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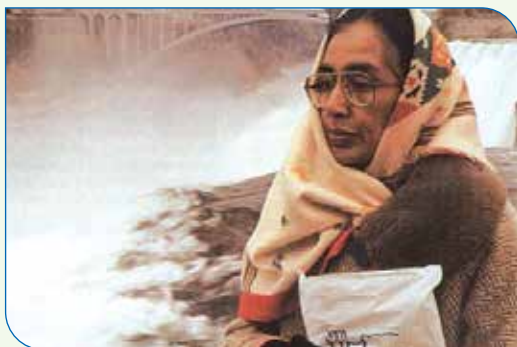
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Founder and Chairperson of Zulekha Healthcare Group, UAE,
Alexis Hospital, India and Zulekha Colleges, India

Dr. Zulekha Daud is the first recognised Indian woman medical professional and senior most lady entrepreneur in UAE who has worked tirelessly towards the welfare of Emiratis and expats when healthcare access was very limited in the 60's. In the past 5 decades she has revolutionised the healthcare landscape and inspired others to follow suit. Today, Zulekha Healthcare Group boasts of super-speciality hospitals, medical centres, educational institutes and pharmacies in UAE & India.



CHAPTER: UNITED ARAB EMIRATE



1964 - The magic of caring touch began.

Dr. Zulekha Daud received her medical degree from the Government Medical College in Nagpur; her parents were her role model constantly encouraging her to take up challenges - she arrived to UAE in 1964 to work in the Kuwaiti Mission Hospital located in Sharjah when there was a dearth of female doctors in the region.



1965 - Dr. Zulekha Clinic, Sharjah

From a young medical graduate to a practicing physician serving patients from all walks of life, Dr. Zulekha soon became a household name. She continued her compassionate service from a small clinic in Sharjah with minimal amenities. In a short time Dr. Zulekha was able to capture the hearts of the UAE nationals and expatriates with her dedicated service and was soon known as Mama Zulekha.



1992 - Zulekha Hospital, Sharjah

After years of dedicated service, Zulekha Hospital was established in Sharjah in 1992. It started off as a 30-bed hospital with basic facilities for Gynaecology, Obstetrics, Surgery, Medicine and Paediatrics.



2004 - Zulekha Hospital, Dubai

This year saw the establishment of Zulekha Healthcare Group (ZHCG) through a second hospital in Dubai, three medical centers in addition to pharmacies. The hospital in Dubai has 79 inpatient bed which offers both inpatient and outpatient care covering a wide range of medical and surgical specialties.



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2012 - Zulekha Hospital, Sharjah: Expansion

Zulekha Hospital, Sharjah expanded to a full-fledged, multi-disciplinary hospital and diagnostic center with outpatient and inpatient facilities. The 12 floor facility boasts of 150 inpatient beds, sprawled over an area of 240,000 square ft. The Group became the first in UAE to have both hospitals accredited by Joint Commission International for high quality care.



2017 - Zulekha Hospital's Cancer Care Facility, Dubai

The Group will soon launch its state-of-the-art cancer care facility in Dubai. The upcoming facility aims at significantly improving cancer diagnosis and treatment in UAE. The new building will house an advanced oncology unit with over 100 inpatient rooms, 8-bed ICU unit for critical care, modern dialysis service, sleep lab along with ample parking space. The facility is slated to be launched in the mid of 2017.



CHAPTER: INDIA

Education and Vocational Training for women

Dr. Zulekha Daud always believed in empowerment of women and under-privileged students through education. With this belief, she started in 2008 ZED Vocational Training & General Shikshan Sanstha (ZEDVTGSS), in Nagpur, India - a locality considered as backward with poor quality educational institutions. ZED is a Minority Commission recognized institution imparting courses in Education, Science, Commerce and Technology streams.

The single minded mission of ZED is to provide quality education with focus on all-around development supported by state-of-art infrastructure at nominal costs. Management Scholarships are provided to the needy and deserving students to ensure they are not deprived of high quality education. The college strives to not just provide main stream education but also train women on vocational skills - Computer application, Teaching courses, Home science skills, etc.



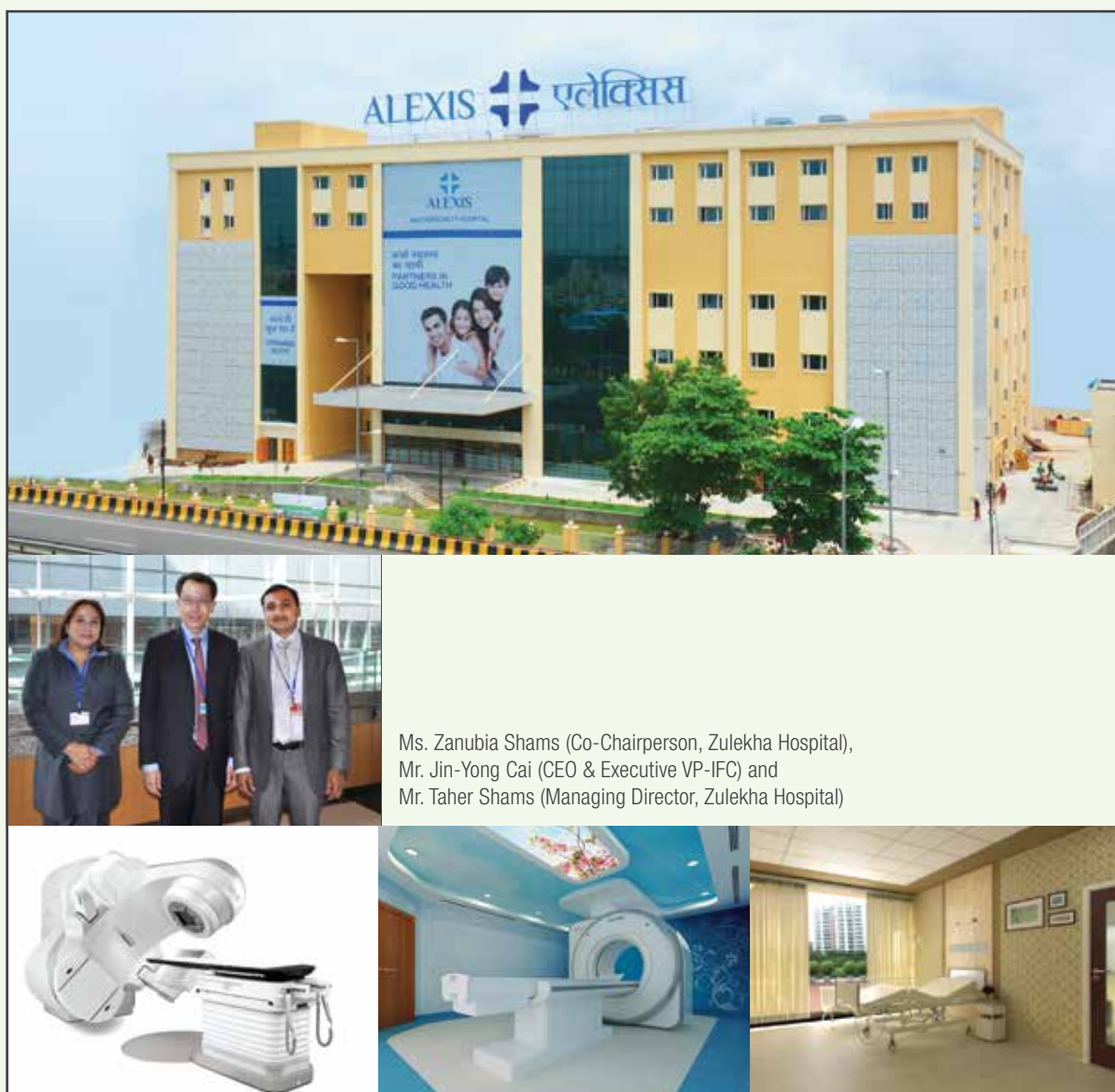
2010 - Zulekha College, Nagpur, India

Dr. Zuelkha Daud engineered the cause of bringing affordable education and professional courses for the down trodden and deserving student in and around Nagpur by setting up Zulekha College in the year 2010. The college enlightens over 5000 students with professional curriculum such as Polytechnic, B.Ed and M.Ed.



2013 - 'Clean Drinking Water' Project, Nagpur, India

Zulekha College adopted non-functional schools in the neighbourhood in a bid to revive them as knowledge centers and initiated the 'Clean Drinking Water' project. The adopted schools include - Convent of Ravindranath Tagore School, Millat Urdu Upper Primary & High School, Public Urdu Upper Primary School and SHUMS Girls High School and Mehmooda Junior College.



Ms. Zanubia Shams (Co-Chairperson, Zulekha Hospital),
Mr. Jin-Yong Cai (CEO & Executive VP-IFC) and
Mr. Taher Shams (Managing Director, Zulekha Hospital)

2016 - Alexis Multispeciality Hospital, Nagpur, India

Still young at heart Dr. Zulekha is on her way to realise her parents' dream - by setting up an ultra modern Hospital in her home town Nagpur - under the name Alexis Hospital. Partnered with IFC, Alexis Hospital will be the first multispeciality facility to offer cancer care treatment to the entire Central India. The hospital will be only the third healthcare brand in the country to feature Varian True Beam Linear Accelerator for advanced cancer treatment.

The hospital will be highlighted with well-equipped Physiotherapy, spacious Rehabilitation Facility, Endoscopy suite, 60-bedded Critical Care services, 17-bedded MICU, 11-bedded NICU, 32-bedded SICU, 5 major Operation Theaters with 1 minor Operation Theater, 7 Dialysis units and 2 Birthing boutiques.

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Dr. Zulekha Daud is a doyen of care and compassion known for her consistent commitment to bring the best for society through quality healthcare. She is the most respectable personality among top leaders in UAE and India.



Dr. Zulekha Daud greeted Indian Prime Minister H E Shri Narendra Modi on his maiden visit to UAE at the reception hosted by Consulate of India.



Zulekha Hospital was felicitated with the Dubai Quality Award for 2014 cycle by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, UAE Vice President and Prime Minister and Ruler of Dubai.



Dr. Zulekha Daud, Chairperson of Zulekha Hospital was invited for a special Iftar gathering hosted by His Highness Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi and Deputy Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces. Distinguished doctors in UAE were also invited to attend a lecture alongside the Iftar at Al Bateen Palace, Abu Dhabi.



Dr. Zulekha Daud meets H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Crown Prince of Dubai Kind appreciation and love from H.H. Sheikh Hamdan Bin Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, the Crown Prince of Dubai, at the event on 'Dubai Smarter, Dubai Healthier programme'.



Mr. Arun Jaitley, Minister of Finance, Corporate Affairs and Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, met Dr. Zulekha Daud. One of the highlights of the meeting was a discussion on Zulekha Healthcare Group's project plans and development progress of Alexis Hospital in Nagpur, India.



Zulekha Hospital, Sharjah was officially recognised for advanced healthcare for mothers and babies by Sharjah Baby-Friendly City Campaign (SBFC) in the presence of His Highness Sheikh Dr. Sultan Bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, Member of the Supreme Council and Ruler of Sharjah.



His Excellency Sheikh Nahyan Bin Mubarak Al Nahyan, Minister of Culture, Youth and Community Development, UAE received Dr. Zulekha Daud. One of the highlights of the meeting was a discussion on community development initiatives and forward plans to work as a team and continue serving the community.



Zulekha Hospital join hands with Metito International to provide clean drinking water to the school children in Nagpur, India.



Dr. Zulekha Daud meets H.E. Sheikha Lubna Bint Khalid Al Qasimi Dr. Zulekha Daud with Her Excellency Sheikha Lubna Bint Khalid Al Qasimi, Minister of State for Tolerance during an Iftar reception at Al Bateen Palace, Abu Dhabi.



Dr. Zulekha Daud is welcomed by H E Sheikha Bodour bint Sultan bin Muhammad Al Qasimi, Vice President of the Sharjah Ladies Club and President of the Sharjah Baby Friendly during the ceremony of Sharjah Baby Friendly City campaign.



Dr. Zulekha Daud and Mr. Taher Shams was welcomed by H E Expert Major - General Khamis Mattar Al Mazeina, Commander-in-chief of Dubai Police.



Dr. Zulekha Daud meets H.E. Prof. Maha Taysir Barakat, Director General of the Health Authority Abu Dhabi. In our endeavour to strengthen the healthcare sector in the region and serve our communities with world-class affordable services, we are working with valued partners, stakeholders and government bodies. Our Chairperson, Dr. Zulekha Daud met H.E. Prof. Maha Taysir Barakat, Director General of the Health Authority Abu Dhabi and discussed the recent healthcare developments in the country.



Forbes Middle East honors Dr. Zulekha Daud among the Top Indian Business Leaders in the Arab World. Dr. Zulekha Daud, Chairperson of Zulekha Healthcare Group was honored among the Top Indian Business Leaders in the Arab World by Forbes Middle East over a gala dinner and awards evening in Dubai on 3 May, 2016. Eminent Indian leaders who are shaping the success of the region and contributing to its future were recognized for their vision, ingenuity and formidable leadership.

Dr. Zulekha Daud firmly believes in societal development and affirms, “Community service means giving back to the culture and people that surround you. It means supporting the immediate community on a local scale.” She has been actively associated with many NGO’s like Biet Al Khair Society, Sharjah Charity International, Patients Friends Committee. Under her patronage, the group have conducted several CSR drives notably Breast Cancer, Cervical Cancer, Kidney and Arthritis awareness in the region.



Education. Early Detection.

Breast Cancer Campaign

The Pink It Now campaign, supported by Ford Warriors in Pink, a Ford Motor Company initiative and Dubai Islamic bank, was a massive success. The hospitals recorded a significant increase in the number of female patients registered for screenings and mammograms.



Cervical Cancer Awareness Campaign

The 3rd edition of Smear Don't Fear, a Cervical Cancer Awareness Initiative supported by Positive Cancer was a grand success. The campaign, run under the theme "Today is the Day," was launched during a press conference featuring prominent doctors and global cancer campaigners, highlighting the need for urgent action following the dramatic rise of cervical cancer in the UAE.

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Colorectal Cancer Awareness Campaign

The first of its kind Colorectal Cancer Awareness Campaign – Watch Your Back was launched at The Address, Dubai Mall on 5th September, 2016. This awareness initiative is supported by Ministry of Health, UAE. It is aim at educating people on the risk of colorectal cancer, its early detection and prevention.





Gratitude

I take this opportunity to thank you for spending
some of your precious moments to read about me, my
life and my humble contributions to society and
mankind in general. I consider myself fortunate to get
this chance to be of service to humanity because I
know that in our hearts we all would love to leave this
planet a better place than how it was before us.