

**INC CONGRATULATES DR AGIMOL PRADEEP, UK BASED INDIAN NURSE,
WINNER OF ASTER GUARDIAN GLOBAL NURSING AWARD 2026 WITH CASH
PRIZE OF \$250,000**



- Dr Agimol Pradeep is a committed nurse leader with over 25 years of diverse experience in clinical leadership, education, and research with extensive background in program and project management. Her Journey started in 1997 as staff nurse in CSI Hospital India to her present employment as Honorary Senior Lecturer at University of Salford, Manchester UK and Senior Liver Transplant Coordinator, Kings College Hospital, London UK. She is a trained professional nurse advocate (PNA) and actively promotes the importance of organ and stem cell donation within the South Asian community, working to save more lives and enhance community health overall.
- She is current Nursing Midwifery Council Registered Nurse with MSc Nursing from University of Salford, BSc Nursing from University of Manchester and Diploma in Nursing CSI Hospital, Bangalore India.
- She has contributed significantly to the national policy review and implementation of opt out organ donation law and organ utilisation. Her teaching experience spans nursing and research across local, national, and international contexts, emphasizing the substantial role of non-academic experiences in shaping effective educational approaches. She has primarily focused on clinical settings and regulatory bodies, recognizing that the insights gained from these environments are invaluable in an academic context. Over the past 15 years, she has led successful national projects and research in various capacities, including as a student, senior nurse leader, and philanthropist.
- She is a philanthropist with a dedicated interest in humanitarian projects. Her affiliations include the Nursing and Midwifery Council (NMC) English Language Expert Advisory Group, the Royal College of Nursing (RCN) International Committee, and the British Liver Nurses Association (BLNA), as well as serving as a project advisor for the NHS Blood and

Transplant (NHSBT) Community Programs. Her advocacy for ethical recruitment and fair policies by the NMC led to a successful campaign for recognising the education and skills of global nurses in the UK. This initiative brought her into close collaboration with regulatory bodies, NHS organisations, trade unions, employers, NHS England officials, NMC stakeholders, patients, and digital/social media influencers. She initiated and led Review of the English Language Requirement Policy for Internationally Educated Nurses (IENs) for the NMC and launched a new pathway called Supporting Information from Employer (SIFE) in February 2023, facilitating IENs in obtaining their UK nurse status. This project earned the "Workforce Initiative" award from the Health Service Journal (HSJ) in 2023 and received a High Commendation in the "NHS Race Equality" category.

- She has been Awarded British Empire Medal (BEM) in 2018 Queen's Birthday Honours List for services to organ donation, NHS Race Equality High Commendation award Winner 2023 Health Service Journal and British Community Honours Award 2019.
- She is the founding member and trustee of a charity named UPAHAAR - which supports South Asian organ and stem cell donation campaigns, and a management committee member for JEEVAN- which helps underserved Keralite (south Indian) communities in the UK. She also chair the ASKeN (Aspiring Senior Kerala Nurses) forum - which supports the professional and academic development of Kerala nurses in the UK. She is Vice-President of Ashford Malayali (South Indian) Association (AMA), Kent - Since 2025 Member of NMC English Language Review Implementation Group -Since 2022.