First Private Female Space Explorer Visits NASA Ames

By Pascale Addo

A nisheh Ansari, an Iranian-American, entrepreneur who spent 10 days in space, appeared at the research facilities in NASA’s private astronaut program, during her appearance earlier this month, she used her money to pursue her childhood dream of space travel.

During her appearance earlier this month, she said that she was excited to have finally reached her dream and that it was “a humbling experience that put life on hold.”

Ansari is a member of the X Prize Foundation’s Vision Crew, which represents the X Prize’s future of space exploration, to be an inspiration for youth around the world to follow their dreams.

She also appeared on the cover of Working Woman Magazine, and her picture has appeared on the Entrepreneurial Excellence Award.

Ansari is also involved in the education of roots in Iran and feel very close to those who have inspired her praise from fellow Iranian-Americans.

She also had a similar story about being a role model for others.

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While learning about the various forms of space exploration, to be an inspiration for youth around the world to follow their dreams, especially to inspire girls everywhere.

In 1993, Ansari convinced her mother, LeeAnn, who worked for the telecommunications company, MCI, where she met Ansari, to send her to Iran. When she arrived, she knew no English and was surprised at the lack of signs she saw. "You couldn't see any sign that it is, you couldn't see any borders," she said.

"Flying and floating around can be really addicting," she said. "But as a crewmember on the International Space Shuttle last fall, Ansari traveled to space in a tiny capsule and was the first private female space explorer.

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