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'Role model' dentist wins award

WOMEN OF ACHIEVEMENT



PROUD: Hanwell dentist Dr Sunita Verma with Cherie Blair

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AN ASIAN dentist from Hanwell has triumphed with an award.

Dr Sunita Verma, based at Sparkle Dental Boutique in Boston Road, was named professional of the year at the Asian Women of Achievement Awards in London at the end of last month.

She was presented with her award by Cherie Blair. Dr Verma, who has practised dentistry for 12 years, said: "It's the icing on the cake. It was great to win because it's been a long journey, not only to recognise dentistry but also women."

Now in their 10th year, the Asian Women of Achievement Awards, held in association with Lloyds TSB, celebrate the contribution of Asian women to British life in the media, business, the arts, politics and the voluntary sector.

The judges, chaired by British Red Cross chief executive Sir Nicholas Young, praised Dr Verma as an inspiring role model who achieved significant success through her passion, commitment and risk-taking.

They also praised her as a beacon for young girls, thanks to her anyone-can-do-it attitude.

The ceremony was also attended by the Prince of Wales and the Duchess of Cornwall. Compere was BBC newsreader Mishal Husain.