

Armik Aghakhani Launches “Stay Involved” Community Pledge

Beverly Hills community supporter Armik Aghakhani announces a personal pledge focused on long-term giving, autism inclusion, youth development, and practical local involvement.

Beverly Hills, California Jun 5, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Armik Aghakhani, Managing Partner of Chartered International LLP and long-time supporter of youth, autism, faith-based, and community initiatives, has announced the launch of a new personal initiative called the “Stay Involved” Community Pledge.

The pledge is designed to encourage individuals to move beyond one-time gestures and commit to consistent community involvement through practical action, long-term support, and direct participation.

The initiative reflects values that have shaped Aghakhani’s professional and charitable work for years, including accountability, consistency, structure, and long-term thinking.

“Big results don’t come from one move,” Aghakhani says. “They come from doing small things right over and over.”

Why the Issue Matters Right Now

Nonprofits and community organisations across the United States continue to face rising demand and unstable support.

Recent data highlights the challenge:

- More than 70% of nonprofits report increased demand for services over the past three years
- Nearly half of nonprofits report funding instability affecting operations and staffing
- The CDC estimates that 1 in 36 children in the United States is diagnosed with autism
- Women make up less than 10% of pilots worldwide
- Youth mentorship programmes continue to face volunteer shortages across many local communities

Aghakhani believes these issues require consistency, not temporary attention.

“One event doesn’t change a community,” he says. “Consistency does.”

The Reason Behind the Pledge

The pledge grew out of years of involvement with organisations focused on autism inclusion, youth mentorship, women in aviation, churches, and community outreach.

Aghakhani has supported Focus on Children Now (FCN), ACOP Youth, ACOP’s “Race for a Cause” programme, Women in Aviation International, the First Church of the Nazarene, and projects including a sensory classroom for children with autism at a local Armenian school.

“When we visited the sensory classroom after it opened, you could immediately feel the difference,” he says. “Children who normally felt overwhelmed were calm enough to focus.”

He says those experiences changed how he thinks about impact.

“The best work keeps helping people long after you leave the room,” Aghakhani says.

Another major influence has been seeing the aviation industry through his wife’s experience as a pilot.

“When young women meet pilots who look like them, the career starts to feel possible,” he says. “Access matters.”

The 7 Personal Commitments

As part of the “Stay Involved” Community Pledge, Aghakhani is committing to seven specific behaviours:

- Support at least one community organisation consistently each year
- Prioritise long-term involvement over one-time donations
- Continue supporting autism inclusion and sensory learning environments
- Support programmes that create structure and mentorship for youth
- Advocate for greater visibility and access for women in aviation
- Contribute time, resources, or attention to local faith and community organisations
- Share practical tools and community opportunities rather than focusing on recognition

“Impact is not loud,” he says. “It usually looks like consistency.”

The “Do It Yourself” Community Toolkit

Aghakhani is also encouraging individuals to take simple action on their own without paying for outside services.

10 Actions Anyone Can Take

- Choose one local organisation and learn what it actually needs
- Commit to one small monthly donation instead of one large annual gesture
- Volunteer two hours per month locally
- Share local community events with friends and family
- Mentor one younger person in your field or neighbourhood
- Donate supplies directly to schools or shelters
- Attend one local fundraiser or awareness event each quarter
- Support inclusive education programmes when possible
- Introduce young people to careers they may not normally see
- Follow up with organisations after donating instead of disappearing

“You do not have to solve every problem,” Aghakhani says. “You just have to stay involved.”

30-Day Progress Tracker

The pledge also includes a simple 30-day checklist:

Week 1

- Research one local organisation
- Identify one cause you care about

Week 2

- Volunteer, donate, or attend one event
- Speak with someone involved directly

Week 3

- Share one community resource publicly
- Invite another person to participate

Week 4

- Review what you learned
- Commit to one ongoing action for the next six months

“People remember who showed up consistently,” Aghakhani says. “That is how trust gets built.”

Call to Action

Aghakhani is encouraging individuals, families, and professionals to take the “Stay Involved” Community Pledge themselves and share the toolkit with others.

The goal is simple: more steady participation, fewer temporary reactions.

“Communities get stronger when people stop waiting for someone else to act,” he says.

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