

A Tribute to Amb. Arjun Asrani

June 3, 2024

We announce with profound sadness that Amb. Arjun Asrani, the Chairman of the Finance Advisory Committee (FAC) of the Kalinga International Foundation, passed away on the 30th May, 2024. He was ninety years old. Amb. Asrani was closely associated with the activities of KIF since its inception. In his capacity as Chairman (FAC), he gave his sage counsel on financial issues, ranging from investments and taxes to audits and accounts.

Amb. Asrani was a most distinguished and widely respected diplomat of India. In his career of over three and a half decades, he served in many positions across the world. He was Consul General of India in New York and Ambassador in Libya, Thailand and Japan. The Government of Japan honoured him with the 'Grand Cordon of the Rising Sun'.

KIF mourns the departure of both Mrs Kailas Asrani and Amb. Arjun Asrani, within a short period of six weeks. We convey our grief and offer our deepest condolences to their daughter, Ms Sangeeta Asrani.

On behalf of the Kalinga International Foundation,

Ambassador Lalit Mansingh Chairman, Kalinga International Foundation