CHRISTINE PERUMAL HONORED by JAHAJEE SISTERS in New York on November 12, 2022

Christine Perumal was honored on November 12, 2022 by The Jahajee Sisters for her outstanding community work combatting domestic violence. She was one of three outstanding **Indo-Caribbean Feminist Leaders** honored by The Jahajee Sisters at the "**Love We More: 2022 Indo-Caribbean Gender Justice Summit**".

The three honorees are: Christine Perumal, Director at Safe Horizon Domestic Violence Law Project; Felicia Singh, Worker's Rights Advocate & Former Democratic Nominee for City Council; and Deandra Khan, Political Coordinator at 32BJ SEIU and recognized as a rising star on NYC's 40 under 40 Power List

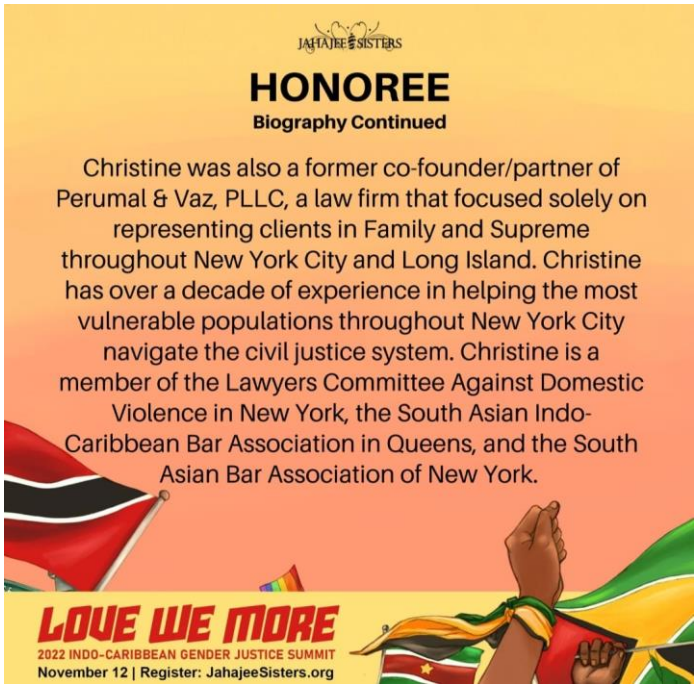
The Jahajee Sisters convene hundreds of community members, partners and allies of all genders to connect, learn, grow and envision a world together where gender justice prevails.

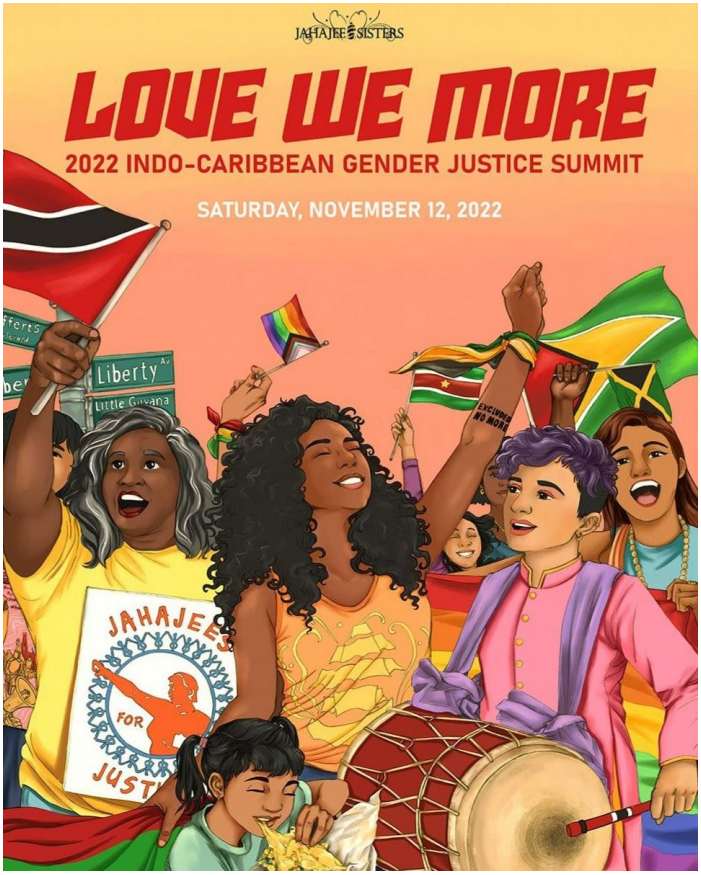
The 2022 Summit theme, "***Love We More***," focused on centering radical self-love and building a world that loves us and honors our dignity and humanity. As a community of women, immigrants, LGBTQ+ people, and gender expansive people of color, we face many injustices – from economic instability to reproductive oppression – which make us vulnerable to violence.

Remarks by Christine Perumal upon acceptance of the award:
"I'm very humbled and honored to be receiving this award from Jahajee Sisters, an organization that ensures that it is creating a safe and equitable society for women and girls. It is an organization that aligns closely with my work and values. In my work as an attorney serving low-income survivors of intimate partner violence, I hear too many stories of horrific violence affecting women in our community. How can we all do our part to help eradicate domestic violence in our community? Domestic violence cannot be a taboo topic anymore. We need to normalize this conversation. We need to listen without judgment, pass resources to survivors who need it and remind survivors that they are not alone.

I'd like to thank my family and friends in supporting me in my career as a public servant. A special thank you to my two sons, Addy and Kovy, who give me the motivation to wake up each day and fight for a safer and more equitable society today and for future generations".

Pictured above (l-r): Rhonda Binda, Christine Perumal, Urmila Prem, Esq. & Judge Karen Gopee





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Saturday, November 12, 2022
Jamaica Performing Arts Center 153-10 Jamaica Avenue Queens, NY 11432

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Join us to dream into a bold future where all people across the gender spectrum are safe and thriving – a future we deserve!

PROGRAM

Panel Discussion, "Liberation at the Intersections" featuring community leaders: Jacqui Orie, Organizer with National Domestic Workers Alliance; Chaday Emmanuel, Media & Communication Manager at TransWave Jamaica; Abigail Perez Aguilera, co-founder of the Indigenous Ecocriticism Special Interest Group in the Association for the Study of Literature and the Environment (ASLE); and Salonee Bhaman, co-leader of the Asian American Feminist Collective

Performances from members of Jahajee Sisters

Honoring 3 Indo-Caribbean feminist leaders: Christine Perumal, Director at Safe Horizon Domestic Violence Law Project; Felicia Singh, Worker's Rights Advocate & Former Democratic Nominee for City Council; and Deandra Khan, Political Coordinator at 32BJ SEIU and recognized as a rising star on NYC's 40 under 40 Power List

Keynote Remarks from Monica Raye Simpson, Executive Director of SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Justice Collective