



SANGAM

This traces the metamorphosis of Sangam from a nucleus to the Sangam of today, a rare Association in the not-for-profit sector founded, funded and managed by Asian women volunteers serving the community at large in a diverse field of worthwhile causes

- 1968** Inspiration to start a Women's Group
- 1971** Organisation formed and named "Sangam"
- 1972** Sangam Members meet Ugandan Asians at the airport
- 1972** Sangam Committee Members invited to Queens Garden Party
- 1973** English classes starts at Sangam
- 1974** Sangam becomes a Charity
- 1979** Urban grant of £11,000 awarded for 5 years
- 1979** Commission for Racial Equality Grant of £6,000 awarded
- 1979** H.R.H Prince Charles invites Sangam President - Mrs Tanuja Shah at Buckingham Palace to share views on needs of ethnic communities
- 1979** Sangam Advice Centre opened by the Mayor of Barnet Mrs Rita Levy
- 1979** Formation of Sangam Senior Citizens Club
- 1979** Sangam Building Fund Trust was formed

- 1986** Sangam acquired a piece of land in Burnt Oak Broadway from the Barnet Council
- 1987** Sangam takes a lead in setting up a scheme of Link-Workers in Edgware Hospital
- 1989** Sangam Performed Bhoomi Pujan and a Foundation stone was laid by Mrs Meenal Mehta – the largest single donor
- 1991** Sangam Advice Centre moves into new premises
- 1991** Her Royal Highness Princess Diana Officially opens Sangam Centre
- 2001** Healthy Living Project - A5 Partnership formed
- 2004** Certificate of Exemption was granted to Sangam by the Office of Immigration and Nationality Services Commission
- 2004** “Quality Mark” Awarded by the Legal Services Community
- 2004** £25,000 fund raised for the Advice Centre, at a Gala Ball on Valentines Day
- 2004** Pension Services Alternate Office launched
- 2005** The Prime Minister and Mrs Blair invite Mr Jayendra Shah, Senior Advice Worker to a reception in recognition of the work done by Sangam
- 2005** Advice Centre celebrates 25 years service to the community
- 2006** Sangam receives the Queen’s Award for Voluntary Service by groups in the community
- 2007** Sangam registered as Limited Company