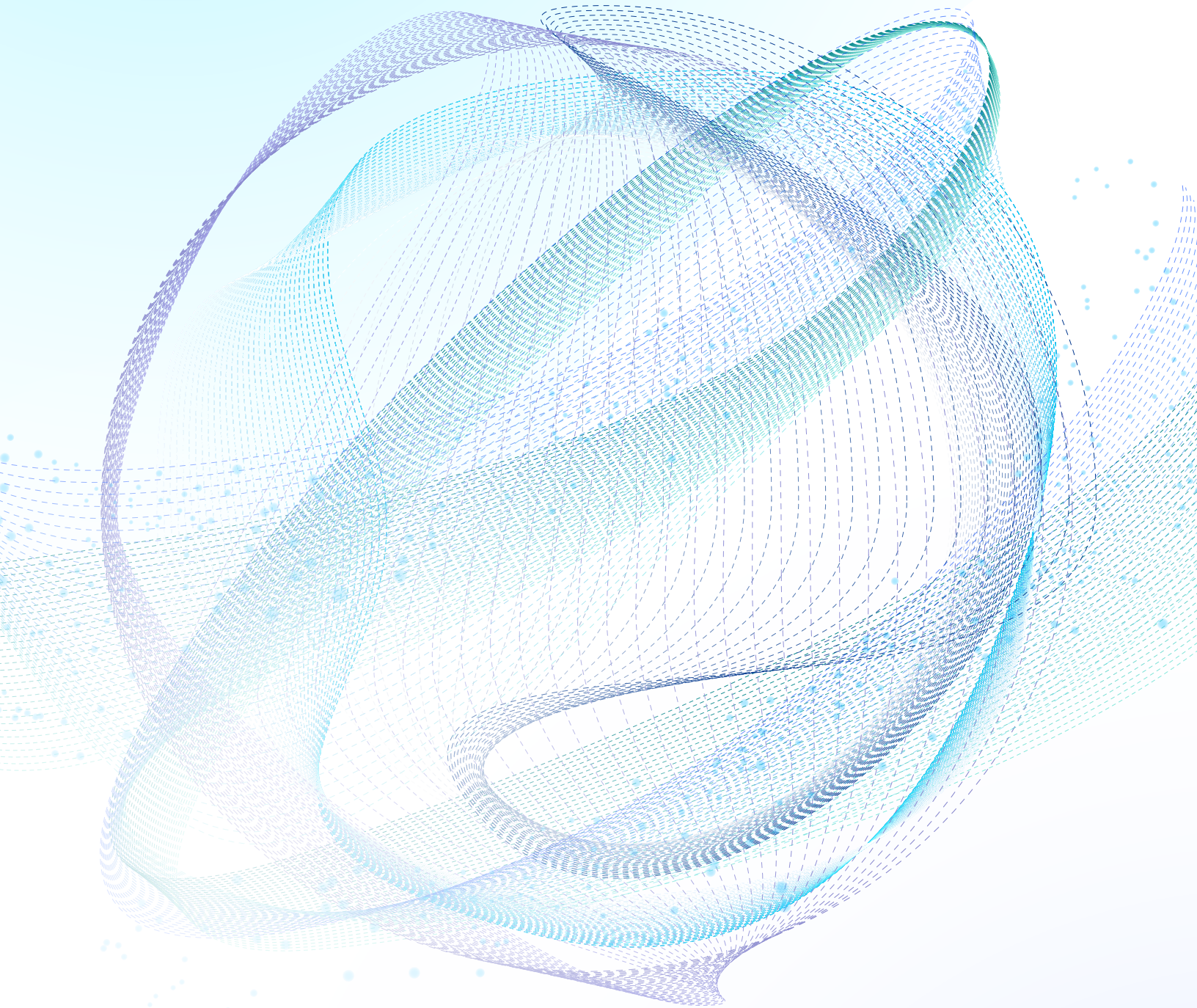


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CONSUL GENERAL OF INDIA
HOUSTON

Message

June 19, 2023

I am happy to learn that the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston (IACCGH) is organizing its Gala on July 15, 2023.

The India-US comprehensive global strategic partnership continues to grow from strength to strength. India also shares a strong connect with this part of United States with a vibrant Indian American community and deepening of our multifaceted ties.

The Consulate has been working closely with the Chamber to organize events and activities to highlight the opportunities in the India-US partnership in areas including trade, investment, energy, healthcare, technology, innovation, logistics and manufacturing. We have also partnered with the Chamber on an initiative to highlight the role of young entrepreneurs and professionals as bridges to strengthen ties between both countries. The Chamber's numerous initiatives have led to the strengthening of institutional linkages with partners in India and fostering of economic partnership between India and United States.

I convey my warm greetings to all the members of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston and wish them success in their future endeavors.



(Aseem R. Mahajan)

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Dear Friends:

While I regret that I will be unable to attend the 2023 IACCGH Gala, I'd like to extend a sincere thank you and congratulations to all of this year's honorees and attendees. I wish you all great success with the event, which has always been a highlight for me and my wife Shital.

For years, the IACCGH has been instrumental in promoting commerce between the U.S. and India, supporting the Houston area's vibrant Indo-American business community, and driving economic success both at home and abroad. As a proud Advisor to the IACCGH, I believe strongly in our collective commitment to strengthening ties between the U.S. and India and to building cultural awareness in one of the most diverse cities in America.

Together with my fellow IACCGH members and advisors, I'd like to congratulate the award winners at this year's gala on your continued success and service to the Indo-American business community. Your accomplishments are well-deserved.



Bhavesh (Bob) Patel
President, Standard Industries

JOHN CORNYN
TEXAS

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4305

July 15, 2023

Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston
1600 Lamar Street
Houston, TX 77010

Dear Friends:

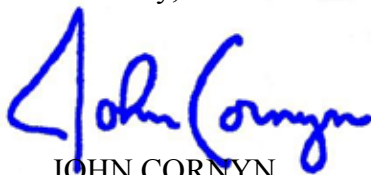
I am pleased to welcome the attendees of the 24th Annual Gala of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston (IACCGH).

Since its inception in 1999, IACCGH has consistently demonstrated its commitment to advancing the important relationship between the U.S. and India and served as a powerful voice of the Indo-American business community.

As the co-founder and co-chair of the Senate India Caucus, I am committed to strengthening the U.S.-India partnership and our shared values of democracy, freedom, and free market principles. The accomplishments of IACCGH continue to strengthen this relationship.

I appreciate the opportunity to represent the interests of all Texans in the United States Senate, including many proud Indian Americans, and look forward to continue working with IACCGH. I wish you lasting success in the years to come, and I hope you all enjoy this memorable occasion.

Sincerely,



JOHN CORNYN
United States Senator



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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

May 22, 2023

Indo-American Chamber of Commerce,

On behalf of Texas' 22nd Congressional District, I am pleased to welcome the attendees of the 2023 annual Indo-American Chamber of Commerce Gala. I hope everyone who attends this year's gala has a wonderful time celebrating the accomplishments of the IACCGH.

For over 20 years, the IACCGH has promoted fellowship and commerce between the United States and India. Due to business owners such as Indo-Americans, Houston continues to be a leader in the global economy. I commend the work of the IACCGH and their contributions to TX-22 and the great state of Texas. Your work is honorable, and it does not go unnoticed. It is an honor to represent you in Congress.



Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Troy E. Nehls".

Troy E. Nehls
U.S. Representative
22nd District of Texas



RANDY WEBER
MEMBER OF CONGRESS
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT, TEXAS

June 1, 2023

Dear friends and members of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston,

As the United States Representative of the 14th Congressional District of Texas, it is with great honor that I express my heartfelt gratitude and warm welcome to the attendees of the 2023 IACCGH Gala organized by the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston. I join you all in celebrating the remarkable achievements of this esteemed organization.

I am delighted to be a part of an event that recognizes and commends an organization that has played such a pivotal role in facilitating commerce between the United States and India. The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston has been instrumental in opening doors and enabling access to the Indo-American market. The growth of fellowship between the United States and India is not only crucial to economic growth but also paves the way for future international advancements.

By serving as the voice of the Indo-American business community, the IACCGH has fostered an environment where professionals, businesses, and corporations in Greater Houston can thrive and succeed. Their contributions help make Houston a leader in the economy. The work that the Indo-American Chamber has undertaken is commendable, and I am proud to be associated with such a remarkable institution.

In closing, I sincerely appreciate the invitation and the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston at this year's gala. Your hard work doesn't go unnoticed. It is a pleasure to represent you in Congress.

Sincerely,

Randy K. Weber
Member of Congress



LIZZIE FLETCHER
7TH DISTRICT, TEXAS



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REGIONAL LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

July 15, 2023

Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston
One Riverway, Suite #1700
Houston, TX 77056

Dear Friends,

On behalf of Texas' Seventh Congressional District, I am proud to join the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston (IACCGH) for its 24th Annual Gala.

I commend everyone at IACCGH for your continued efforts to support the diverse, inclusive, and welcoming community in Houston. For more than 20 years, your dedication to strengthening ties between India and the United States has contributed to our economy and our culture in many important ways. Your advocacy on behalf of local businesses and the Indo-American community is critical to expanding opportunity for and connections among all Houstonians.

Congratulations to IACCGH on its 24th Annual Gala and another year of valued service. I look forward to a continued partnership in building a bright future for everyone in our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lizzie Fletcher".

Lizzie Fletcher
Member of Congress





TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
GENE WU
STATE REPRESENTATIVE · DISTRICT 137

July 8, 2023

Dear Friends:

I am honored to welcome all the attendees of the 2023 Annual Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston Gala.

Since its inception in 1999, the IACCGH has helped to facilitate commerce between the U.S. and India, enhance access to the Indo-American market, and support the success of professionals, businesses, and corporations across Greater Houston. Moreover, the chamber continues to work tirelessly to serve as a voice to the Indian American community, help its members to flourish, and advance the American dream.

Your work does not go unnoticed and this occasion presents a welcome opportunity to recognize the IACCGH for its outstanding efforts. Best wishes to all for a meaningful and memorable event!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gene Wu".

Gene Wu
State Representative





The Honorable KP George
County Judge

COUNTY JUDGE
Fort Bend County, Texas

(281) 341-8608
Fax (281) 341-8609

May 17, 2023

Dear Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston,

On behalf of the entire Fort Bend County community, I would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to you on this auspicious occasion of your 24th Annual Gala. The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston (IACCGH) has been a beacon of success, fostering stronger ties between the United States and India while serving as a vital link for the Indo-American business community.

Your continuous efforts in facilitating commerce between these two great nations have not gone unnoticed. Your dedication and commitment to creating opportunities for trade and collaboration have not only strengthened the economic bond but also paved the way for cultural exchange and mutual understanding.

The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston has been instrumental in fostering growth and development for businesses on both sides. Through your initiatives, countless entrepreneurs and professionals have been able to explore new avenues, expand their networks, and create lasting partnerships.

As you celebrate this milestone, I acknowledge and appreciate the immense impact the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston has had on our community.

I wish you continued success in all your endeavors and look forward to witnessing the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston's ongoing contributions to promoting bilateral trade, cultural understanding, and economic growth.



With warm regards,
KP George

County Judge
Fort Bend County



Marilyn Burgess

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Dear President and Members of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston,

Once again, I am honored to attend the annual gala of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston (IACCGH) celebrating another year of bringing together Harris County residents, local Indo-American owned businesses and international trading partners. For the last 20 plus years, the chamber has been promoting cooperation and growth among the Indo-American business community and fostering relationships with citizens and businesses in our sprawling metropolis of Houston and its surrounding areas. The increase in business activity and community involvement has shown your success to be self-evident.

As your Harris County District Clerk, diversity is a topic that is often on my mind and something we strive for in our juries. One of my main duties is summoning Harris County residents for jury service and it brings me great pride that, through jury service, I am serving the Indo-American population of Greater Houston by contributing to make our legal system fair, just, and representative of our population, which is one of the most diverse in the United States. I encourage all the members of the chamber and of the Indian community at large to participate in jury service, as it is a vital cornerstone of the American system of justice. Many of your members grew up in the world's largest democracy, India, and understand the value of participating fully in the United States democracy and care deeply about a system that represents all citizens.

As a former President of the North Houston-Greenspoint Chamber of Commerce, I also empathize with IACCGH's mission of promoting business growth. Indo-American entrepreneurs, inventors, engineers, medical professionals and business owners are vital to Greater Houston's economic vitality and I look forward to seeing the future brightened by the accomplishments of this chamber. When you succeed in your mission, we all benefit.

I thank IACCGH for connecting local governments with businesses and for supporting commercial partnerships that nurture entrepreneurship and make our economy grow.

Congratulations on the 24th anniversary of this fabulous gala.

With respect,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marilyn Burgess".

Marilyn Burgess
Harris County District Clerk



IACCGH Past Presidents



Dr. Durga Agrawal
1999-2001



Ashoke Nath
2001-02



Ashok Shah
2002-03



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2003-04



Dr. Randhir Sinha
2004-05



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2005-06



H.P. Bhagat
2006



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2006-07



Dr. Atul Varadhachary
2007-08



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2008-09



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2010-11



S. Mona Parikh
2011



Ajit Thakur
2012



Pankaj Dhume
2013



Sanjay Ramabhadran
2014



Ashok Garg
2015



Joya Shukla
2016



Allen Richards
2017



Swapan Dhairyawan
2018-19



Tarush R. Anand
2020-22

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Secretary



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Treasurer



Malisha Patel
President Elect



Tarush R. Anand
Immediate Past President

I have had the privilege of leading the Chamber as its President for an unprecedented three years. This was not by choice, but circumstance.

When I started my term as the Chamber's President in January 2020, I came in with a vision and certain goals in mind. Life threw a bit of a curveball shortly after that. But it makes me proud to look back at how swiftly and skillfully we pivoted to meet the new, pressing needs of our members and the business community. As I've shared before, through quick action, we were able to host our first COVID-19-focused webinar addressing the novel employment-law issues businesses were facing because of the pandemic just one day after Harris County announced its very first stay-at-home order. And because of how popular and well-received those programs were, we went on to host a record 35 events during the rest of the year.

Having weathered the storm, we look to the future. Over the past year, we have continued hosting many outstanding events and programs that allow our members to overcome challenges and seize opportunities presented by the new normal. As you will see in the pages that follow, we have hosted trade delegations, led Power Dialogue luncheons with Congresswoman Lizzie Fletcher



FROM THE
PRESIDENT'S DESK

and Congressman Troy Nehls, hosted business-leader summits in conjunction with the Consul General of India, and done so much more.

There is one new program in particular I would like to highlight. I am pleased to share that the Chamber launched its NOW GEN Initiative this year, focused on engaging with and empowering young professional and business leaders. I am excited about the potential of this new initiative, and look forward to seeing it grow in the years to come.

In closing, thank you for allowing me to serve as the Chamber President for these past three years. It has been an honor. If there is anything the Chamber or I can do to help you or your business succeed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

RAJIV BHAVSAR, PRESIDENT IACCGH 2023-2024

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Consul General of
India, Houston



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1. NASA and ISRO forge a strategic partnership for human spaceflight collaboration, aiming to develop a joint framework by the end of 2023. Indian astronauts will receive advanced training at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas, with the goal of undertaking a joint mission to the International Space Station in 2024. Following India's Space Policy - 2023, India became the 27th country to join the Artemis Accords for expanded commercial collaboration and technology transfer in the space sector.

2. The University of Houston establishes the prestigious Tamil Studies Chair, further enriching its academic offerings. This significant milestone promotes the exploration and understanding of Tamil culture, language, and history, fostering cross-cultural exchange and knowledge-sharing.

3. The recently published seventh edition of the Confederation of Indian Industry's "Indian Roots, American Soil" survey in May 2023 reveals the substantial contribution of Indian companies to job creation



FROM THE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTOR'S DESK

and foreign direct investment (FDI) in the United States. Texas emerges as the leading state in job creation, with over 20,000 positions, closely followed by New York, New Jersey, and Washington. In terms of reported FDI, Texas ranks first, attracting a remarkable \$9.8 billion in investments, with Georgia and New Jersey also demonstrating substantial economic impact from Indian companies. These findings underscore the mutually beneficial economic partnership between India and the United States.

Ref: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2023/06/22/joint-statement-from-the-united-states-and-india/>

“The Future is AI!—America and India.”

—Prime Minister Narendra Modi



JUNE 22, MORNING
Manisha Gandhi at the ceremonial welcome of Prime Minister Modi on the south lawn of the **WHITE HOUSE**

JUNE 22, EVENING
State dinner in honor of the Indian Prime Minister
Right:
Sanjay Ramabhadran and Vidya Iyer outside the state dinner



India relationship scales unprecedented heights. Sanjay Ramabhadran, Chairman, Houston METRO



JUNE 22, AFTERNOON
The Indian Prime Minister addressed the joint session of Congress.

Right: Jagdeep with **CONGRESSWOMAN LIZZIE FLETCHER**, before they proceed to the joint session.

Below: Live streaming of the opening ceremony at **INDIA HOUSE.**



June 22
2023



Anand Mahindra and others with Indian PM and **PRESIDENT BIDEN**

My optimism about closer technology cooperation is because mutual benefit is involved rather than just a one-way request from India.

Anand Mahindra

I am very grateful for Modi's leadership and support of all Indians... as well as his dynamic leadership in strengthening the US-India partnership. Hasu Patel



Hasu Patel with **NARENDRA MODI**, Prime Minister of India.

The Indian diaspora has had a pivotal role in bringing together the natural destinies of our two great nations in the pursuit of life, liberty, and happiness!!

Abeezar Tyebji, CEO Shipcom



Abeezar Tyebji with **NARENDRA MODI**, Prime Minister of India.



IACCGH thanks Mukesh Aghi for inviting us to “We the People: Celebrating the US-India Partnership” hosted by USISP at Kennedy Center

Live streaming of the address at the **INDIA CONSULATE**



Jagdeep Ahluwalia and Rajiv Bhavsar at the **KENNEDY CENTER**

June 23 **2023**



It was a great opportunity for enhancing the India-US commercial relationship.

Ajay Chitra



Aditya Jain at the Kennedy Center



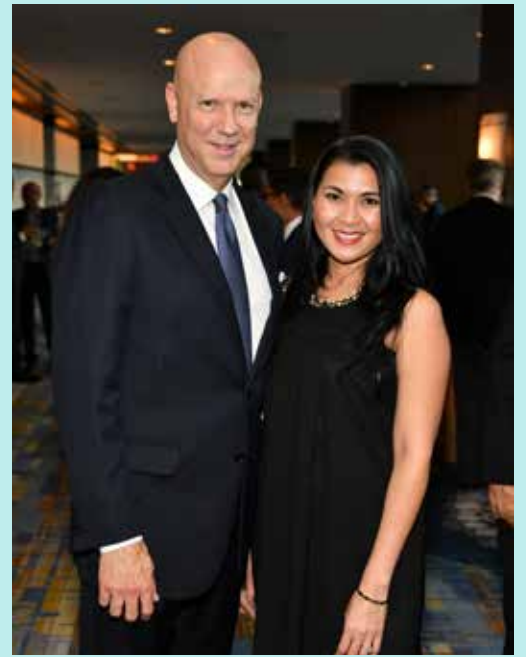
Above: Ajay Chitra with **MONTE DOBSON**, CEO & Lead Country Manager at Exxon Mobil-India

Left: Sanjay Ramabhadran and Vidya Iyer with Minister of External Affairs of India, **DR. S. JAISHANKAR**



2022 Annual IACCGH
Gala Social Hour





The IACCGH Gala hosted a reception where major annual supporters were recognized. We were honored to have Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee and Congresswoman Lizzie Fletcher join County Judges Lina Hidalgo and KP George, Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner, and other elected officials at the receptions.

2022 Annual
IACCGH
Gala VIP
Reception





At the VIP reception, the Chamber recognizes its major annual sponsors.

2022 Annual IACCGH Gala Program







The Board and members of the Indo- American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston request the pleasure of your company at the 2022 IACCGH Annual GALA on

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We were honored to have Arun Venkatraman, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Global Markets, Director General US and Foreign Commercial Services deliver the keynote address. The Board was introduced and Consul General Aseem Mahajan , Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner, Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo, and Fort Bend Judge KP George made brief remarks.



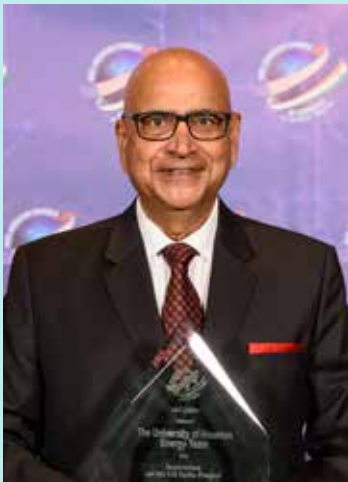


Arun Venkataraman

Asst. Secretary of Commerce for Global Markets, Director General, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Services



2022 Annual IACCGH Gala Award Winners



2022 ANNUAL IACCGH GALA HONOREES



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20 INNOVATION
22 IN OIL INDIA PROJECT



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20 ENTREPRENEUR
22 OF THE YEAR

THERESE COLE HUBBS
ELECTRIC KARMA
INTERNATIONAL

20 SMALL BUSINESS
22 OF THE YEAR



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INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5890

20 COMMUNITY
22 SERVICE



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Services



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KENNETH I. JUSTER
US Ambassador
Republic of India

2022

2021

2019

2014

JOHN CORNYN
US Senator
JUDGE ED EMMETT
Harris County



2013

Honorable
PARVATHANENI HARISH
Consul General of India
ROBERT E. BEAUCHAMP
CEO, BMC Software





Texas Governor
GREG ABBOTT

2018



BHAVESH (BOB) PATEL
CEO and Chairman
of the Management
Board, LyondellBasell

2017



BRUCE CULPEPPER
President,
Shell USA

2016



US Ambassador
to India
RICHARD R. VERMA

2015

2012

Ambassador **H.E. ARUN K. SINGH**
Indian Ambassador to the U.S.
JIM COMPTON
EVP, United



2011

Ambassador
H.E. NIRUPAMA RAO
Indian Ambassador
to the United States



2010

SANJIV ARORA
Consul General
of India



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JASON FEW
President,
Reliant Energy

2009



S.M. GAVAI
Consul General of India
Judge **ED EMMETT** Harris
County

2008



SHASHI THAROOR
United Nations,
Under-Secretary
General

2007

2004

VIJAY AMRITRAJ
Tennis Ace & Media
Entrepreneur
Dr. JOHN MENDELSON
President, MD Anderson



2003

SHATRUGHAN SINHA
Minister of Shipping, India
Dr. KATY DINSHAW
President TMC, Mumbai



2002

Ambassador
H.E. LALIT MANSINGH
Indian Ambassador
to the U.S.





Ambassador **H.E. RONEN SEN**
Indian Ambassador to the U.S.
PAUL HAMILTON President, Shell USA
JOHN CORNYN U.S. Senator

2006



Ambassador **H.E. RONEN SEN**
Indian Ambassador to the U.S.
Congressman **TOM DELAY**
Houston Mayor **BILL WHITE**

2005

2001

Ambassador **H.E. LALIT MANSINGH**
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MICHAEL CAPELLAS,
CEO & President, Compaq



2000

Ambassador
H.E. NARESH CHANDRA
Indian Ambassador
to the U.S.



IACCGH
Holiday Party
December 12, 2022



IACCGH welcomed Chamber members, community and business leaders to celebrate the holiday season at a reception at the Junior League of Houston. Consul General Aseem Mahajan was invited to make remarks.



IACCGH Inaugural Reception January 11, 2023



Mayor Sylvester Turner and other elected officials joined chamber members, community and business leaders at the Legacy Room at City Hall at the Inaugural Reception to introduce 2023-24 IACCGH President Rajiv Bhavsar and his board. Consul General Aseem Mahajan helped the Chamber recognize Immediate Past IACCGH President Tarush Anand.

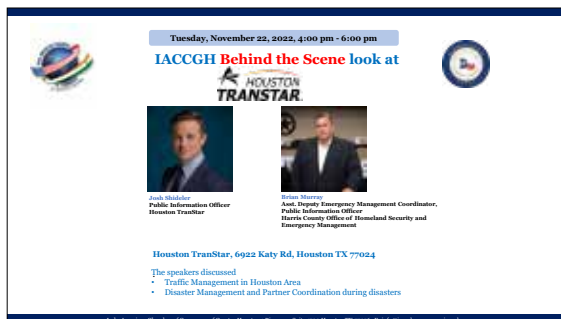


Select USA

Select USA Investment Summit, Washington DC, May 1 - 4, 2023

IACCGH congratulates Select USA Executive Director Jasjit Singh on a very successful investment summit. At the summit we reconnected with 2022 keynote speaker Arun Venkatraman and invited 2023 keynote DUS Dianne Farrell to Houston. Ambassador-designate to India, Eric Garcetti said, "The growing India-US business reflects the largest trend in our relations, and as the largest delegation globally at the summit, we're set to explore investment opportunities in the US."





Brian Murray Asst. Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator, Public Information Officer Harris County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Josh Shideler Public Information Officer Houston TranStar offered our members, business and community leaders an insight on traffic management in the Houston area, disaster management and partner coordination during disasters.



NOVEMBER 22, 2022

**BEHIND THE SCENES
LOOK AT HOUSTON
TRANSTAR**



IACCGH organized a reception to honor the four accomplished Indo-American judges who have made significant strides in Texas courts and set a milestone for the Indian community. The event celebrated their contribution, inspiring the next generation of Indians to continue the legacy of representation in the judiciary. Hosted by Himadri and Harish Katharani, the guests enjoyed a delicious dinner spread of Indian cuisine specially crafted by a celebrity chef.



FEBRUARY 7, 2022

HONORING FOUR ACCOMPLISHED INDO-AMERICAN JUDGES



Commissioner Andy Meyers, Fort Bend Precinct 3 helped recognize Himadri and Harish for hosting the Reception at their home.



We've made great strides, with several judges being elected in the last 15 years. We must continue this progress. I applaud the judges for continuing our legacy, as they will... inspire the next generation.

JUDGE RAVI SANDILL

Judge, 127th District Court, Harris County

Because there are not many Indians yet in politics, I am blessed to represent and be an example for the future generations.

JUDGE JULI MATHEW

County Court at Law 3, Fort Bend County



I'm firmly anchored in the Indian community and culture here. My victory will hopefully inspire people to register, vote, and make their voices heard.

JUDGE MANPREET SINGH

County Court at Law 4, Harris County

I dropped out of high school, returned and succeeded in college, had a successful career in India, then moved to the US, worked at a Kroger, returned to my passion as an attorney, and am now a district judge. This journey showcases the possibilities of immigrants in America, regardless of one's background.

JUDGE SURENDRAN K PATEL

240th District Court, Fort Bend County



Distinguished Lectures

In association with Shell USA Inc., IACCGH held a Distinguished Lecture on April 4 featuring Lorenzo Simonelli, CEO of Baker Hughes. His keynote speech focused on the company's commitment to sustainable energy, innovation, as well as technology in India and globally. The event was attended by a bevy of Indo-American business leaders, entrepreneurs, and professionals, and was graced by the special presence of Indian Consul General Aseem Mahajan.



LORENZO SIMONELLI
CEO, Baker Hughes

APRIL 4, 2023

IACCGH SHELL USA INC. DISTINGUISHED LECTURE FEATURING BAKER HUGHES CEO LORENZO SIMONELLI

Shell USA, Inc. Representative **DONOVAN CASANAVE** helped recognize Lorenzo Simonelli.



India is a key market for Baker Hughes, and we are committed to supporting the country's energy transition. We are investing in research and development to create innovative solutions to help India meet its energy goals plus address climate change.

Lorenzo Simonelli, CEO, Baker Hughes



One of the biggest aspects of the collaboration between the two countries is the India-US Clean Energy Strategic Partnership. IACCGH is also going to partner with us. We are trying to bring the best stakeholders, innovation centers, and labs here.

Aseem Mahajan, Consul General of India

Distinguished Lectures



**IACCGH SHELL
DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES**
focuses on market trends,
industry standards and
economic impact. Keynote
speakers include industry
leaders; government, policy
and law makers; medicine;
educational leaders; and CEO's.



Dr. DAVID LEEBRON
President
Rice University



SANJAY RAMABHADRAN
Chairman
Metropolitan Transit
Authority of Harris
County (Houston METRO)

2022

2022

2018

2017

Dr. ALAN LUMSDEN
Co-founder
Pumps and Pipes
Society



LORI RYERKERK
Executive Vice
President, Shell





SCOTT McCLELLAND
President,
H-E-B Food/Drug
Stores

2021



TROY FINNER
Chief Of Police
City Of Houston

2021



NEIL BUSH
Chairman
Points of Light

2019



SCOTT McCLELLAND
President,
H-E-B Food/
Drug Stores

2018

2017

ART ACEVEDO
Chief Of Police
City Of Houston



2017

RINZING WANGDI
Former Consul
General &
Ambassador



2016

Honorable
Dr. ANUPAM RAY
Consul General of
India



For me, the rise of India is a similar article of faith. It will happen. And it has an epic quality about it.

Hon. Dr. Anupam Ray

Distinguished Lectures

The three essential leadership skills are courage, communication and commitment.

Annise Parker



Dr. MUKESH AGNI
President, US India
Business Council



NANDITA BERRY
Secretary of
State of Texas



ANNISE PARKER
Mayor -
City of Houston



DIANE FARRELL
Vice President, US
India Business
Council

2015

2014

2013

2012

2008

PHIL WILSON
Texas Secretary
of State

2007

JOHN HOFMEISTER
President
Shell USA

2007

CHIP CARLISLE
President
Wells Fargo

2007

LARRY KELLNER
CEO, Continental
Airlines





Dr. RENU KHATOR
Chancellor
University of
Houston



ED DANIELS
President & CEO,
CRI/Criterion Inc
Shell Global Solutions



Dr. DAVID LEEBRON
President,
Rice University



DRAYTON MCLANE, Jr
Chairman
McLane Group

2011

2010

2010

2009

2007

2006

BOB BEAUCHAMP
President & CEO
BMC Software

RAJIV L GUPTA
Chairman & CEO
Rohm and Hass



Distinguished Lectures

Safe, reliable, frequent, accessible and equitable multi-modal transportation options are essential to improve our quality of life and to attract and retain businesses and talent. This is an economic imperative for our growing region.

Sanjay Ramabhadran
Chairman, Metropolitan Transit Authority of Harris County (Houston METRO)





The future of higher education in the United States and the world, highlights the challenges and opportunities that should be the focus of service for higher education providers.

We have to create a safe environment for our employees and customers. We need to get a steady flow of products as best as we can in the store. We see the changes and challenges with the Supply Chain.

Dr. David Leebron
President, Rice University

Scott McClelland
President, H-E-B Food, Drug Stores



Women Mean Business

The IACCGH in collaboration with Shell USA Inc. organized Women Mean Business, featuring two exceptional women from diverse backgrounds. The conversation moderated by Malisha Patel, Senior Vice President and CEO of Memorial Hermann Southwest and Sugarland Hospitals saw Pooja Jesrani, first South Asian woman at the helm of mission control at NASA sharing her journey.

The speakers shared their inspiring stories and insights with the audience, providing pearls of wisdom to be gained by all in attendance.

IACCGH SHELL USA INC. WOMEN MEAN BUSINESS FEATURING POOJA JESRANI

The conversation was peppered with anecdotes that illustrated the importance of resilience, hard work, and never giving up on one's aspirations. Pooja emphasized the significance of pursuing one's passion and aligning skills with it, while Malisha touched upon the broader context of women in the workplace.



POOJA JESRANI,
Mission Control
NASA



MALISHA PATEL
Senior VP and CEO
Memorial Hermann
SW and Memorial
Hermann Sugar
Land Hospitals

MARCH 29, 2023

Shell representatives Alyssa Holmes Henderson and Ana Kopf helped present a memento to Pooja Jesrani.

Mrs. Navratan Mahajan, wife of the Consul General was a special guest.



I look forward to a day when there are so many South Asians excelling in various fields that the term “first” becomes irrelevant.

Pooja Jesrani, Mission Control, NASA



I read a quote that I found particularly fitting for Pooja's accomplishments, “Don't tell me the sky is the limit when there are footprints on the moon.”

Malisha Patel, Sr. VP & CEO, Memorial Hermann SW and Memorial Hermann Sugar Land Hospitals

Women Mean Business

In collaboration with Shell USA Inc. IACCGH hosted a Women Mean Business reception and speed networking dinner. Guests included past WMB speakers, IACCGH Gala honorees, and panelists from other recent events. The chief guest was Mrs. Navratan Mahajan, the wife of India's Consul General in Houston, Aseem Mahajan.



DECEMBER 7, 2022

**IACCGH SHELL USA
INC. WOMEN MEAN
BUSINESS SPEED
NETWORKING DINNER**





Women Mean Business



WOMEN MEAN BUSINESS (WMB) SERIES aims to help women cultivate the strategies and tools to empower and connect them to other successful women - a resource that could be inspirational and unlock opportunities. The WMB events are sponsored by Shell.



Dr. APARNA KAMAT
M.D., M.S
Director of
Gynecologic Oncology,
Houston Methodist
Hospital

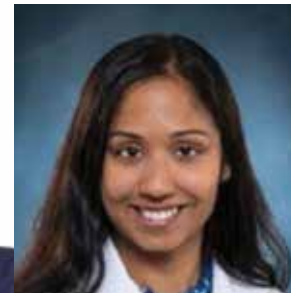
2022

Always believe in yourself and be your own best cheerleader. Surround yourself with those who will bring out the best in you. Pay forward the opportunities that were extended to you.

2020

CHERYL CREUZOT
CFP, JD, L.I.M.MBA
President Emeritus
Wealth Development
Strategies LLC

GITA CHAKRABARTI
Vice President
Bed & Bath
Merchandising
Walmart





2020

MALISHA PATEL
Senior VP and CEO
Memorial Hermann SW
and Memorial Hermann
Sugar Land Hospitals

ALYSSA PARISH
Senior Council
Rite Aid
Corporation



2019

MEENA DATT
Radio Star
If it's Music
it's Meena
KXYZ1320am

SUSAN DAVENPORT
Sr V.P., Economic
Development
Greater Houston
Partnership



Women Mean Business



GABRIELLA ROWE
CEO, Station Houston
ARPITA BHANDARI
VP of Human Affairs
Biourja Group



SANGEETA PASRIJA
Community Service
VINITA GUPTA
Co-founder, Apex
Resources, Inc.



Dr. RATHNA KUMAR
Artistic Director,
Sanskriti
SUNANDA NAIR, Founder
Director, Sunanda
Performing Arts Center

2019

2018

2018

2016

2015

2015

2015

APRIL DAY President
Women's Business
Enterprise Alliance
ASHA DHUME
President
Club 24 Plus

**CHITRA
DIVAKARUNI**
Author

Y. PING SUN
Rice
University





**WOMEN MEAN
BUSINESS SPEAKERS**



INGRID M. ROBINSON
President, Houston
Minority Supplier
Development
Council (HMSDC)



ANNISE PARKER
Former Mayor,
City of Houston
Fellow, Doerr
Institute for
New Leaders



INDRANI GORADIA
Founder-Indrani's
Light Foundation

2017

2016

2016

2016

2015

2014

2014

2013

NEETA SANE
HCC Trustee

SONAL BHUCHAR
Former Fort
Bend ISD Trustee

MALISHA PATEL
COO
Memorial Hermann
Sugar Land

DEAN LATHA RAMCHAND
C.T. Bauer
College of Business
University of Houston



Women Mean Business



Dr. MARIE GORADIA
Scientist,
Philanthropist

2013

JUUHI AHUJA
Wiseman
Consultants



FRANCENE YOUNG
VP Shell US
& Current Pastor
St. Luke the Evangelist
Episcopal Church

2013



OMANA ABRAHAM
Owner
Abrahams
Oriental Rugs

2013

2013

NANDITA PARVATHANENI
Spouse, Consul
General of India



2012

STACEY METHVIN
VP, Downstream
Refining Margin
Optimization
Shell, USA



2012

KAREN HORN
VP, Corporate
Communications
& Employee
Commitment
BMC Software Inc.





Power Dialogue

NOVEMBER 12
2021

THE IACCGH POWER DIALOGUES invite elected officials and small groups of business owners and professionals to engage and work together to grow our region's economy.

CONGRESSMAN TROY NEHLS
Texas' 22nd Congressional District



IACCGH hosted its 11th annual tax seminar at India House, Houston, where attendees gained valuable insights into the latest tax regulations, strategies, and solutions. The eminent panel of experts Mahesh Desai CPA, Rimple Mashruwala CPA, and Kershaw Khumbatta CPA, were moderated by IACCGH past President and current Board member Swapan Dhairyawan CPA.

The panelists covered topics such as U.S. tax obligations for residents, foreign bank account reporting requirements, Secure 2.0 Act, entity selection, and will preparation.

11TH ANNUAL IACCGH TAX SEMINAR

The event aimed to keep Indo Americans informed and updated on the developments, updates, and best practices in navigating the constantly changing tax landscape. A special guest speaker was Arlene Good, a senior stakeholder liaison officer from the IRS. Arlene in her speech gave the audience some very important resources and navigating the IRS website.



ARLENE GOOD
Senior Liaison Officer
IRS

FEBRUARY 18, 2023





**Open Forum
Houston**

CONNECTING THE COMMUNITY
The IACCGH Business Hour on Open Forum saw a cross section of members addressing relevant topics for the benefit of the community. The radio talk show, which is highly popular among the Indian American community, airs live in Houston, Austin, the internet and has a combined listenership of 50,000.



RICK PAL
Senior Partner
Zuhnë

AJAY CHOUDHARY
Founder and
President
Awake Solar

JUNE 24
2023

APRIL 22
2023

MANISHA GANDHI
Head of
Communications
and Marketing
EDGE196



MARCH 25
2023

ERIC MERCHANT
Vice President
Middle Market Banker
Truist Bank



Open Forum Business Hour



VINITA BHAGIA
Chief, Endocrinology
Kelsey-Seybold Clinic



NASR KHAN
Executive VP
Chief Lending Officer
Wallis Bank



EMILY NEUMANN
Managing Partner
Reddy and
Neumann P.C.

FEBRUARY 25
2023

JANUARY 28
2023

DECEMBER 10
2022

JUNE 25
2022

Dr. YASMIN WADIA
Chairman & CEO,
Laser Tissue
Welding Inc.

APRIL 23
2022

FAKHRUDDIN SABIR
Managing Partner,
FS Group
Architects &
Developers

NISH SABIR
Executive Director,
Village Green
Alzheimer's Care
Home

MARCH 26
2022

CHARLES FOSTER
Chairman
Foster LLP



TAX SEMINAR - INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE TAX UPDATES

Moderated By
SWAPAN DHAIRYAWAN, CPA
MD & Associates LLP



ARUN VENKATARAMAN
Asst. Secretary of Commerce
for Global Markets
Director General U.S. and
Foreign Commercial Services



Panelists
TUJIL NARASIMHAN, CPA
Exxon Mobil
MAHESH DESAI, CPA, CFP, CFA
SagePoint
Financial

AUGUST 6
2022

JULY 30
2022

FEBRUARY 26
2022

INDIRA VISHNAMPET
Board of Directors
St. Luke's Health
TIFFANY KOBASHIGAWA
Division VP,
Marketing & Comm.,
St. Luke's Health

JANUARY 22
2022

CARLECIA WRIGHT
Chief Diversity Officer
Lone Star College

NOVEMBER 20
2021

VIREN POPLI
President and
CEO, Mahindra Ag
North America





Convert paper assets into real wealth over time.

AMIRALLI (AMIR) DODHIYA, LACP
MAP Certified Financial Professional
Wealth Preservation And Strategies
Agent,
New York Life Insurance Company

DECEMBER 7
2021

FINDING FINANCIAL BALANCE MERGING STRATEGIES OF ASSET ALLOCATION WITH TAX DIVERSIFICATION



Amir Dodhiya presented "Finding Financial Balance - Merging strategies of asset allocation with tax-diversity". He spoke of getting your financial house in order. Amir advised starting with a foundation of protection first. We learned this foundation consists of "Safeguards" to protect against a variety of risks. The foundation may contain wills/power of attorney, trusts, emergency savings, health insurance, home/auto insurance,

disability insurance, long-term care insurance as well as life insurance.

After establishing a foundation, Amir recommended assessing a financial EKG looking at how much you'll need and what it would take to get there. He explained that diversification is a good idea, your personal diversification depends upon your age, risk tolerance and holding period.



IACCGH RECEPTION - Dr. MILTON RAHMAN

IACCGH hosted a reception to celebrate the appointment of Dr. Milton Rahman, PE as Executive Director/

County Engineer at Harris County. Harris County Commissioners **RODNEY ELLIS** and **ADRIAN GARCIA** joined the business community at the Hilton Americas.

FEBRUARY 10

2022

BUILDING BUSINESS CONNECTIONS

APRIL 14

2022

IACCGH HAPPY HOUR @ KIRBY ICEHOUSE

Leveraging the power of personal contact, the networking event offered members and our local business community a chance to connect.





HIGHER EDUCATION DELEGATION
The delegation was led by Suresh Prabhu: Chancellor and Co-founder, Rishihood University; six-time Member of Parliament; Former Cabinet Minister; Chartered Accountant

IACCGH President
TARUSH ANAND
presents a memento
to **SURESH PRABHU**



UH REGENT
Dr. DURGA AGRAWAL in a meeting
with Rishihood University
Leadership at the Hilton
University of Houston (UH).

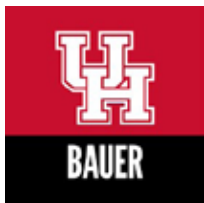
APRIL 25
2022

BUILDING BUSINESS CONNECTIONS ACROSS GENERATIONS AND ACROSS BORDERS



A Higher Education Delegation from Rishihood University led by **SURESH PRABHU** met: **Dr. DURGA AGRAWAL**, UH Regent; **PRAVEEN KUMAR** Chair at the C.T. Bauer College of Business, UH; **VALLABH DAS**, Department of Vision Sciences in the College of Optometry, President, Faculty Senate, UH; **MICHAEL PELLETIER** U.S. Ambassador (ret'd.), Founding Executive Director, Institute for Global Engagement; **JAGDIP AHLUWALIA**, Executive Director, IACCGH; **KATHRYN M. TART**, EdD, MSN, RN, Dean, Nursing, UH

JAGDIP AHLUWALIA, Executive Director of IACCGH spoke at the International Student Roundtable organized by the **UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON'S C.T. BAUER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**, where he highlighted the value of networking and introduced students to the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston (IACCGH). The IACCGH provides a platform for students to gain insights into the business world and form meaningful connections, driving positive impact through education, innovation and collaboration.



FEBRUARY 23
2023



Proclamation presented by **COMMISSIONER JACK CAGLE** on India's Independence Day

AUGUST 15
2022

AUGUST 6
2022

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

WORLD PREMIERE OF MAHATMA SYMPHONY IN HOUSTON

IACCGH was proud to support the Houston Symphony & IAA's presentation of the World Premiere of Mahatma Symphony. The event celebrated 75 years of India's Independence in Houston at the Hobby Center with violin maestro, **Dr. L. Subramaniam** accompanied by vocalist **Kavita Krishnamurti**.





ALAMDAR HAMDANI
US Attorney, SDTX

At the IACCGH Power Dialogue hosted by IACCGH at Elite Restuarant on June 15, Alamdard Hamdani, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of Texas (SDTX) and the chief federal law enforcement officer for SDTX, spoke about the priorities of SDTX, from dealing with the scourge of Mexican cartels to disrupting terrorists to battling Medicare and general corporate fraud. Mr. Hamdani leads an office of 220 federal prosecutors, and is responsible for an area that covers 44,000 sq miles, with offices in Houston, Laredo, McAllen, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, and Galveston.

JUNE 15
2023

IACCGH POWER LUNCH
US ATTORNEY HAMDANI



CONGRESSWOMAN
LIZZIE FLETCHER
 Texas' 7th
 Congressional District

IACCGH invited local business leaders, heads of the Greater Houston Black Chamber, LGBT Chamber, TiE Houston, IAPAC, ICC, Fort Bend Chamber of Commerce, HMSDC and others for a **POWER LUNCH** with Congresswoman Lizzie Fletcher. India's Consul General in Houston, **ASEEM MAHAJAN** was invited as a special guest.

AUGUST 17
2022

IACCGH POWER LUNCH CONGRESSWOMAN LIZZIE FLETCHER





In association with the Museum of Fine Arts Houston, IACCGH held a private reception and gallery tour for young professionals. This premier experience commenced with remarks by the Consul General of India in Houston and included a special panel discussion for young entrepreneurs and professionals, **BRIDGES TO DEEPEN THE INDIA-US ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP.**



JANUARY 23, 2023

IACCGH NOWGEN RECEPTION AT THE MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS HOUSTON







To engage with the next generation, the Chamber in collaboration with the Consul General of India in Houston, Aseem Mahajan launched its **NOWGEN INITIATIVE**. The initiative was kicked off by inviting young professionals and entrepreneurs to a reception and an exclusive full dress rehearsal of the **ORIGINALS** hosted by Houston Ballet.

JUNE 1
2022

IACCGH NOW GEN INITIATIVE AT HOUSTON BALLET





I am so proud to welcome IACCGH's NOWGEN to a dress rehearsal viewing of Houston Ballet's Originals. It's an honor to partner with IACCGH President Tarush Anand and Consul General of India Aseem Mahajan to strengthen our ongoing collaboration.

Jim Nelson
Executive Director, Houston Ballet



© Artists of Houston Ballet in Stanton Welch's *The Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra*. Photo by Amitava Sarkar (2014). Courtesy of Houston Ballet.



**CONSULATE GENERAL OF INDIA, HOUSTON AND
IACCGH JOINT EVENT WITH THE HOUSTON BALLET**





As part of the 75th year of Indian independence, the Chamber arranged an Indian lecture demonstration at the Houston Ballet Academy, whose Education and Community Engagement program reaches more than 150,000 individuals in Houston annually.

The Rajasthani Folk Dance Troupe, in Houston courtesy of Indian Council for Cultural Relations and the Consulate General of India, showcased a variety of traditional folk dances of Rajasthan such as Ghumar and Chari for Houston Ballet patrons, community members, and special guests.

Event co-hosts Vinita Sud Belani and Jennifer Sommers, Director of the

AUGUST 6
2022

Academy, talked through the origins, the occasions and cultural significance of each of the dance performances.

Sommers, posing pertinent questions and Belani, acting as cultural contextualizer and Hindi-English translator brought Artistic Director Anita Pradhan's deep passion for her cultural roots and her love for this millenia old dance form to life.

Sommers, whose mission is to provide 'superb educational programming that inspires a love of dance' called the event a success, especially as audience members were reluctant to leave, only doing so after being given recommendations to good Indian restaurants!

Vinita Sud Belani is the Founding Artistic Director of EnActe Arts, a unique American theater company that embraces Eastern and Western traditions to tell South Asian stories of global impact. She comes to the world of theater after a 20+ year career in the technology world.





Indian Doctors Association - Houston

IACCGH partnered with the Indian Doctors Association (IDA) to host a mixer, offering IDA members an opportunity to engage and connect with chamber members. IACCGH member Amir Ali Dodhia conducted a raffle for an autographed cricket bat at the event. IDA President, Dr. Atasu Nayak, addressed the gathering.



OCTOBER 29, 2022

INDIAN DOCTORS ASSOCIATION MIXER



IACCGH has been committed to its focus on healthcare starting with the MD Anderson - Tata India Initiative in 2002. The chamber has continued to engage with and build on the strength of the Texas Medical Center leveraging Houston being the home of the world's largest medical center.



9 WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR CANCER RISK

PARIJATHAM THOMAS, MD
Associate Professor,
The University of Texas
MD Anderson Cancer Center



MAKING CANCER HISTORY

Dr. ASHISH M. KAMAT
M.D., M.B.B.S., Endowed Professor, Uro-Oncologic Surgeon, The University of Texas, MD Anderson Cancer Center
The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

2022

2021

2020

2020

HOW TO KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE



BRADLEY LEMBCKE
Senior Vice President
Chief Medical Officer
CHI Texas Division



Dr. T. DOUGLAS LAWSON
Senior VP
Divisional Operations
CEO,
CHI St. Lukes' Health



INDIRA VISHNAMPET
Senior Vice President,
Xtivia Inc.
Board of Directors
CHI St. Lukes' Texas Division



LIZ YOUNGBLOOD FACHE
COO,
CHI Texas Division
President,
Baylor St. Lukes' Medical Center



MENTAL HEALTH & ANXIETY DURING THE PANDEMIC
Dr. SHAMA RASHEED
American Board Certified Child, Adolescent, and Adult Psychiatry,
Chief Medical Officer,
Medical Director, New Horizon Hospital



COVID-19 VACCINATION AND RETURN TO NORMALCY - IF AND WHEN

Moderated by
DR. VIVEK KAVADI
M.D. Fastro
Chief Radiation,
Oncology Officer,
US Oncology



Dr. PETER HOTEZ
M.D. PhD
FASTMH FAAP
Dean, National
School of
Tropical Medicine



Dr. JAMES MCDEVITT
M.D. SVP
Dean Of Clinical
Affairs Baylor
College of
Medicine



BREAST CANCER: LEARN HOW TO REDUCE YOUR RISK

Dr. MIRAL MAHESH PATEL M.D. Assistant Professor,
The University of Texas
MD Anderson
Cancer Center

2021

2020

2020

COVID-19 SCIENCE AND MEDICINE IMPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESS



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Dr. PAUL KLOTMAN
M.D. FACP
President & CEO,
Baylor College
of Medicine



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School of
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Medicine



Dr. ASHOK BALASUBRAMANYAM
M.D.
Professor Of Medicine
Endocrinology, Diabetes
And Metabolism, Baylor
College of Medicine



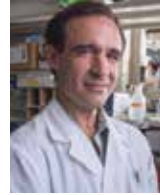
Moderator
Dr. VIVEK KAVADI
 M.D. FASTRO
 Chief Radiation,
 Oncology Officer,
 US Oncology



Dr. JAMES MCDEVITT
 M.D. SVP
 Dean of Clinical
 Affairs
 Baylor College
 of Medicine



Dr. ASHISH KAMAT
 President, IBCG,
 Endowed and
 Tenured Professor
 Uro-Oncologic
 Surgeon, University of
 Texas, MD Anderson
 Cancer Center



Dr. JEFFREY D. CIRILLO
 Regents' Professor &
 Director Center for
 Airborne Pathogens
 Research and
 Imaging, Texas A&M
 College of Medicine



Dr. ANDREW DINADRO
 Assistant Professor,
 Global Tuberculosis
 Department Texas
 Children's Hospital
 Baylor College of
 Medicine



Dr. PAUL K. HEGARTY
 Consultant Urologic
 Surgeon, Mater
 Misericordiae
 University Hospital,
 Dublin, Ireland

COVID-19: WHAT'S NEXT?

2020

2019

The Business of
 Medical Education
Dr. PAUL KLOTMAN M.D.
 President & CEO, Baylor
 College of Medicine



BCG COVID-19 ASSOCIATION FINDINGS AND THE BADAS STUDY

2020

2017

Consul General Dr. Anupam
 Ray hosts reception for Indian
 doctors attending **GLOBAL
 ACADEMIC PROGRAM CONFERENCE**



2017

BUSINESS OF MEDICINE
 Women's Executive
 Leadership Panel



Business of Medicine



MICHAEL COVERT
President & CEO
CHI St. Luke's Health



Consul General **Dr. ANUPAM RAY**
ENVISIONS HEALTHCARE as the
next major area of collaboration
between the US and India

2016

2016

2011

**HEALTHCARE
REFORM
LEGISLATION**
Dan Wolterman,
CEO Memorial
Hermann



2009

Dr. R.A. BADWE
IACCGH hosts
Director, Tata
Memorial Center



2008

**BUSINESS OF
MEDICINE**
Series launched



2007

Dr. KATY DINSHAW
Tata Memorial
Center (TMC)
Director visits
Houston





Memorial Hermann
LIFE FLIGHT FOCUS



Making Cancer
History in Texas,
the nation and the
world
Dr. RONALD DEPINHO
2014



**INVESTMENT
OPPORTUNITIES**
in Healthcare
2012

2014

2012

2005

**LAUNCH OF ANNUAL
RECEPTION** for
Indian doctors
visiting
MD Anderson

2003

MOU signed
**TATA MEMORIAL
MUMBAI
& MD ANDERSON**

2002

GOVIND AGRAWAL
sponsors **MDACC**
Doctors trip to India

2001

MD ANDERSON
explores
alliance with
AIIMS and TATA



The delegation at the office of Reddy & Neumann, P.C.



2nd from left: **LORI WHEATON**, NASA
9th from left: **NICHOLAS PAGE**, NASA

IACCGH hosted a Trade Delegation from sister chamber IACC WRC India on April 25, 2023. Consul General Aseem Mahajan was briefed by the delegation. The Greater Houston Partnership, the Indian Consulate, and IACCGH hosted a meeting at Partnership Towers. The delegation then visited Johnson Space Center, NASA and had a meeting with the leadership of the Bay Area Economic Partnership and the Economic Alliance Houston Port Region. On April 26 Immigration attorney Emily Neumann hosted the delegation at her offices and guided them on US Immigration Law. The evening ended with a dinner reception with Chamber leaders present.



April 25
2023

IACC INDIA TRADE DELEGATION TO HOUSTON



Above: 3rd from left—**BRIAN FREDMAN**, BAHEP President; 5th from left—**DAN SEAL**, BAHEP Executive Director - Economic Development; 6th from left—**KIM MORRIS**, BAHEP Aerospace Marketing Manager; 9th from left—**CHAD CARSON**, Port Alliance Houston Region Vice President of Economic Development Below: Indian delegation briefing Consul General Mahajan at Greater Houston Partnership.



Trade Missions Report



KAMAL VORA, Secretary General IACC-India,
RAJALAKSHMI RAO, National President, IACC-India
COMMISSIONER ADRIAN GARCIA



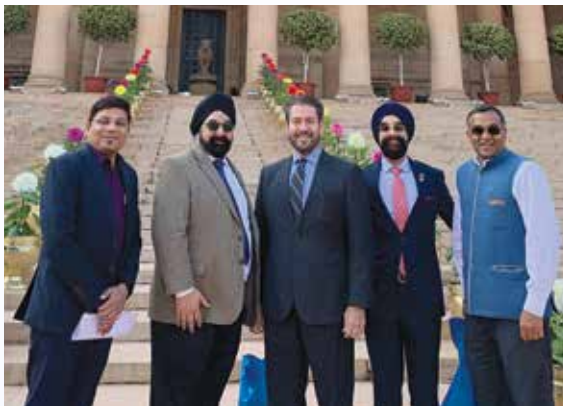
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Harris County

2020

In February 2020, Commissioner Garcia led a delegation to India facilitated by IACCGH. Past President Sanjay Ramabhadran, Executive Director Jagdip Ahluwalia and business leader Bobby V. Singh joined the Commissioner to boost trade ties between Houston and India. Working together to make the Port of Houston a port of choice for US-India trade was an outcome of the trade delegation.

TRADE MISSION WITH COMMISSIONER ADRIAN GARCIA

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AGGARWAL**, President PHD
Chamber, **Dr. RANJIT MEHTA**,
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Chamber at **PHD CHAMBER DELHI**



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JAGDIP AHLUWALIA, COMMISSIONER GARCIA,
BOBBY V. SINGH, SANJAY RAMABHADHRAN





Mayor of Houston,
SYLVESTER TURNER

2018

Mayor Sylvester Turner
with Indian Minister
of Tourism, **ALPHONS
KANNANTHANAM**



JORGE FRANZ, Senior Vice President of
Tourism, City of Houston hosted a lunch
and one-on-one meetings with local tour
operators in New Delhi. He was joined by
WILLIAM HARRIS, President & CEO, Space
Center Houston and Jagdip Ahluwalia

HOUSTON MAYOR SYLVESTER TURNER'S TRADE MISSION TO INDIA

Mayor Turner's meeting
with Minister of Housing
and Urban Affairs
HARDEEP SINGH PURI,
recently named India's
Civil Aviation Minister



Briefing
by the **U.S.
CONSULATE**
in Mumbai





VISIT **HOUSTON**



Mayor Turner met **KENNETH I. JUSTER**, US Ambassador to India. The Mayor and IACCGH invited the Ambassador to the Chamber Gala as Keynote Speaker

Houston Reception Dinner with and at the residence of Deputy Chief of Mission US Embassy in New Delhi MaryKay Carlson was hosted by the **US INDIA BUSINESS COUNCIL (USIBC)**

SIGNING OF A MOU between GHP, IACC Western Regional Council and IACCGH



Meeting with the Vice President of India, the **HON. VENKAIAH NAIDU**



The **WORLD TRADE CENTER-MUMBAI** hosted a reception for the delegation with several follow up meetings resulting in a large inbound delegation in the coming months. A MOU was signed between WTC Mumbai and IACCGH

Hon'ble Mayor Sylvester Turner
City of Houston, State of Texas, USA

November 5, 2018 World Trade Center Mumbai





Mayor Pro Tem **ED GONZALEZ** welcomes **Dr. RAJYALAKSHMI RAO**, President IACC-Mumbai

2015



Delegates and guests on the **HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL**

MAYOR'S DELEGATION LEADS TO INBOUND DELEGATION FROM INDIA

Business Briefing at **GREATER HOUSTON PARTNERSHIP**

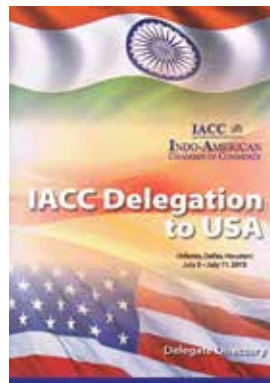


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Delegates and guests explore trade opportunities on the **HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL**



BAYPORT CONTAINER TERMINAL



Chamber Board members and Past Presidents with the delegation at **BATTLESHIP TEXAS**

BOB PERTIERRA of GHP with visiting delegation at the "top of Houston"



Behind the scenes at **NASA**



BAY AREA HOUSTON ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP welcomes IACC-Mumbai delegation





The **CONSUL GENERAL OF MUMBAI** briefs the delegation on India's political and economic developments

MAYOR ANNISE PARKER and members of the delegation speaking to the Indian media

IACCGH hosts a Welcome Reception for **MAYOR ANNISE PARKER** and the delegates at Khyber, Mumbai

2015

MAYOR PARKER'S DELEGATION TO INDIA ENCOURAGES INBOUND INVESTMENT TO HOUSTON

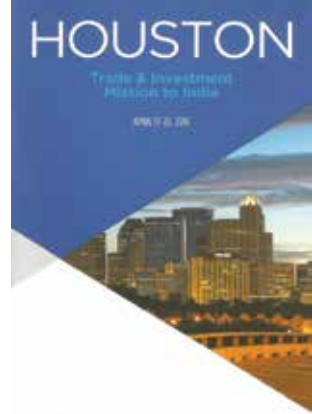
Mayor of Mumbai, **SNEHAL AMBEKAR** welcomes the delegation

Mayor Annise Parker is welcomed at **LEOPOLD'S CAFÉ, MUMBAI**

Mayor Annise Parker addresses members of the **ASIA SOCIETY, MUMBAI**

IACCGH President **ASHOK GARG** along with the delegation visits the **L&T FACILITY, MUMBAI**





The delegation visits the **WANKHEDE STADIUM** in Mumbai

IACC Mumbai hosts Houston delegation at **CRICKET CLUB OF INDIA**

Delegation showcases investment opportunities in Houston to members of the **WORLD TRADE CENTER IN MUMBAI**

The delegation meets with senior members of **GAIL, INDIA**

IACCGH invited the US Ambassador to India **HON. RICHARD R. VERMA** to visit Houston

MAYOR ANNISE PARKER & SENIOR VP OF GHP BOB PERTIERRA with the **PHD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



Trade Missions



Encouraging expansion and investment in the Greater Houston region with **MAHINDRA & MAHINDRA**

2014



Meeting with **HON. THOMAS L. VAJDA**, US Consul General & Camille Richardson, Chief US Commercial Service Officer-Mumbai

JUDGE ED EMMETT'S TRADE MISSION TO INDIA

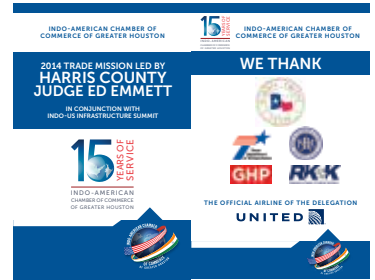
IACC PUNE Meeting

Briefing by **US COMMERCIAL SERVICE** in New Delhi

IACCGH GAIL Meeting

BMC AND IACC - PUNE host reception & meeting for visiting delegation from Houston





IACC Mumbai meeting with JNPT Chairman **N. N. KUMAR**, preceding the MOU with Port of Houston

Discussion on **MARITIME TRADE** between Houston & India

NAVAL ACADEMY Near Malavli-Pune

IACC-Delhi **INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT**

Briefing by **SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



Meeting with the **HON. NITIN GADKARI** Minister for Road Transportation & Highways



Business spirit of Mumbai survives attack

BY DR. ATUL VARADHACHARY AND JAGDIP AHLUWALIA
SPECIAL TO HOUSTON BUSINESS JOURNAL

All Houstonians were shocked by events in Mumbai, and people of Indian origin were especially comforted by the outpouring of support and sympathy.

Some view this Thanksgiving weekend massacre as a wake-up call much like 9/11. New York and the World Trade Centers were important targets in the 9/11 outrage as a global commercial center and a symbol of the world's oldest democracy.

Similarly, Mumbai is India's commercial capital and the city epitomizes the openness, inclusiveness and the spirit of the world's largest democracy. We cannot let this spirit be destroyed, otherwise the terrorists win.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of the people affected; all those whose family members were killed, wounded or held hostage. These have been difficult days for those of us with friends or family in Mumbai, but the outpouring of love and support from the United States was overwhelming. But the anguish of those personally impacted by these events can only be amplified by a hit on commerce which is Mumbai's and India's lifeblood. In the past weeks, the indirect economic toll on Mumbai has been substantial.

December is a peak month for tourism in India and, understandably, there has been a sharp drop in people wishing to travel to India. Similarly a number of trade conventions scheduled for December have been canceled and businesses in a broad range of industries are see-

ing an abrupt slowdown. The United States is India's largest trading partner and Houston itself has extensive trade, commercial and educational linkages with India. This is driven in part by the 100,000-plus population of Indo-Americans in the greater Houston area and the 36-plus Houston-based firms with operations in India.

Harish Katharani is a board member of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce. Greater Houston (IACCGH) and a founder of Southside group of companies. Katharani, who is based in Houston, has a medical billing and collection company in Mumbai serving physicians, emergency rooms and hospitals.

When the Mumbai incident happened, Southside employees in Mumbai kept working to keep serving their customers in the state of Texas. Southside employees represent the true spirit of Mumbai.

Katharani does not feel threatened by the terrorists and the attacks have not changed his travel plans or his investment plans. His partner flies to Mumbai this week and he is himself planning a trip later this month. It is business leaders like Katharani who represent the true resilience of the people of Mumbai.

The IACCGH is totally committed to respond to the terrorist attack by working toward enhancing bilateral trade between Houston and Mumbai even further. The IACCGH joins local and world leaders in condemning this recent act of cowardice and is determined to build a recovery process as soon as possible.

In the wake of the recent killings, businesses from around the world including American companies may be tempted to suspend or pull back trade operations and visits to India. This will be giving in to the terrorists and giving them the victory they seek.

The IACCGH will be encouraging local businesses to join the chamber in the first

week of January on a trade mission to Mumbai and Delhi to attend the fifth annual Indo-US, economic summit in Delhi on Jan. 8, 2009.

Terrorism is a global scourge that threatens free societies everywhere. The United States and its allies have been repeatedly confronted by this threat. India has faced its own series of terrorist attacks, planned and coordinated from outside its borders, culminating in this latest outrage in Mumbai.

Mumbai may have been chosen for this attack for two reasons. As India's commercial capital, Mumbai represents India's economic growth and successes and as India's most cosmopolitan city, it epitomizes India's tolerant and multiethnic society. These are precisely the values which the terrorists would like to destroy and we must not let that happen.

Although we need to get to the bottom of this latest terrorist outrage, it is equally important that these attacks do not undermine India's uniquely open society, its confidence in itself or the economic vitality that is making India an important contributor to global growth — if not, the terrorists will have won.

The chamber is committed to facilitate the return to normalcy in the relations between two of the great democracies in the world and we will offer all of our capabilities and relationships in both countries to make this happen.

DR. ATUL VARADHACHARY is president and JAGDIP AHLUWALIA is executive director of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, Greater Houston.

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Harris County Business Development Mission to India

APRIL 2008

Judge Emmett Announced Trade Delegation to India in April 2008 at the State of the County Address

"With the Port of Houston, the Texas Medical Center, and the headquarters for so many international companies located here, Harris County is a major player on the global stage. While the City of Houston and the convention and visitors bureau have done much to raise the area's profile, Harris County is getting more directly involved. The first week of April, my office, working with the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Houston Partnership, and organizations and companies in both countries, will sponsor a trade mission to Mumbai and Pune, India."



Greater Houston Partnership President Jeff Moseley, IACCGH Executive Director Jagdip Ahluwalia, Harris County Judge the Honorable Ed Emmett and IACCGH President Dr. Atul Varadhachary at the State of the County annual address hosted by GHP. (Photo Courtesy of Greater Houston Partnership)



This spread represents a snapshot from IACCGH history in 2015.

HARRIS COUNTY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MISSION TO INDIA: APRIL 2008

HARRIS COUNTY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MISSION TO INDIA

Breakfast Meeting in Honor of the Harris County Business Development Mission to India

The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (IACCGH) organized a Breakfast Meeting in honor of the visiting Harris County Business Development Mission to India 2008 at the Taj President, Mumbai on April 30, 2008.

The Harris County Delegation was led by Judge Ed Emmett and was supported by Harris County, Greater Houston Partnership, and Indo-American Chamber



of Commerce of Greater Houston (IACCGH).

The Breakfast Meeting commenced with a welcome address from Mr. R.K. Chopra, Secretary General, IACCGH, who highlighted the trends in Indo-US trade and the opportunity it presents. He expressed hope that more delegations like this are organized since they help build mutual partnership between Indian and American companies. Mr. Hemant Sonawala in his speech welcomed the delegates from the Harris County and remembered the long-standing relationship that the businesses in the two countries share.

Judge Emmett recalled his numerous visits to the state of Maharashtra and how meetings with businessmen here convinced him of the underlying commonality of the businesses in India & USA. He invited Indian businesses to Harris County and offered all help that they may need to conduct business there. Mr Jagdip

Ahluwalia of the IACCGH mentioned the enthusiastic response he received from businesses in India for this delegation.

Mr Jeff Moseley, President & CEO, Greater Houston Partnership deliberated on 'Opportunity Houston'. He noted that trade between India and Houston totaled more than \$2.6 billion in 2007, placing India among Houston's top 25 trading partners. He added that Houston also has the ninth-largest Asian population in the U.S., with the Indian community totaling 74,068. Also spoke on the occasion were Mr Jim Fonteno, commissioner, Port of Houston and Mr Sanjay Ram.

Members of the Chamber also utilized the breakfast meeting for one-on-one business meetings with the visiting business delegation. The representatives of Indian industries from all quarters were in full attendance for the breakfast meeting.

Harris County, Houston Seeks Long Standing Business Partnerships with India

Mumbai, 30 April, 2008 - FICCI organized an Interactive Meeting with Trade Mission from Harris County and Houston USA, led by Mr. Edward M. Emmett, Harris County Judge, in the city today. The trade mission is in India to promote business cooperation, investments and trade between India and Harris County, Houston.

Mr. Edward M. Emmett, Hon'ble Judge, Harris County, USA, said that Harris County, home to largest number of Fortune 500 company Headquarters (Rank 4); provider of world class infrastructure including multi-modal transportation and distribution; innovation capital of the world in healthcare, nanotechnology and space research; and Energy Capital of the World having more than 400 chemical plants and petroleum refineries accounting for 40.5% of US base petrochemicals manufacturing capacity, was an ideal place for business investment and long term partnerships with India.

He saw great potential for growth of trade with India. It may be noted that Houston's trade with India is over US\$2.6 billion, both

electrical machinery, equipment and parts, organic chemicals, iron and steel. Major exports to India include organic chemicals, industrial equipment and computers, plastics and plastic articles, mineral fuel, oils and waxes, iron and steel.

Mr. Jeff Moseley, President and CEO, Greater Houston Partnership, USA, outlined Greater Houston Partnership's 10 year Strategic Plan to create 600,000 net regional jobs, attract \$50 billion in capital investment and increase foreign trade by \$120 billion for the greater Houston area. He sought long standing partnerships with Indian companies in Aerospace and Aviation, Energy and Petrochemicals, Information Technology, Medical and Biotechnology and Nanotechnology.

Mr. Jim Fonteno, Port Commissioner, Port of Houston Authority, exhorted Indian shippers to take full advantage of the sea port facilities offered by Port of Houston Authority and benefit from Houston's central location to serve the USA market. He said POHA trade with India had increased significantly during the past five

container trade has increased nearly 145% and break-bulk traded between India and POHA has grown almost 100%.

Earlier, in his welcome address, Mr. Dilip Dandekar, Chairman, FICCI-MSC and Canlin Ltd., said that India was looking for investments and technologies in Energy, Biotechnology, Healthcare/Medicine, Electronics, Information Technology, Food Processing and Metal Manufacturing from Houston and Harris County. He saw a lot of potential for cooperation in these areas. He was confident that bilateral trade between India and Houston which was worth US\$2.5 billion in 2007 would get a further impetus with the visit of the distinguished Houston Trade Mission.

Mr Jagdip Ahluwalia, Executive Director, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston, USA and the distin-

The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce Pune Branch Celebrates 'Annual Fellowship Nite' at Hotel Le Meridien, Pune



The Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, Pune while playing host to a high powered business delegation from Greater Houston, Texas, celebrated its 'Annual Fellowship Nite' at the Le Meridien, Pune on 28th April 2008.

The delegation led by the Harris County Judge (CEO of the City) Ed Emmett and Greater Houston Partnership President Jeff Moseley was put together by the IACC, Greater Houston Executive Director Jagdip Ahluwalia and his colleagues. The delegation comprised of six industries from Houston representing diverse sectors such as energy, environment, engineering services, pharma etc. The Chamber was instrumental in setting up site visits and high level business meetings for the Delegation leaders with important members such as 'Bharat Forge', 'Finolex', 'Suzlon' etc. One-on-one business meetings for the delegation members were, also, set up by the Chamber with Pune members. However, the 'Annual Fellowship Nite' offered all the Pune members, on one hand, the business opportunities with Greater Houston, US while a great networking opportunity on the other. Judge

Earlier, Mr.Ashutosh Parasnis, Chairman, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, Pune explained the various initiatives the Chamber has taken during last few months in fulfilling its objectives of enabling SMEs for globalization, in his welcome address. He projected Chamber's plans to expand its services to other cities of Maharashtra such as Ahmednagar, Nashik, Kolhapur etc.

The American Consulate General, Mumbai obliged the Chamber with the presence of guest of Honour Michael Newbill, Consul, Economic & Political Affairs. Earlier in the day he paid visit to 'Suzlon Energy's facilities in Pune.

The event was sponsored by the City Bank and the IACC, Greater Houston. The participants included Pune business leaders such as John Deere, Finolex, American Ades, Compulink, Neilsoft, Sungard, Tata Autocomp etc.



Harris County Judge Ed Emmett presenting memento to the guest of honour Michael Newbill, Consul, Economic & Political Affairs, US Consulate General, Mumbai. He is flanked by BMC Software President Pankaj Dhume and Greater Houston Partnership President Jeff Moseley.



The seeds sown by the 2008 delegation resulted in Mahindra USA, Inc. (MUSA) choosing Harris County to expand their US presence as part of the US \$ 14.4 billion Mahindra Group's Automotive and Farm Sector. "On behalf of Mahindra USA, I would personally like to thank the Honorable Judge Ed Emmett and the Indo- American Chamber of Commerce, for their guidance, wisdom and support in helping bring Harris County to the forefront of international trade and more specifically, for helping Mahindra USA set the stage for Our Rise to the Future. Thank you." MANI IYER



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October 24, 2011

Dear Jagdip,

I would like to thank Ms. Parikh and you for representing the IACCGH at the ribbon-cutting ceremony of the new North American corporate headquarters of Mahindra USA in Houston, TX. Mahindra USA is proud to relocate its Corporate Headquarters, Parts Department and Production into a single Class A facility that will provide working environment that truly commensurate with being the #1 selling tractor in the world. The move signifies Mahindra's commitment to the North American market and also serves to further strengthen Mahindra USA's relationship with its home city of Houston and with Harris County Texas.

Mahindra - IACCGH relationship played a pivotal role in our decision to expand our presence in Harris County. In 2008, an IACCGH Mission led by Harris County Judge Ed Emmett, visited Mumbai and set forth the cornerstone for this relationship. The delegation's business experience, leadership and community involvement validated our belief that Houston and Harris County were truly global entities which could provide the foundation, resources and support to help the Mahindra brand "Rise" in the North American market.

We look forward to a long and promising relationship with the IACCGH as we both drive positive change for our respective organizations and communities.

Best regards,

Yours sincerely,
Amal G. Mahindra
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We thank **Jim Nelson** and Jennifer Sommers, Director of the Academy and the Houston Ballet for hosting the **NOW GEN** at a full-dress rehearsal of **ORIGINALS** and **Vinita Sud Belani**, Artistic Director, EnActe Arts for her help hosting the Rajasthan Dance troupe at the Houston Ballet.

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Amiralli (Amir) Dodhiya NAMED TO FORBES' TOP FINANCIAL SECURITY PROFESSIONALS BEST-IN-STATE LIST 2022

Texas, August 25, 2022 – Amiralli (Amir) Dodhiya from the Houston General Office of New York Life has been listed on the 2022 Forbes Top Financial Security Professionals Best-in-State list. The individuals named to this list of distinguished professionals were chosen based on many criteria considered by an independent research firm.

A New York Life agent for 14 years, Mr. Dodhiya received this recognition for helping his clients in a world in which wealth preservation and protection matter more than ever.

“We are honored that Amir appears on this prestigious list,” said Mychael Nguyen, managing partner of the Houston General Office. “New York Life has known for quite sometime what a valuable asset Amir has been to our family and to many families and businesses in our community.”

Amiralli (Amir) Dodhiya is a member of Court of the Table, Million Dollar Round Table (The Premier Association of Financial Professionals ®) and has a degree from Goa University. Amir has won several awards in the industry as well as earning LAPC designation and being a member of NAIFA. He and his family are residents of Sugar Land, Texas.

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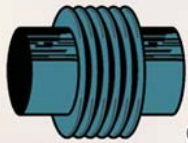
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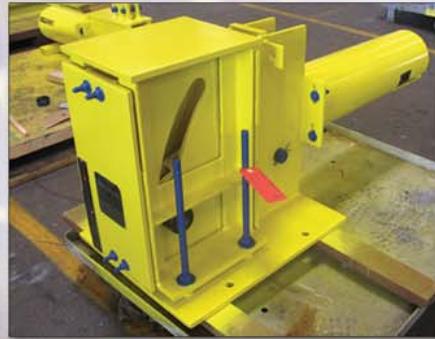


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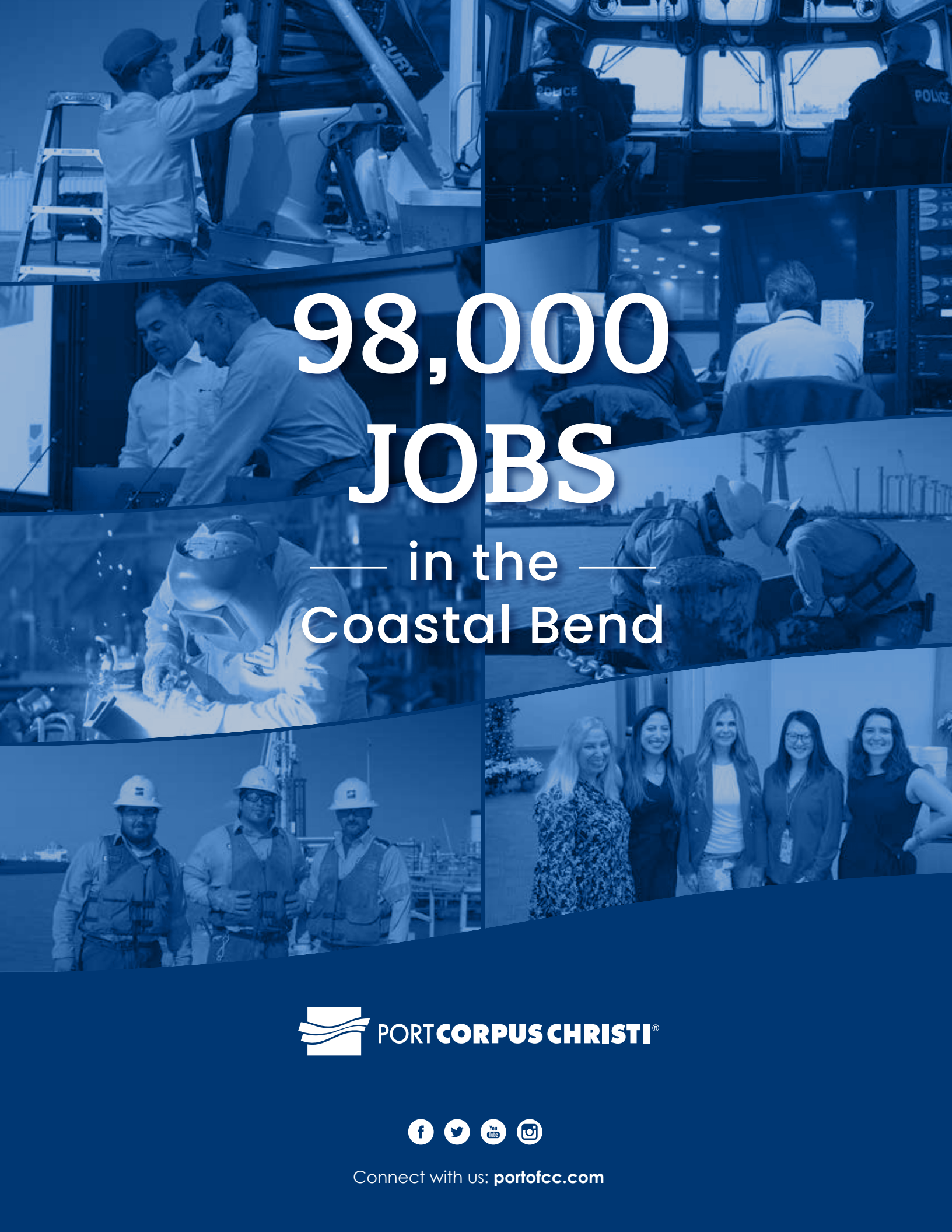
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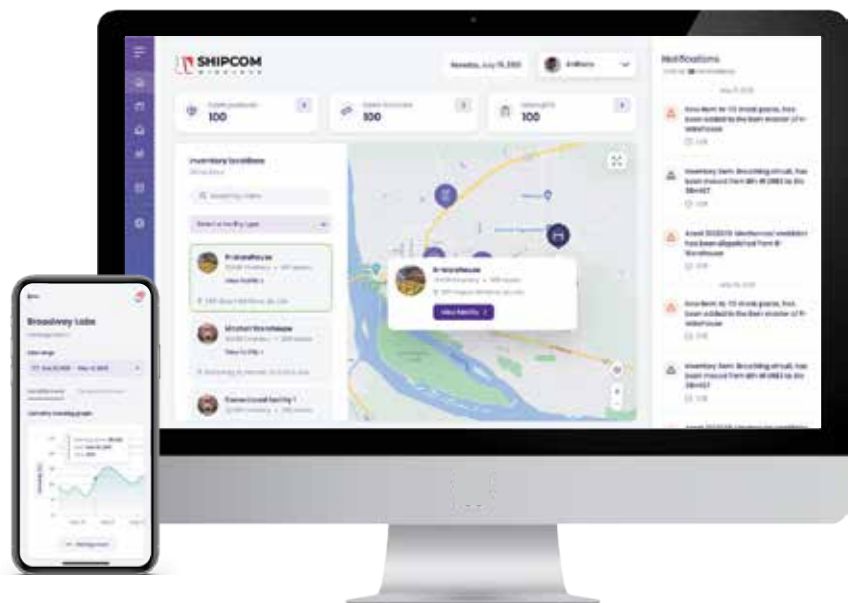



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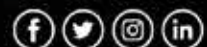
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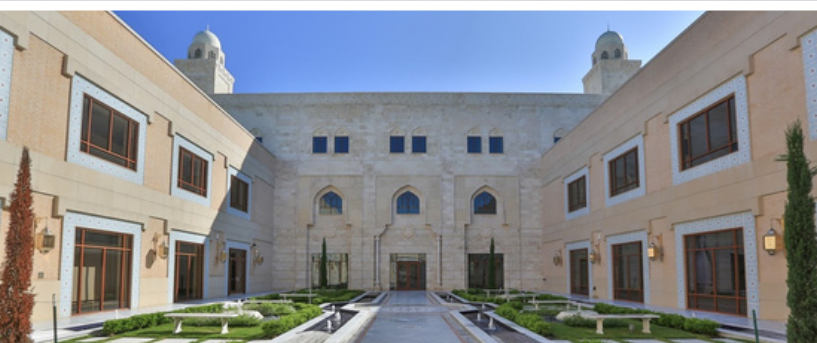
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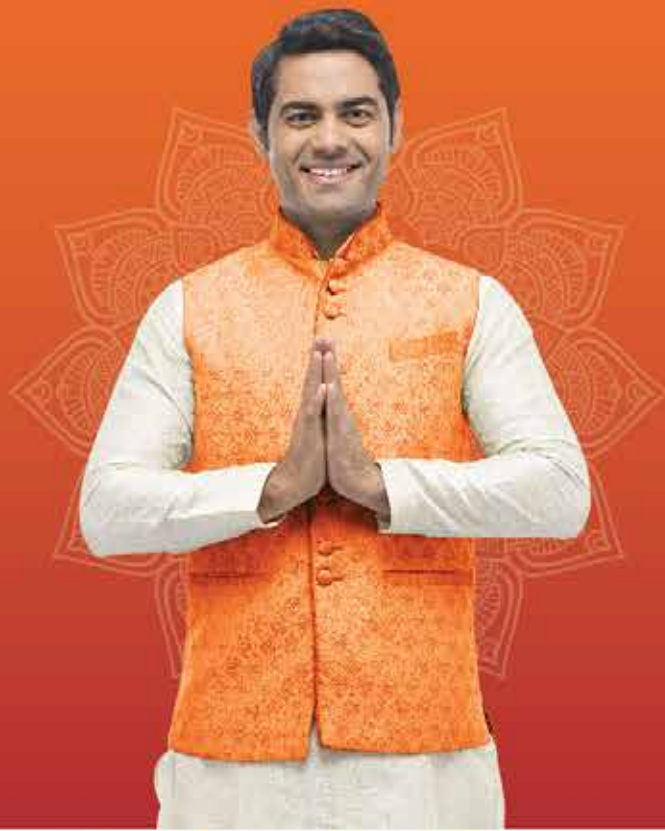
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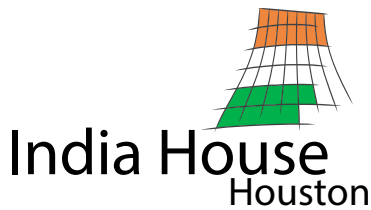
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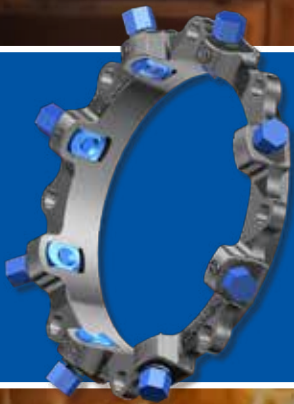
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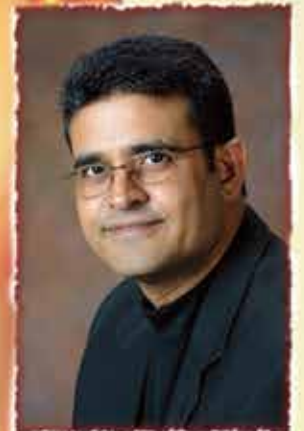
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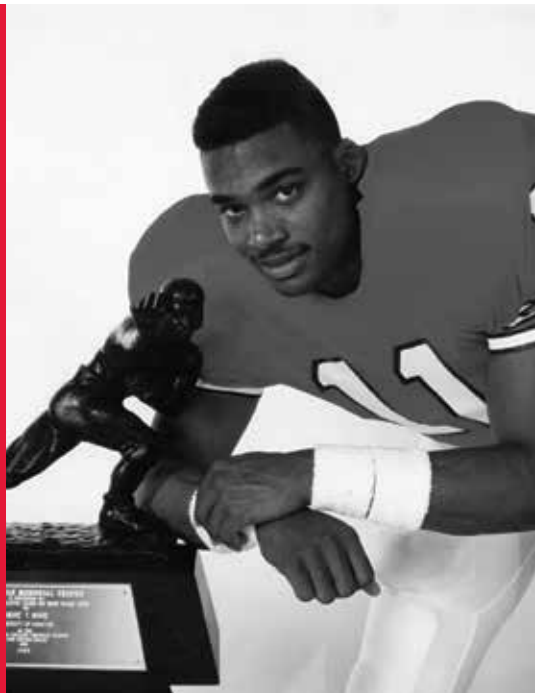
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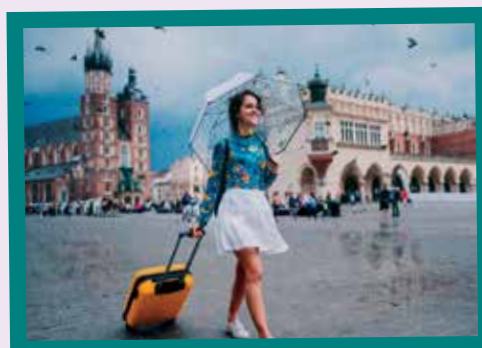
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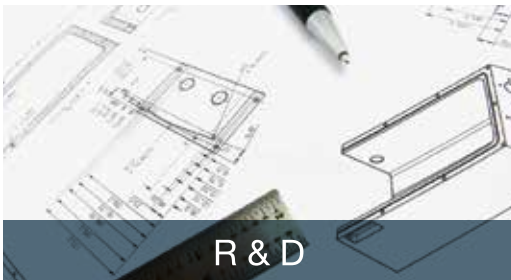
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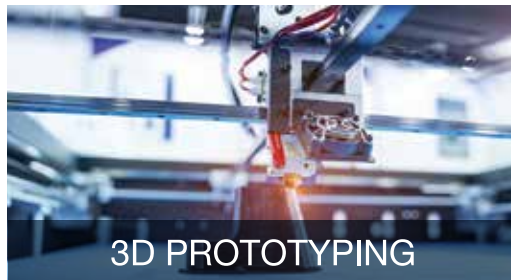
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Joint Statement from the United States and India

1. President Joseph R. Biden, Jr. and Prime Minister Narendra Modi today affirmed a vision of the United States and India as among the closest partners in the world – a partnership of democracies looking into the 21st century with hope, ambition, and confidence. The U.S.-India Comprehensive Global and Strategic Partnership is anchored in a new level of trust and mutual understanding and enriched by the warm bonds of family and friendship that inextricably link our countries together. Together, we will build an even stronger, diverse U.S.-India partnership that will advance the aspirations of our people for a bright and prosperous future grounded in respect for human rights, and shared principles of democracy, freedom, and the rule of law. Our cooperation will serve the global good as we work through a range of multilateral and regional groupings – particularly the Quad – to contribute toward a free, open, inclusive, and resilient Indo-Pacific. No corner of human enterprise is untouched by the partnership between our two great countries, which spans the seas to the stars.

Charting a Technology Partnership for the Future

2. President Biden and Prime Minister Modi affirm that technology will play the defining role in deepening our partnership. The leaders hailed the inauguration of the Initiative on Critical and Emerging Technology (ICET) in January 2023 as a major milestone in U.S.-India relations. They called on our governments, businesses, and academic institutions to realize their shared vision for the strategic technology partnership. The leaders recommitted the United States and India to fostering an open, accessible, and secure technology ecosystem, based on mutual confidence and trust that reinforces our shared values and democratic institutions.

3. President Biden and Prime Minister Modi set a course to reach new frontiers across all sectors of space cooperation. The leaders applauded our growing cooperation on earth and space science, and space technologies. They welcomed the decision of NASA and ISRO to develop a strategic framework for human spaceflight cooperation by the end of 2023. The leaders hailed the announcement by NASA to provide advanced training to Indian astronauts at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas, with a goal of mounting a joint effort to the International Space Station in 2024. The leaders celebrated the delivery of the NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) satellite to ISRO's U.R. Rao Satellite Centre in Bengaluru, India, and looked forward to NISAR's 2024 launch from India. Welcoming India's Space Policy – 2023, the leaders called for enhanced commercial collaboration between the U.S. and Indian private sectors in the entire value chain of the space economy and to address export controls and facilitate technology transfer. President Biden deeply appreciated India's signing of the Artemis Accords, which advance a common vision of space exploration for the benefit of all humankind.

4. President Biden and Prime Minister Modi committed their administrations to promoting policies and adapting regulations that facilitate greater technology sharing, co-development, and co-production opportunities between U.S. and Indian industry, government, and academic institutions. The leaders welcomed the launch of the interagency-led Strategic Trade Dialogue in June 2023 and directed both sides to undertake regular efforts to address export controls, explore ways of enhancing high technology commerce, and facilitate technology transfer between the two countries.

5. President Biden and Prime Minister Modi hailed the signing of an MoU on Semiconductor Supply Chain and Innovation Partnership as a significant step in the coordination of our countries' semiconductor incentive programs. This will promote commercial opportunities, research, talent, and skill development. The leaders welcomed an announcement by Micron Technology, Inc., to invest up to \$825 million to build a new semiconductor assembly and test facility in India with support from the Indian government. The combined investment valued at \$2.75 billion would create up to 5,000 new direct and 15,000 community jobs opportunities in the next five years. The leaders also welcomed Lam Research's proposal to train 60,000 Indian engineers through its Semiverse Solution virtual fabrication platform to accelerate India's semiconductor education and workforce development goals, and an announcement by Applied Materials, Inc., to invest \$400 million to establish a collaborative engineering center in India.

6. President Biden and Prime Minister Modi share a vision of creating secure and trusted telecommunications, resilient supply chains, and enabling global digital inclusion. To fulfill this vision, the leaders launched two Joint Task Forces on advanced telecommunications, focused on Open RAN and research and development in 5G/6G technologies. Public-private cooperation between vendors and operators will be led by India's Bharat 6G Alliance and the U.S. Next G Alliance. We are partnering on Open RAN field trials and rollouts, including scaled deployments, in both countries with operators and vendors of both markets, backed by U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) financing. The leaders welcomed participation of Indian companies in the U.S. Rip and Replace Program. They endorsed an ambitious vision for 6G networks, including standards cooperation, facilitating access to chipsets for system development, and establishing joint research and development projects. President Biden and Prime Minister Modi also stressed the need to put in place a "Trusted Network/Trusted Sources" bilateral framework.

7. President Biden and Prime Minister Modi welcomed the establishment of a joint Indo-U.S. Quantum Coordination Mechanism to facilitate collaboration among industry, academia, and government, and our work toward a comprehensive Quantum Information Science and Technology agreement. The United States welcomes India's participation in the Quantum Entanglement Exchange and in the Quantum Economic Development Consortium to facilitate expert and commercial exchanges with leading, like-minded quantum nations. The United States and India will sustain and grow quantum training and exchange programs and work to reduce barriers to U.S.-India research collaboration. The leaders welcomed the launch of a \$2million grant program under the U.S.-India Science and Technology Endowment fund for the joint development and commercialization of Artificial Intelligence (AI) and quantum technologies, and encouraged public-private collaborations to develop high performance computing (HPC) facilities in India. President Biden also reiterated his government's commitment to work with U.S. Congress to lower barriers to U.S. exports to India of HPC technology and source code. The U.S. side pledged to make its best efforts in support of India's Center for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC) joining the U.S. Accelerated Data Analytics and Computing (ADAC) Institute.

8. The leaders welcomed 35 innovative joint research collaborations in emerging technologies funded by the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Indian Department of Science and Technology (DST). Under a new implementation arrangement between NSF and DST, both sides will fund joint research projects in computer and information science and engineering, cyber physical systems, and secure and trustworthy cyberspace. Furthermore, NSF and India's Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology will bring fresh funding for joint projects in applied research areas such as semiconductors, next generation communication, cyber security, sustainability and green technologies and intelligent transportation systems.

9. Both President Biden and Prime Minister Modi acknowledge the profound opportunities and significant risks associated with AI. Accordingly, they committed to develop joint and international collaboration on trustworthy and responsible AI, including generative AI, to advance AI education and workforce initiatives, promote commercial opportunities, and mitigate against discrimination and bias. The United States also supports India's leadership as Chair of the Global Partnership on AI. The leaders applauded Google's intent to continue investing through its \$10 billion India Digitization Fund, including in early-stage Indian startups. Through its AI Research Center in India, Google is building models to support over 100 Indian languages.

10. President Biden and Prime Minister Modi hailed our deepening bilateral cooperation on cutting-edge scientific infrastructure, including a \$140 million in-kind contribution from the Indian Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) to the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE's) Fermi National Laboratory toward collaborative development of the Proton Improvement Plan-II Accelerator, for the Long Baseline Neutrino Facility – the first and largest international research facility on U.S. soil. They also welcomed the commencement of construction of a Laser Interferometer Gravitational-Wave Observatory (LIGO) in India. The leaders called on their administrations to extend these partnerships to advanced biotechnology and biomanufacturing, and enhance biosafety and biosecurity innovation, practices, and norms.

Powering a Next Generation Defense Partnership

11. The U.S.-India Major Defense Partnership has emerged as a pillar of global peace and security. Through joint exercises, strengthening of defense industrial cooperation, the annual "2+2" Ministerial Dialogue, and other consultative mechanisms, we have made substantial progress in building an advanced and comprehensive defense partnership in which our militaries coordinate closely across all domains. The leaders appreciated the strong military-to-military ties, mutual logistics support, and efforts to streamline implementation of foundational agreements. They noted that information sharing and placement of Liaison Officers in each other's military organizations will spur joint service cooperation. They also reiterated their resolve to strengthen maritime security cooperation, including through enhanced underwater domain awareness. The leaders welcomed the launch of dialogues in new defense domains including space and AI, which will enhance capacity building, knowledge, and expertise.

12. Expressing their desire to accelerate defense industrial cooperation, the leaders welcomed the adoption of a Defense Industrial Cooperation Roadmap, which will provide policy direction to defense industries and enable co-production of advanced defense systems and collaborative research, testing, and prototyping of projects. Both sides are committed to addressing any regulatory barriers to defense industrial cooperation. The leaders also noted the decision of India's Ministry of Defense and the U.S. Department of Defense to commence negotiations for concluding a Security of Supply arrangement and initiate discussions about Reciprocal Defense Procurement agreement.

13. President Biden and Prime Minister Modi hailed the landmark signing of an MoU between General Electric and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited for the manufacture of GE F-414 jet engines in India, for the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited Light Combat Aircraft Mk 2. This trailblazing initiative to manufacture F-414 engines in India will enable greater transfer of U.S. jet engine technology than ever before. The leaders committed their governments to working collaboratively and expeditiously to support the advancement of this unprecedented co-production and technology transfer proposal.

14. President Biden and Prime Minister Modi also welcomed India's emergence as a hub for maintenance and repair for forward deployed U.S. Navy assets and the conclusion of Master Ship Repair Agreements with Indian shipyards. This will allow the U.S. Navy to expedite the contracting process for mid-voyage and emergent repair. As envisaged in the Defense Industrial Roadmap, both countries agree to work together for the creation of logistic, repair, and maintenance infrastructure for aircrafts and vessels in India.

15. The leaders welcomed the setting up and launch of the U.S.-India Defense Acceleration Ecosystem (INDUS-X). As a network of universities, startups, industry and think tanks, INDUS-X will facilitate joint defense technology innovation, and co-production of advanced defense technology between the respective industries of the two countries. The U.S. Department of Defense's Space Force has signed its first International Cooperative Research and Development Agreement with Indian start-up 114 AI and 3rdiTech. Both companies will work with General Atomics to co-develop components using cutting edge technologies in AI and semiconductors respectively.

16. President Biden and Prime Minister Modi welcomed India's plans to procure General Atomics MQ-9B HALE UAVs. The MQ-9Bs, which will be assembled in India, will enhance the ISR capabilities of India's armed forces across domains. As part of this plan, General Atomics will also establish a Comprehensive Global MRO facility in India to support of India's long-term goals to boost indigenous defense capabilities.

Catalyzing the Clean Energy Transition

17. As climate action and clean energy leaders, the United States and India share a common and ambitious vision to rapidly deploy clean energy at scale, build economic prosperity, and help achieve global climate goals. They recognize the critical role of the U.S. Inflation Reduction Act and India's ambitious production-linked incentives scheme for cutting-edge clean and renewable technologies. The leaders highlighted the U.S.-India Climate and Clean Energy Agenda 2030 Partnership and Strategic Clean Energy Partnership (SCEP) as reflective of this commitment. The leaders welcomed joint efforts to develop and deploy energy storage technologies, including through the establishment of a new task force under SCEP. The leaders welcomed the launch of the U.S.-India New and Emerging Renewable Energy Technologies Action Platform, which will accelerate cooperation in green hydrogen, offshore and onshore wind, and other emerging technologies. They will collaborate to achieve their respective national goals to reduce the cost of green/clean hydrogen under India's National Green Hydrogen Mission and the U.S. Hydrogen Energy Earthshot. The United States welcomed India's decision to co-lead the multilateral Hydrogen Breakthrough Agenda. The leaders called for the development of joint efforts in carbon capture, utilization, and storage, given its role in reducing emissions. The leaders welcomed India's VSK Energy LLC's announcement to invest up to \$1.5 billion to develop a new, vertically integrated solar panel manufacturing operation in the United States and India's JSW Steel USA's plans to invest \$120 million at its Mingo Junction, Ohio, steel plant to better serve growing markets in the renewable energy and infrastructure sectors.

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