

SOYUM SHAH
LEO-LION BOARD LIAISON

Soyum Shah from Nairobi, Kenya, has been appointed by International President A.P. Singh to serve as the Leo-Lion Representative to the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors for 2025-2026.

Professionally, Shah has served for 13 years as Director of Marketing and Communications at Kingsway Group of Companies. She holds a bachelor's degree in business and marketing, a master's in marketing and communications, and an honorary doctorate in philanthropy and humanities.

A member of the Nairobi Phoenix Lions Club since 2015, Shah has held many offices within the association including club president (Leo and Lion), charter president, specialty club district officer, zone chairperson, region chairperson, cabinet secretary, literacy district convener and events, and member of the international Ad Hoc committee of women and young lions.

Shah chartered Africa's first specialty Lions Club focused on diabetes awareness, establishing four diabetes care centers and leading nationwide prevention campaigns. She has also been the co-convener of the 3 Lions Day with the United Nations held in Nairobi, Kenya. Another of her major initiatives, "Old Books for New Eyes," has distributed over 150,000 books and set up more than 250 libraries across Kenya.

A longtime supporter of Special Olympics Kenya and Africa, she received the Mission: Inclusion Award at the association's 107th international convention in Orlando. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. She is a recipient of three international president's medals.

As Leo-Lion Board Liaison, Shah will continue to champion youth-driven service, global inclusion and environmental advocacy.