

## **Jeroo Billimoria**

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Jeroo Billimoria is a serial social entrepreneur who has founded six organisations including Aflatoun. Jeroo was named an Ashoka Innovator in 1999 and received the Schwab Fellowship for Social Entrepreneurs in 2001 among many other awards for her work.

From 1991 to 1999, she was a Lecturer at the University Tata Institute of Social Sciences. She is also the Founder / Honorary Secretary of the CHILDLINE India Foundation (1996 –present) and the Founder / President of MELJOL (1991 – present). Jeroo moved to Amsterdam and founded Aflatoun in 2003. The goal of Aflatoun is to provide children around the world with a unique balance of social and financial education. Aflatoun is currently operating in 18 countries and is striving to reach one million children by 2010.