IVANA-ALVARES-MARSHALL

Pilot/Governor African Section Ninety Nines





Ivana Alvares-Marshall Commercial Pilot, Founder and Governor of the African Section Ninety Nines International Organisation of Women Pilots.

Born and raised in Malawi. At the tender age of 10 years old she dreamed of becoming a pilot. The dream started when she did around the world trip and was immigrating to New Zealand with her parents. When she completed her high school education, she still held onto her dream of flying and so it came to be. Ivana's aviation journey has taken her to so many wonderful countries, she has been flying for 20 years and worked in different sectors in aviation. She started her flying career in Malawi gaining a PPL then went to South Africa obtaining a South African Commercial Pilot Licence. Thereafter, she gained a FAA CPL, CFI, CFII an EASA ATPL. She has always flown in the corporate sector of aviation. Flying private jets and working in Malaysia, recently working for a private bank in Malawi. She has been a member of the Arabian Section 99s for some years until very recently, when she was chosen for the post as African Section Governor. Ivana is the Founder and Governor of the African Section 99s. She organised the first international women pilot's conference held on the African continent and in her country Malawi. The African Section 99s promotes aviation through education. They set up "Girls Wings for Africa" promoting STEM. The African Section 99s partnered with Airbus and together with the Airbus Little Engineer they are promoting aviation for the youth through STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Her message to other females who aspire to become pilots, is never lose sight of your dreams. If you are passionate about what you do, with faith, perseverance, and determination one will achieve anything their heart desires.