

Makerere University (MU) Alumni Group 2020 History Book

MU Alumni Group 2020 History Book has been compiled in celebration of 100 years of Makerere University (1922-2022) which also coincides with 50 years of resettlement of the Group members, since expulsion (1972) of Asians from Uganda.

Starting with the foreword from Professor Barnabas Nawangwe, Vice Chancellor, Makerere University, and messages from Professor Sultan Karim (former MU faculty), and Dr. Azim Nanji (MU alumnus), the history book presents unique and inspiring stories with photos that collectively have captured several aspects of our journeys including challenges but multiple successes of alumni and their families together with volunteering, providing multiple messages and learnings.

MU Alumni Group 2020 History Book will be a legacy and inspiration for our children, future generations, and their friends for understanding our collective history, and engaging our extended families to achieve our dream that future generations will continue the Group and networking. The history book will also have significant impact on a) our respective communities and institutions in reflecting on the past 50 years of resettlement, b) on students who are seeking mentors and guidance for career planning and development, c) on governments that are looking to share examples of successes in immigration, d) on promoting Makerere University itself in having educated us, and e) on the East African governments in reflecting on the loss of skilled human resources represented by these alumni within the Group and many others.

MU Alumni Group 2020 was launched in April 2020 to reconnect the alumni, many for the first time in 50 years, with a common history of having to leave East Africa either soon after graduating or during studying and resettle in new countries. MU Alumni Group 2020 is made up of bright people who have a wide spectrum of experiences, expertise, and wisdom, mainly a result of our precious time at Makerere University, where a combination of great education and hard work led to a solid start in our professional careers and personal lives, that has continued for half a century.

MU Alumni Group 2020 is unique with much history that started with two precious things in common. First, we were part of the privileged few to have been admitted for education at a world class university, one of the most famous, elite, and top-ranking in Africa in the 1960s and 1970s. Second, we lived on campus in a very pluralistic environment, respecting diversity, over 50 years ago. While at Makerere, we were incredibly hard-working, fun-loving, happy, and friendly; and even today we remain the same friendly, fun-loving, and happy people with wonderful memories of our time at Makerere.

When we resettled in different parts of the world, our excellent education, sound moral and ethical values, and sense of adventure and courage helped us to build successful professional, family and community lives wherever we lived. With immigration, along the way, we made significant changes and adjustments in our professions and careers and life journeys, and acquired diverse experiences, as well as, most importantly, families with children who are amazing individuals with good education and specializations leading to successful professions and careers and businesses as well as volunteering.

Some of the members have achieved high professional recognitions and are known nationally and internationally for their work. Many have been involved in voluntary work alongside their professional duties, living in the developing world to fulfil their commitments in voluntary service. With the majority now retired or semi-retired, we find much happiness in reconnecting and enjoying networking with each other, sharing our expertise, stories, and memories, and we plan to hold a in-person reunion to collectively celebrate our respective lives and successes and reflect on our lives at Makerere.

MU Alumni Group 2020 is made up of 52 alumni (sadly one of our colleagues, Shiraz Lalani, passed away while we were compiling this history book). They currently reside in Canada, USA, UK, and Australia, and they come from a background of several different professions and careers in science, medicine, healthcare, mathematics, information technology, arts, business, accounting, auditing, law, financial planning, teaching, consulting, banking, research, writing, editing, and others.

Members of MU Alumni Group 2020 (list of members, years and programs plus photo collage are attached) have expressed their continued bonding with Makerere University, and many have also expressed their desire to give back in kind.

MU Alumni Group 2020 Admin Team
(Diamond Lalani, Yusuf Karbani, Dilzar Gulamhusein, Abdallah Daar)

| Name | MU Years | MU Program |
|----------------------------------|----------|---|
| Abdulla, Alnoor | 1970-72 | Medicine |
| Abdulla, Ramzan | 1966-71 | Medicine |
| Alibhai-Brown, Yasmin | 1969-72 | Arts (Literature) |
| Chandarana, Dilshad Nee Valji | 1967-70 | Arts (Economics and Political Science) |
| Daar, Abdallah | 1968-72 | Medicine |
| Daar, Shahina Nee Jaffer | 1969-72 | Medicine |
| Dattoo, Mirza Rajabali | 1967-72 | Medicine |
| Daya, Mohamed | 1967-72 | Medicine |
| Devi, Zulfikar | 1968-71 | Science (Economics and Applied Statistics) |
| Dhanji, Sherbanu Nee Mawji | 1969-72 | Arts (Comparative Literature) |
| Esmail, Tazdin | 1968-71 | Science (Chemistry) |
| Gulamhusein. Amir | 1966-69 | Science (Anatomy and Zoology) |
| Gulamhusein Dilzar Nee Kara | 1967-72 | Medicine |
| Hajee, Rehman | 1966-70 | Science (Economics and Accounting) |
| Hajee, Yasmin Nee Bandali | 1966-69 | Arts (Economics) |
| Jamal, Shamim Nee Gillani | 1969-72 | Medicine |
| Jamal, Shaukatali | 1969-70 | Science (Math and Physics) |
| Janmohamed, Nazma Nee Tejani | 1969-72 | Arts (Political Science) |
| Kanani, Amita Nee Nathwani | 1969-72 | Science (Biochemistry) |
| Kanani, Subodh | 1969-72 | Medicine |
| Kanji, Almas Nee Kanani | 1968-71 | Arts (Economics and Accounting) |
| Karbani, Yusuf | 1968-71 | Arts (Economics and Accounting) |
| Kassam, Zarina | 1968-72 | Medicine |
| Kassamali, Sultan Amirali | 1966-71 | Medicine |
| Lalani, Anil | 1971-72 | Researcher (Physics Department) |
| Lalani, Diamond | 1968-71 | Science (Math and Chemistry) |
| Lalani, Shiraz | 1969-72 | Arts (Economics) |
| Lalani, Zulfikarali | 1971-72 | Veterinary Medicine |
| Manji, Mohamed | 1966-71 | Medicine |
| Merali, Amir | 1968-71 | Arts (Economics and Accounting) |
| Merali, Arzina Nee Kassam | 1969-72 | Science (Chemistry) |
| Mohamed, Nasim Nee Bandali | 1970-72 | Business (Commerce) |
| Mohamed, Shiraz | 1968-73 | Medicine |
| Motani, Azeem | 1971-72 | Business (Commerce) |
| Mussani, Anil | 1970-72 | Medicine |
| Mussani, Nizar | 1968-72 | Medicine |
| Noonan, Khatoon Nee Pradhan | 1967-70 | Science (Zoology and Biochemistry) |
| Noronha, John | 1968-71 | Arts (Geography) |
| Pradhan, Taj | 1970-72 | Medicine |
| Rajabali, Sultaneih Nee Abraham | 1968-72 | Medicine |
| Rajwani, Barkat | 1969-72 | Business (Commerce) |
| Raval, Bharat | 1966-71 | Medicine |
| Rupani, Yasmin Nee Kassam | 1967-70 | Arts (Economics and Accounting) |
| Sarangi, Farida Nee Karachiwalla | 1970-72 | Science (Biochemistry) |
| Shivji, Gulzar Nee Jamal | 1966-72 | Arts (Geography and Political Science) |
| Sorathia, Sharmin Nee Ladha | 1969-72 | Science (Statistics and Economics) |
| Sorathia, Shiraz Sumar | 1969-72 | Science (Chemistry) |
| Sovani, Abdul | 1970-72 | Agriculture |
| Sunderji, Gulzar Nee Tarmohamed | 1967-70 | Science (Math and Physics) |
| Sunderji, Shiraz | 1967-72 | Medicine |
| Sunderji (Valani) Kamru | 1971-73 | Business (Commerce) |
| Vyas, Bakul | 1969-72 | Arts (Rural Economics and Development Planning) |
| Vyas, Zabunnissa Nee Antria | 1967-72 | Medicine |



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Abdulla, Ramzan



Alibhai-Brown, Yasmin



Chandarana, Dilshad



Daar, Abdallah & Shahina



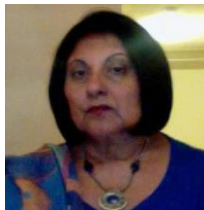
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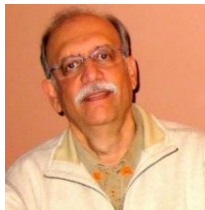
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Dhanji, Sherbanu



Esmail, Tazdin



Gulamhusein, Dilzar & Amir



Hajee, Rehman & Yasmin



Jamal, Shamim



Jamal, Shaukatali



Janmohamed, Nazma



Kanani, Subodh & Amita



Kanji, Almas



Karbani, Yusuf



Kassam, Zarina



Kassamali, Sultan



Lalani, Anil



Lalani, Diamond



Lalani, Shiraz



Lalani, Zulfikarali



Manji, Mohamed



Motani, Azeen



Merali, Arzina & Amir



Mohamed, Nasin & Shiraz



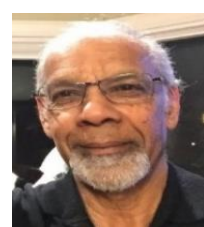
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Mussani, Nizar



Noonan, Khatoon



Noronha, John



Pradhan, Taj



Rajabali, Sultaneih



Rajwani, Barkat



Raval, Bharat



Rupani, Yasmin



Sarangi, Farida



Shivji, Gulzar



Sorathia, Sharmin & Shiraz



Sovani, Abdul



Sunderji, Shiraz & Gulzar



Sunderji, Kamru



Vyas, Bakul



Vyas, Zabunnissa