

Shirin Paul of Apeejay passes away

Kolkata: Shirin Paul, chairperson emeritus of Apeejay Surrendra Group, passed away



on Tuesday morning in New Delhi. She was 79 and is survived by her son Karan and

daughters Preeti and Priya.

Shirin took over as the chairman of Apeejay Surrendra group after the untimely death of her husband Surrendra Paul. She was assisted by Surrendra's brother Jit. Old timers in the industry pointed out that with her business acumen and help of Jit Paul, Shirin stabilised the businesses of the group. Later, her son and daughter took over the reign of the Apeejay empire. In a tweet after her demise, chief minister Mamata Banerjee wrote: "Saddened at the passing away of Shirin Paul, Chairperson Emeritus of the Apeejay Surrendra Group. She specially loved Bengal and Kolkata. She was a lady of courage, grace and generosity. Our thoughts are with the Paul family and her colleagues." TNN

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