Global network links dentists

A n ‘innovative global net- work, aiming to smile den- tists of Indian origin from all over the world, was launched at the British Dental Association confer- ence.

Dentalghar, which means the 'home of dentistry,' was created by the visionary Professor Raman Bedi who joined forces with the market leader in healthcare education Smile-on and Henry Schein Minerva to bring Dental- ghar to life.

Professor Bedi was the Chief Dental Officer of England from 1 Octo- ber 2002 to 1 October 2005.

Dentalghar aims to link thousands of den- tists who share com- mon values.

All members are able to con- tribute to polls, surveys and articles and professionals will have 24 hour access to new perspectives, fasci- nating insights and the chance to discuss their experiences and re- ceive advice.

Professor Raman Bedi, who- hopes that Dentalghar will become a ‘major force in the industry’ said: ‘In dentistry, proportionately speak- ing, we have more worldwide den- tists of BIPS (Bangladesh, Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan) origin than our medical colleagues, and so this factor gave rise to the momentum for starting Dentalghar. Dentalghar is not only an arena to meet and dis- cuss issues, but also to create opportu- nities where by many of us outside India can think about how we can give something back to our country of origin.’

A spokeswoman for Smile-on said: ‘Delegates agreed the benefits of the programme were impressive, offering a flexible educational up- date for established nurses and the best curriculum, by leading experts with real life scenarios, preparation advice for examination and regis- tration and all the tools to make a fulfilling and successful career for training dental nurses.’

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