Rev. Dr. Hemlata S. Parmar** is the driving force and role model in the Indian Christian Community in the United States. She is a business entrepreneur and the owner of Parmar Financial Group Inc. At present she is a founder and a trustee for Garden of Prayer International (Ministry). She also is a founder of ICWANA (The Indian Christian Women's Association) where she is involved helping Indian women and new immigrant families to establish themselves in the US. She is also on the Board of Directors of Yashua TV Ministry and participating in the Rise & Shine TV Ministry. Many lives are touched by her ministry that is broadcast throughout the US and India. She is Vice-President of NAAIC (National Association of Asian Indian Christians in the US) and participates and organizes the India Day Parade in New York. Recently she is also Vice-President of WSU University in Virginia where she helps Indian students to achieve higher education. Rev. Dr. Parmar's book, How to Survive in This Uncertain World is about to enter its 2nd printing along with being translated into other languages. Dr. Parmar was recently awarded by the NRI Welfare Society a Medal of Honor – Mahatma Gandhi Sanman Gold Medal at The House of Lords, Parliament, London along with fifty (50) NRI from around the world. She also has been appointed as the President of Women's Wing at the NRI Welfare Society globally. She has founded GARDEN OF PRAYER INTERNATIONAL, a universal prayer center where people come to pray, study the Bible, preaching, and outreach to women. She is an active member of the Gujarati Christian Community.



Rev. Dr. Hemlata Parmar (above) receiving the Mahatma Gandhi Sanman Award at the House of Lords, London, UK 12 October 2012.