



AMERICAN MULTI ETHNIC COALITION

U.S. CONGRESSMAN DANNY K DAVIS

PRESENTS



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2022 - 6.45 PM

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**The Honorable
Congressman Danny K. Davis
7th Congressional District, Illinois**



7TH DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

The 7th Congressional District in Illinois is one of the most exciting, interesting, diverse and dynamic places to live and work in the nation. It is a community with unlimited potential. It is also a district with great disparities and challenges.

The 7th District is wholly within Cook County and bordered on the east by Lake Michigan and extends to the western border of Cook County. The district is generally south of Armitage Avenue and has one arm which extends as far south as 57th Street. It includes much of the West Side of Chicago and parts of the suburban communities of Bellwood (all), Berkeley, Broadview, Forest Park, Hillside, Maywood, Oak Park (all), River Forest (all) and Westchester. In Chicago, the 7th District includes all or part of the community areas of Austin, China-town (Armour Square), Douglas, East Garfield Park, Englewood, Fuller Square, Bronzeville (Grand Boulevard), Humboldt Park, Kenwood, Loop, Near North Side, Near South Side, Near West Side, North Lawndale, Oakland, Washington Park, West Englewood, West Garfield Park and West Town.

The 7th District is home to a host of world class cultural, and 22 higher education institutions It is home to the Chicago Bears, Chicago Bulls, Chicago White Sox and Chicago Blackhawks. It is home to some of the best known and most colorful neighborhoods in Illinois including Chinatown and Greektown. The District's suburban communities have long, rich histories and have amassed proud traditions.

The District includes downtown Chicago, home of Chicago's financial exchanges (the Chicago Board of Trade, the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, the Chicago Board of Options Exchange, the Chicago Stock Exchange and is one of the world's great international financial centers.

The District includes twenty one hospitals:

- Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital
- Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital
- Garfield Park Hospital
- Gottlieb Memorial Hospital
- Hartgrove Hospital
- Jesse Brown VA Medical Center
- John H Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County
- Lorretto Hospital
- Loyola University Medical Center- Loyola University
- MacNeal Health Care Center
- Mercy Hospital & Medical Center
- Mount Sinai Hospital
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital
- Norwegian American Hospital
- Prentice Women's Hospital
- Rml Specialty Hospital
- Rush University Medical Center
- Saint Anthony Hospital
- Saint Elizabeth Hospital
- Shriners Hospitals for Children Chicago
- Westlake Hospital
- University of Illinois Medical Center
- West Suburban Medical Center

Some of the higher educational institutions in the 7th district:

- Chicago-Kent College of Law
- Columbia College
- Concordia University
- DePaul University
- John Marshall Law School
- Loyola University
- Keller Graduate School of Management
- Rush Medical College
- University of Illinois at Chicago
- Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
- Stritch School of Medicine (Loyola University)
- University of Illinois at Chicago College of Medicine

Key Cultural Institutions in the 7th district:

- Adler Planetarium and Astronomy Museum
- Arie Crown Theater at McCormick Place
- Art Institute of Chicago
- Auditorium Theatre
- Chicago Center for Black Music Research Library
- Chicago Children's Museum
- Navy Pier
- John G. Shedd Aquarium
- Field Museum of Art
- Grant Park Music Festivals

CONGRESSMAN DANNY K. DAVIS - BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Danny K. Davis was chosen by the people of the 7th Congressional District of Illinois as their Representative in Congress on November 5, 1996. He has been re-elected by large majorities to succeeding Congresses.



In the 116th Congress, Representative Davis serves on Oversight and Government Reform including subcommittees: Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs; Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements; and Subcommittee on Human Resources and the Committee on Ways and Means including the Subcommittee on Oversight.

Congressman Davis is a member of several Congressional Caucuses including the Congressional Black Caucus, the Progressive Caucus, the Urban Caucus, the Community Health Center's Caucus, and the Congressional Sugar Caucus.

Congressman Davis has distinguished himself as an articulate voice for his constituents and as an effective legislator able to move major bills to passage. He has developed a unique and energetic style of communication and interaction with his constituents setting up dozens of advisory task forces to consider significant questions of public policy. He hosts several weekly television and radio shows which feature audience call in and produces regular written reports to every household in the district. In addition, he maintains weekly office hours in the district and is widely sought after as a speaker at district events.

In the 116th Congress Representative Davis is resolutely committed to preserving our democracy, protecting social security, maintaining our nation's gains in civil and human rights, women's rights, voting rights, protection of the environment, consumer and labor protections, reducing inequality, and ensuring quality, affordable health care for all, while retaining his focus on issues of job creation, poverty, health care, education, youth and criminal justice reform.

Prior to his election to the Congress he served on the Cook County Board of Commissioners having been elected in November 1990 and reelected in November 1994. Previously, he served for eleven years as a member of the Chicago City Council as Alderman of the 29th Ward.

Before seeking public office Congressman Davis had productive careers as an educator, community organizer, health planner/administrator and civil rights advocate. He has received hundreds of awards and citations for outstanding work in the areas of health, education, human relations, politics and advocacy including six honorary Doctorate Degrees from well known Colleges and Universities. He has traveled extensively throughout the United States and has spent time in Africa, Europe, the Middle East, Asia and in South and Central America.

Born in Parkdale, Arkansas, on September 6, 1941, Congressman Davis moved to the Westside of Chicago in 1961, after having earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Arkansas A.M. & N. College. He subsequently earned both Masters and Doctorate degrees respectively from Chicago State University and the Union Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He is married to Vera G. Davis, has two sons, Jonathan and Stacey, and is a member and Deacon of the New Galilee M.B. Church.



American Multi Ethnic Coalition Inc.

LT . GOVERNOR MANNE LINGAIAH's MESSAGE FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February 11, 2022

We celebrate Black History Month to recognize the sacrifices, contributions, and achievements of African Americans to the United States and the world.



During Black History Month, let us pause and reflect on our own biases, stereotypes, gaps in knowledge, and relationships across racial difference so that we can be leaders in creating an effective education system in which equity, inclusion, and social justice are at the forefront

All of us immigrants from different parts of the world owe it to the Black History - Civil Rights Movement for our survival and success in America today.

We are eternally indebted to U.S. Civil Rights Leaders like **Frederick Douglass**, **Martin Luther King.Jr**, **Malcolm X**, **Rosa Parks**, and thousands of other African American leaders who sacrificed their lives for us to be part of this great country today. Solute to them!!!

U. S. Congressman Danny K . Davis is The Godfather for all ethnic minorities and firmly believes in empowering the ethnic minorities of America.

Thank you, **Mayor Steve Chirico**, in joining us this afternoon to celebrate the achievements of the African American community.

Manne Lingaiah

Lt. Governor, American Multi Ethnic Coalition

American Multi Ethnic Coalition is a bipartisan grass root community organization that celebrates 38 ethnic communities across America.

"Empowering Ethnic Minorities through Educational, Economic, Healthcare & Political Initiatives"

AMEC NATIONAL CHAIRMAN'S GREETINGS



American Multi Ethnic Coalition Inc. (AMEC) is a bipartisan Community grassroots Level Organization to empower multi ethnic communities through social, cultural, educational, health, economic & developmental initiatives. AMEC has established an inimitable and robust way of communication and interaction to consider significant options of public policy.

American Multi Ethnic Coalition Inc. (AMEC) was established in 2016 under the vibrant leadership of **Dr. Vijay Prabhakar** along with **Multi Ethnic Task Force (MEATF)** with the blessing of Congressman Danny Davis.

AMEC plays an active role in encouraging and protecting minorities. It is a think tank, and Advisory Group that also addresses the issues that affect all ethnic communities including but not limited to Voter Registration, Immigration, Healthcare, Racial Profiling and Employment Opportunities.

Our discussions and actions over the past several years have covered a wide spectrum of issues and concerns in professional and business arena. **AMEC** strongly believes that our development efforts must deal with the challenges of economic hardship.

I am confident that our deliberations and engagements have been very successful: a key indication of our success is our organization membership is growing under our leadership Council. Kudos to our member secretary **Dr. Clarence Beals**.

Thank you, **Dr. Prabhakar** for your excellent leadership. To our valued members, I would like to seize this opportunity to publicly acknowledge your interest, support, and long hours of hard work as I have no doubt that you will continue to stand by us. Thank you for your dedication and commitment in furthering our vision.

My plea at this juncture is to request your support to make sure that American Multi Ethnic Coalition along with Multi Ethnic Task Force can demonstrate, implement, and achieve its goal to assist our community.

Cheers,

Mr Neal Patel

American Multi Ethnic Coalition Inc. USA

National Chairman

AMEC FOUNDER PRESIDENT'S MUSINGS.....



Very few periods over the course of modern history have tested our resilience and shaped humanity, cultural and politics the way 2020 has. From a global health pandemic, racial injustice and an increasingly volatile climate to complex geopolitics, the impact of 2020 will be felt for decades to come.

On 6 January 2021, We officially endorsed and launched the election campaign of our Executive Board Member Dr. Vasavi Chakka for the Naperville City Council 2021.

On 26th February 2021, a network of Concerned Citizens, Elected Officials, and Behavioral Health Providers came to work together towards creating greater awareness of the challenges of the issues surrounding service delivery while striving to improve and increase the behavioral health resources in our communities at the Gandhi King Legacy Roundtable Summit.

On 7 March 2021, We hosted the 8th Annual International Women Day in Naperville, which was well attended and the Top 20 Global Women of Excellence were honored.

On 24 March 2021, the Anti India resolution was defeated in the City of Chicago Council. We worked hard to mobilize support to defeat the resolution.

On 9 April 2021, We organized the first TOWN HALL meeting hosted by Congressman Danny K Davis (7th CD-IL) and Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi (8th CD-IL) on April 9, 2021. The theme of the first Town Hall was "Race To Increase Funding for Behavioral Health Providers In Chicagoland".

On 2 May 2021, We organized a massive campaign to secure COVID Vaccines to India and other developing countries. We met President Biden along with the Rev. Jesse Jackson, Sr to ensure that the U.S.A. supplies Covid Vaccines to India and other countries.

On 26 June 2021, We hosted our 10th Annual Homecoming dinner at Bethel Mennonite Community Church in Chicago, where the 2021 MEATF Executive Leadership Council was installed by Congressman Danny K Davis.

On 8 July 2021, Governor Pritzker signed the historic Asian American History bill permitting Asian History to be taught in all State of Illinois schools.

On August 15 2021, We had an AMEC & MEATF float in the 75th India Independence Day parade on Devon Avenue, Chicago.

On September 6, 2021, We celebrated Congressman Danny K. Davis 80th Birthday at Chinatown where Congressman Davis officially named our annual flagship event as Dr VGP Annual Congressional Global Community Oscars

On October 8, 2021, We celebrated Rev Jesse Jackson Sr's 80th Birthday at Operation Push headquarters and raised \$50,000 dollars for Operation Push

On November 3, 2021, We celebrated India's Festival of Light - Diwali for the first time in National Press Club, Washington D.C with U.S. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Congressman Davis.

On December 1, 2021: Neal Patel, CEO of Medstar Laboratories, Hillside was sworn in as AMEC National Chairman by Rev. Jesse Jackson Sr at Rainbow Push headquarters, Chicago. AMEC in association with Medstar giveaways over 200 toys, winter jackets and over 1400 turkeys to the needy families in Chicagoland during the Christmas holidays.

Join us in our journey as we partner together to empower our ethnic communities and transform lives.....



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Executive Leadership Council 2021-2022

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Vinita Gulabani
Zhi Dong (Alex) Lin

February 16, 2022

CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME

Congratulations to each of you on your appointment to the 7th Congressional District's MULTI ETHNIC ADVISORY TASK FORCE (MEATF) EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL. U.S. Congressman Danny K. Davis personally conveys his best wishes to each of you as you serve on this prestigious council for 2021-2022.



2021 has been a challenging year for all of us. God is good as always. I am pleased that our Executive Leadership Council for 2021-2022 is complete with passionate volunteers who share Congressman Danny Davis's dream of empowering our multi ethnic communities. We have a good mix of seasoned leaders, diehard volunteers and young spirit in our 2021-2022 Council to forge ahead.

2022 marks the 12th Year of our Task force having been founded in 2010. I would like to salute our previous Chairpersons **2010-2012: Dr. Muhammad Zahid** (Pakistani American), **2013-2015 : Dr. Tapas Dasgupta** (Indian American), and **2016-2019 : Kishor Mehta** (Indian American). **In early 2020, I an Indonesian American took pride to take over as the Fourth Chairman of this vibrant empowerment and advocacy organization which has significantly impacted the social, economic and political landscape of our State of Illinois.**

The growth of this organization from strength to strength can be singularly credited to the passionate dedication, creative mindset, sustained hard work, and inspiring leadership of **Dr. Vijay G. Prabhakar, the Founder**. Dr. Prabhakar's inclusive leadership style to unite 38 different ethnic communities ,is today a national model and has given birth to American Multi Ethnic Coalition, Inc. AMEC.

Our priorities for 2021 -2022 are as follows 1. **Health Care** - Covid Relief , 2. **International Education** Connect 3. **International Women's Day Gala - Women's Empowerment** , 4. **Global Community Oscars -Ethnic Empowerment** 5. **Citizen's Action Alliance For Behavior Health - Mental Health** and 6. **Homelessness Collaborative.**

MEATF is a think tank and an advocacy group that also addresses the issues that affect the different ethnic communities including but not limited to Voter Registration, Immigration, Racial Profiling-Asian American Violence and Employment opportunities.

We welcome each of you and trust that all of an together will forge ahead to empower the different ethnic communities.

Martino Tangkar
Chairman

Multi Ethnic Advisory Task Force U.S. Congressman Danny K Davis 7th Congressional District
Chicago, Illinois

PROGRESS THROUGH PARTICIPATION & PARTNERSHIP

Dr. Vijay G. Prabhakar <i>Founder Chair</i>	Dr. Kishor Mehta <i>Emeritus Chair</i>	Martino Tangkar <i>Chairman</i>	Dr. Santosh Kumar <i>Gala Chair</i>	Dr. Zenobia Sowell <i>Women's Chair</i>	Dr. Sreenivas Reddy <i>Gala Czar</i>
Dr. Clarence Beals <i>Member Secretary</i>	Ms Chand Nasim <i>Vice Chair</i>	Girish Kapur <i>Vice Chair</i>	Dr. Gladys Folorunsho <i>Vice Chair</i>	Neil Khot <i>Vice Chair</i>	Jerome Athistham <i>Treasurer</i>

MEATF MEMBER SECRETARY REPORT DR CLARENCE BEALS

FAITH

“I have the Faith that sees the invisible, expects the incredible, receives the impossible. Faith that can conquer anything”.

These are prophetic and powerful words during this lifetime, *the Coronavirus and the Pandemic 2020*.

It was this prayer, mantra and constant vigil that drove my belief that this too shall pass, and we would come out of the unknown at the inception of this crisis on other side. Wise and Steadfast. Because of our tenacity and resilience, it was manifested into our drive to survive.



Faith is believing in things we cannot always see nor understand. From the inception of the lock down and the pervasive spread of the Coronavirus. It was the lyrics of this song, by gospel artist Vanessa Bell Armstrong, that gave me the strength and hope this was a path our country had not travel before and overcame.

Our Founder Dr. Vijay Prabhakar was the conduit to reach out to members, and went into action in support of all of its members, the fragile, vulnerable and disconnected to ensure that they and their families were okay that someone was there for them in this time of uncertainty.

Dr. Vijay kept up the lines of communications, giving all of us hope, and reminding us that we had to continue keep our head up and make sure we reached out too others whether it was through email, texts or other forms of social media. This was the thread too pray, support and help one another in any capacity possible.

As the windows open, some of us cautiously stepped out to see if it was safe. But to no avail, as we began to think things were beginning to abate, there was always the news that new cases and deaths were increasing in the surrounding states and local areas. We were hungry for the tactile moments we took for granted of being able to reach out and hug one another, for a moment of “normalcy.”

Our first meeting in April 2020 was with Congressman Danny Davis, at the MAFS office spearheaded by Dr. Santosh Kumar, a dialogue about the state of the pandemic the role of the scientist and government. Dr. Srinivas Reddy, in his newly appointed position with the State of Illinois Medical Board, he gave us an updated on the state of various testing and treatments options and vaccinations going through the process of research. As we look forward, March 11th, 2022, is International Women Day. The #metoo era continue to grow with no “silence partners”, and this Conference, round table spearhead dialogues for sustenance change.

Mental Health, depression, disassociated behavior, bipolar, schizoaffective diagnosis. There are times when individuals become maniac and have episodes of various levels of happiness and sadness. They exhibit times when they are isolative, withdrawn. Do we create a new lexicon, methodology or dialogue to address this critical situation on a national level? There should be focus groups, with the aggregate population that understand the dynamics of this behavior. There are more questions. That need to be answered to understand the essence of the creating meaningful solutions and conversation.

AMEC SECRETARY GENERAL'S GREETINGS ! BY SHREE GURUSAMY



Greetings & Welcome !

This past year has been one of great challenge, change, loss & uncertainty. It has also been a year of reflection, blessings, opportunity and hope. The fact that we are still here in the land of the living should give each one of us a true sense of gratefulness for life, family, loved ones and friendships.

American Multi Ethnic Community Coalition(AMEC) is in the forefront of several community initiatives. AMEC has evolved into a national organization under the robust guidance of U.S. Congressman Danny K Davis. Congressman Danny K Davis's Multi Ethnic Advisory Task Force was established when we first rallied together in 2010 under the vibrant leadership of Dr Vijay Prabhakar to elect Danny K Davis as Mayor of Chicago. The enthusiasm that the campaign generated evolved into the 7th Congressional District's Multi Ethnic Advisory Task Force.-MEATF, which is the forerunner for AMEC today.

Our discussions over the past several years have covered a wide spectrum of issues and concerns in professional and business arena. It is indeed gratifying that during all of our discussions, U.S. Congressman Danny K Davis is in the forefront of reminding us that we need to constantly understand how our development efforts would deal with the challenges of economic hardship.

I am confident that our deliberations and engagements have been very successful: a key indication of our success is that our AMEC membership is growing. Thank You, Congressman Davis and Dr Prabhakar for your excellent leadership. To our valued members, I would like to seize this opportunity to publicly acknowledge your interest, support and long hours of hard work as I have no doubt that you will continue to stand by us.

Thank you for your dedication and commitment in furthering Congressman Danny Davis's vision. My plea at this time is to request your support to make sure that our American Multi Ethnic Coalition can continue to demonstrate, implement and achieve its goal to assist our communities.

Shree Gurusamy
Secretary General
American Multi Ethnic Coalition Inc.

AMEC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR GREETINGS



MEATF- Multi Ethnic Advisory Task Force is a think tank and advocacy group established by Congressman Danny K. Davis in 2010 to empower the different ethnic communities of Chicago by integrating them with the African American Community to share and serve the residents of City of Chicago.

AMEC - American Multi Ethnic Coalition Inc. is a bipartisan state wide grassroots level organization representing 38 different ethnic communities.

Multi Ethnic people from all walks of life have been the foundation of the City of Chicago and this great country, the United States of America. The 10th Annual MEATF & AMEC Global Community Oscars recognizes individuals who have excelled in serving us by leveraging their leadership to enlighten and empower us.

I would like to express my appreciation to the Awards Jury headed by Dr. Zenobia Sowell and the members of the jury for their efforts to select our 2020 Community & International Heroes. This is the largest Multi-Ethnic Festival in Chicagoland. Our media Partner is The Global Eye - World-Wide Digital Monthly that reaches 35 million households.

Ten years is a milestone for an organization like MEATF where 24 different ethnic communities come together. The COVID pandemic tested our resilience as a coalition and also channelized our resources to reach out to those who were in need. All worked in unison and rose together on the occasion.

MEATF and AMEC is a movement under the leadership of Congressman Danny K. Davis, founded by Dr. Vijay G Prabhakar that works for our ethnic communities and for our overall development. Our visionary Congressman Danny K. Davis fights for transparency in government, strong economic structure and integrated development at all levels in his 7th Congressional district-IL and beyond.

Let me take this opportunity to Congratulate all the Awardees and the Presenters for their outstanding work. My Prayer to all of you is to continue to do your best and together all of us can forge ahead.

We must all stay united now and always to succeed.

Mrs Anica Dubey
AMEC Executive Director
Naperville, IL



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Neelam Dwivedi



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Rama Rao



Global Community Oscars 2020



PROGRAM

Anchor : Dr Vijay G. Prabhakar - Dr VGP

Emcees : Jonathan Brown & Shree Gurusamy

6.32PM :	Welcome Greetings	:	Urvashi Verma, AMEC Special Events Chair
	Musical Ensemble	:	Femi Ogebule & The Royal Voices
	Soloist	:	Ola Ogebule
	Kathak performance	:	Team Laya
	Balinese Mask Dance	:	Indonesian Dance of IL
	Russian Dance	:	Sudarushka by Elena Shikhovtseva
	Fusion Dance	:	Ghunguru Dance Group
	Polish Dance	:	Polish Dance Ensemble
	Mexican Dance	:	Ballet Folkorico Quetzalcoatl
	Reflection of COP 26	:	Ali Khan & Ibraheem Khan Harvard University
	Dhol Tasha	:	Rudragarjana

7.30PM :	COLOR GAURDS	:	Great Lakes Naval Center
	American National Anthem	:	Marisa Buchhert, Renowned Operatic Soprano
	Processional Heralding		Honorable Congressman Danny K Davis
	Awards Jury Chair		Martino Tangkar & First Lady Kartika Devi
	Awards Jury Co-chairs		Dr. Mercedes Martinez and Alex Lin
	AMEC National Chairman		Neal Patel & Awards Jury Secretary Fatima Alwasec
	MEATF Member Secretary		Dr. Clarence Beals & MEATF Vice Chair Dr. Gladys Folorunsho
	Rep. Danny K Davis		Escorted by Dr. VGP & AMEC Lt. Governor Manne Lingaiah
	INVOCATION:		Pastor Toni Bianchi, Bethel Mennonite Community Church Chicago
	Dr. VGP		Introduces AMEC Executive Commission Executive Leadership

7.35PM :	AWARD		PRESENTER
	Child Prodigy of the Year	:	Milana Carse
	Life Time Achievement Award	:	Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi
	Golden Eagle Award	:	Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle
	Man of the Year	:	Lt. Governor Manne Lingaiah & Jyothi Lingaiah
	Woman of the Year	:	State Senator Laura Murphy
	Journalist of the Year	:	Urvashi Verma
	Outstanding Student of the Year	:	Satya Padmanabhan
	Outstanding Youth of the Year	:	Sidhanth Kapur
	Young Sportsman of The Year	:	Jhanavi Manne
	Senior Citizen of the Year	:	Amar Upadhyay and Rohit Joshi
	Community Service Award	:	Ken Beals
	Veterinarian of the Year	:	State Rep Barbara Hernandez
	Health Care Administrator of the Year	:	Dr. Suresh Reddy



American Multi Ethnic Coalition Inc.

11th Annual Global Community Oscars Gala - February 19, 2022



Global Community Oscars 2020



PROGRAM

Designer of the Year	:	Nicole Harvey
Couple of the Year	:	Dr. Vasavi & Dr. Sudhakar Chakka
Business Leadership Award	:	Cook County Commissioner Donna Miller

8.25PM : An Evening in Paris - Fusion Show : Global Fashion Icon Ghazala Khan, Raaz Couture

8.45PM

AWARD

PRESENTER

Outstanding Physician of the Year	:	Congressman Bill Foster
Community Leadership Award	:	Dr. Amit Ray
Corporate of the Year	:	Dr. Nicole Howard
Social Worker of the Year	:	Katherine Thorat & Sampath Jayasekhar
Humanitarian of the Year	:	Alderman Chris & Mrs. Tallifero
Civic Leadership Award	:	Anica Dubey & Nilabh Dubey
Rising Star of the Year	:	Dr. Clarence Beals
President John F Kennedy Award	:	Raj Patel, COO Medstar
Business Entrepreneur of the Year	:	Bala Ghimere
Community Activist of the Year	:	Begum Chand Nasim
Innovator of the Year	:	Kimberly McCullough
Teacher of the Year	:	Chenna Govindaswamy
Music Moghul of the Year	:	Sunil Shah & Hitesh Gandhi
Ethnic Singer of the Year	:	Seeta Bala & Neelam Jaiganesh
Danny K Davis Peace Prize	:	Israel Rocha Jr.
Educator of the Year	:	Dr. Sreenivas Reddy
Organization of the Year	:	Chief Tumia Romero and Gerard Moore

9.30pm : Congressman Danny K Davis Remarks

9.35pm : Grand Finale
Group photo of the awardees and Presenters along with AMEC Commission Executives

Embrace, Engage & Empower.....

PRESENTERS



**Cook County Board President
Toni Preckwinkle**



**Congressman
Bill Foster**



**Congressman
Raja Krishnamoorthi**



**State Senator
Laura Murphy**



Israel Rocha Jr.



Dr. Sreenivas Reddy



Donna Miller



Alderman Chris Tallifero



Dr. Amit Ray



Chief Tumia Romero



Dr. Nicole Howard



Dr Vasavi & Sudhakar Chakka



Gerard Moore



State Rep Barbara Hernandez



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Nilabh Dubey



Raj Patel



Kimberly McCullough



Dr Suresh Reddy



Sunil Shah



Hitesh Gandhi



Katherine Thorat



Sampath Jayasekhar



Sidhanth Kapur



Milana Carse



Sathya Padmanabhan



Jahnvi Manne



Kiros Tewolde



Ken Beals



Dianna Taylor



GLOBAL COMMUNITY OSCARS

**CHILD PRODIGY
OF THE YEAR**

AARYAN KHOT

2nd Grade , Barbara Rose Elementary School , Barrington , IL

Aaryan Khot is intellectually curious & emotionally mature second-grader. Energetic, highly positive outlook has been praised by friends, teachers, and friends' parents alike. He Loves reading and learning about brand-new topics—but equally happy to play outside and spend time with friends. Has thrived socially despite the many challenges of COVID. Aaryan is currently learning golf and abacus; eager to continue building and growing public speaking skillset.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS :

Public speaking

- The youngest student (six years old) in a recent public speaking course—all classmates were twelve to sixteen years old.
- Gave a variety of 2-minute speeches on complex topics; teacher was very impressed with his professionalism, level of engagement with the audience, and stage presence.

Reading & learning interesting facts across subjects

- Started reading at a very early age; gravitates towards history, science, and animals as topics to further explore
- Frequently researches prominent historical figures (such as George Washington & Abraham Lincoln) to learn more about their background and accomplishments; consults YouTube videos and documentaries to learn further

International travel

- Began traveling internationally at the age of 5; has developed a passion for discovering new cultures, sampling regional foods, and uncovering the history of each place.
- Destinations traveled include Istanbul, Dubai, Mumbai, London, Belgium, Paris, the Caribbean, Mexico, and major cities throughout the U.S.



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**RISING STAR
OF THE YEAR**

DR. ANUJA GUPTA

Physician, Real Estate Entrepreneur, Community Service Leader

DR. ANUJA GUPTA is a physician & real estate entrepreneur. After practicing as an accomplished Cardiologist in the south suburbs of IL for 10 years she transitioned to a career as a full-time Real Estate Investor & Developer. She has built a successful real estate portfolio, been active in real estate sales & brokerage and most recently became one of very few women real estate developers. She is currently the Managing Partner of Verandah Retirement Community, an innovative \$43M senior living development in Schaumburg Township. Dr. Gupta is passionate about women empowerment & co-founded WE, a networking & empowerment platform for Indian women entrepreneurs in Chicago.

Dr Gupta is passionate about community service thru various leadership roles. In 2017 Dr Gupta co-founded the non-profit Womens Empowerment Campaign of Chicago (WE). WE is an organization for networking & empowerment of Indian women in Chicago with 1700+ members. The top goal of WE is to support entrepreneurship in the Indian women community. Since its inception WE has hosted the first womens business awards, women business expo and job fair and womens networking events. She also co-founded the Voice of Indian American Voters (VIA) a non-partisan civic engagement platform. Her other commendable achievements include being a board member of the ISKCON temple.

- Thru out her life Dr. Gupta has demonstrated a grit, tenacity & competence that is unique in women, especially minority women. Real estate development is by far a male-dominated area with very few women developers. Dr. Gupta trained herself to compete & perform at a very high level. Her family & friends attribute her grit & ability to evolve for her outstanding accomplishments in medicine & real estate. Dr. Gupta describes herself as a passionate individual who constantly challenges herself to do better & be more impactful. She finds overcoming successively bigger obstacles very personally gratifying. She attributes her success to great positive energy from her family & lord Krishna. She considers herself very fortunate to have opportunities to make a significant change in society.

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ADRIAN B. TALLEY

Superintendent, Indian Prairie School District 204, Naperville, IL

Education :

- 2014 George Washington University, Washington, DC; Doctor of Education - Education Administration and Policy Study
- 2009 Harvard University, Cambridge, MA - Public Education Leadership Project
- 1998 Trinity University, Washington, DC - Administration and Supervision Coursework
- 1997 Towson State University, Towson, MD - Governor’s Academy for Math and Science
- 1993 Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA; Master of Arts -Higher Education Administration
- 1986 University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA; Bachelor of Science- Elementary Education

Professional Experiences:

- Superintendent, Indian Prairie School District 204, Naperville, IL 2020 -- Present
- Director of Community Schools 2018 – 2020
- Gallup-Certified Strengths Coach
- Prince George’s County Public Schools, Upper Marlboro, MD
- Executive Director Student Services 2015 – 2018
- Prince George’s County Public Schools, Upper Marlboro, MD
- Principal Deputy Director and Associate Director of Education 2012- 2015
- Department of Defense Education Agency (DoDEA), Alexandria, Virginia
- Associate Superintendent 2011 – 2012
- Office of Shared Accountability
- Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, Maryland
- Community Superintendent 2006 – 2011
- Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, Maryland
- Director of School Performance 2005-2006
- Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, Maryland
- Principal, Rosemont Elementary 2002-2005



DR. MILDRED C. HARRIS

Founder and CEO, God First Church & Ministries, Chicago, IL

Mildred Harris, Educator, Founder and Chief Executive Officer at God First Church and Ministries, has been recognized by Marquis Who's Who Top Educators for dedication, achievements, and leadership in ministerial service and religious education.

Commissioner Harris received her B.A. Degree in Education from DePaul University. She holds three Master of Arts Degrees: a Master Degree in Early Childhood Education from Columbia University in New York City; a Master Degree in Human Development from Governors State University; a Master Degree in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University and a Doctorate in Ministry with honors from the International Bible Institute and Seminary in Plymouth, Florida. Dr. Harris also holds two Honorary Doctorate Degrees. A member of the Chicago Art Institute she also studied there and uses her interior designing skills to provide services for communities at large. Additionally, she has completed studies in Real Estate Management. Dr. Harris started God First Church and Ministries in 1978 and continues to act as founder and chief executive officer to this day. She has opened chapters of her ministry in Tennessee, Illinois, New York, and Georgia, and plans to open a women's center in the center of Chicago that will offer educational services, financial literacy information, and employment support services.



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**BUSINESS WOMAN
OF THE YEAR****MS. SHITAL DAFTARI***Founder and CEO, Saris and Things & SNT Biotech*

Daftari founded her company Saris and Things in 2011 with a small investment and a big dream. She started Saris and Things, which is an exclusive online website where one can Rent or Buy designer Indian clothes for weddings and gala events.

Saris and Things was just named as a 2021 50 Fastest Growing Women-Owned/Led Companies by the Women Presidents' Organization (WPO). Daftari is a winner of the 2021 Enterprising Women of the Year Award.

In 2012 she became an Amazon Seller and started selling her brand Saris and Things on Amazon, and also expanded to selling designer shoes, swimwear, fine jewelry and many top designer brands.

When the pandemic hit in 2020, she pivoted her business to selling PPE and was one of the first sellers to sell facemasks on Amazon, and within weeks expanded her product line to include hand sanitizers, gloves, pulse oximeters, swabs, surgical gowns, and all types of PPE. With the huge success with PPE, she grew her business to selling covid tests and lab supplies and launched her wholesale business, SNT Biotech in the latter half of 2020.

Her company SNT Biotech is now one of the largest suppliers of Rapid and PCR COVID tests and lab supplies to various hospitals and labs across the country. SNT Biotech also provides Onsite COVID Testing Services at schools and large corporations.

Shital Daftari's motto is to "Work each day with the same dedication as the day you first started."



MS. BARBARA BATES

CEO, Barbara Bates Designs

The self-taught designer always had an eye for style, one developed by watching her mother and her aunts who she termed both “beautiful and fashionable women”. She is an accidental entrepreneur who actually began her career as a secretary, albeit the most stylish one at First National Bank in Chicago. Her initial client base found her, asking her to recreate for them her trendsetting outfits and literally measured for them in the bank’s bathroom. Her client, she says, loves designer fashion but wants that unique one-of-kind outfit that begs the question, “Where did you get that?” Bates delivers that and much more with a focus on customer service that keep customers coming back for years- 34 to be exact.

While Bates herself never learned to sew, it did not stop her from designing fashion for some of the best dressed trendsetters in the country including Oprah Winfrey, Linda Johnson Rice, Will Smith and Cece Winans, among others.

But Bates is more than just a pretty outfit, the philanthropist founded Barbara Bates Foundation to provide custom prom dresses and suits to underprivileged youth from the inner city. She is breast cancer survivor who passionately supports others with the disease, and she is an advocate for abolishing the inequitably administered three strikes law. She says, “I find strength in life’s adversities, literally taking a bad situation and capturing the light in it that allows people to become better.” Bates has been able to raise over \$640,000 to Mount Sinai Hospital to help continue the fight against breast cancer.

During the start of the COVID 19 crisis, Bates pivoted from making garments to making medical grade masks. After doing research, she was able to get ahold of the highest rated filter-MERV 16-to be used in her reusable masks. Thousands of these masks have been donated to hospitals, police departments, women’s shelters, cook county jail, and citizen’s throughout the community.



MR DEVEN CARSE

Tennis

- United States Tennis Association (USTA)
 - USTA Midwest Region Top-3 ranking (U10, U12, U14)
 - U14 Chicago District Championship Finalist, 2019
 - Champion of 2 Midwest Regional Level 3 tournaments
 - Champion of National USTA Level 3 tournament
- Varsity tennis team, Barrington High School, 2020-21

Teaching Experience

- Founder, Thoughtful Tennis Academy, summer 2021

Academic

- Barrington High School, Barrington, IL.
 - Class of 2023, top 2% GPA
 - Member, DECA
- National Junior Honor Society



MR KASHI SINHA

Mr Kashi P Sinha is from the Himalayan country, Nepal, home to the world's ten tallest mountains, including Mount Everest.

Mr Sinha have been living in Chicago since 2007 and serving our Nepali Community through Chicagoland Nepali Friendship Society from 2008. He had the honor to help empower the Nepali society by conducting various kind of activities to bring our Nepali community together as one. Thier Nepali organization is able to act as a pillar for the Nepali society by ensuring the health and wellness are always a priority, by assisting to assimilate with Nepali and American culture, and helping the unserved communities.

Mr Kashi P Sinha is very much dedicated and proud to be a part of his Nepali organization as part of Chicagoland Tharu Society and Tharusand Friends Association.



SAMIKSHYA DARLAMI MAGAR

School :- Jamieson Elementary School, Chicago Illinois 60659

Great :- 6th

Born into a normal Nepali family, raised in Nepali culture, to understand Nepali culture, to be a constant participant in Nepali culture, diligence in reading, disciplined and decent,

Father : Min Darlami Magar

Mother : Saraswata Mukhiya

Sister : Bishnu Darlami Magar

Service :- US ARMY

Brother: Gobinda Darlami Magar



DR TALAT A. KHAN

Director, Neuro-Regeneration Laboratory, VA Hospital, Hines, IL

Principal Investigator (Research Health Scientist)

Director, Neuro-Regeneration Laboratory, VA Hospital, Hines, IL 60141

Associate Professor, Dept. of Neurology and Cell Biology, Neurobiology and Anatomy

Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine, IL 60153

EDUCATION :

B.S in Biological & Agri. Sciences, Osmania University, India

M.S. in Entomology, Osmania University, India

Ph.D. in Entomology, Oklahoma State Univ. Stillwater, OK

III. POSTDOCTORAL TRAINING - Cell Biology, Univ. of Chicago, Chicago, IL

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

HAMDARD CENTER: 15 Yrs. Helped women and children of Domestic Violence. Helped raise funds with silent auction. Received Volunteer of the year award.

ISLAMIC FOUNDATION. Volunteered for 35 years.

Thought Sunday school for 18 yrs. Received Recognition award.

Supplied food to Church and other Pantries

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DR SANTOSH KUMAR

Founder, & Executive Director, Metropolitan Asian Family Services

SANTOSH KUMAR-counselor, attorney, professor, community leader, and businesswoman is the founder and the Executive Director of Metropolitan Asian Family Services, a non-profit agency working for the wellbeing of the community.

Her Dedication and continued leadership was recognized by State of Illinois, State of New York and awarded her "PILLAR OF SERVICE" and "EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE" Award for her excellence in human service to all communities irrespective of color, creed or place of origin, in the year of 2008 and 2009 respectively. She was featured as Professional of the year by American Registry of outstanding professionals in 2006 and 2008. National Registry of Who's Who recognized her strength and leadership in keeping peace and harmony in various religious groups of different countries and gave her "WOMAN OF THE YEAR" award. Her passion for needy and destitute to serve is so deep and committed that she was given the title of "MOTHER TERESA OF CHICAGO" by the alumni her Alma matter, AMU in 2010. Her biography is published in Strathmore's Who's Who as Lifetime Featured member, based on her dedication, Leadership and Integrity demonstrated throughout her successful career. Again in 2012 America's Registry of Outstanding Professionals honors Mrs. Kumar "Professional of the Year 2012" in recognition of Excellence, Dedication and Success in Administrative Law. Community-Engaged Research Partnership Award from ARCC Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, was given on May 15, 2013; Outstanding Community Service Award by Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, on May 28, 2013; Community and Educational Impact Award by Illinois State Treasurer, Dan Rutherford on May 29, 2013. On August 15, 2015, Federation of Indian Association have honored Mrs. Kumar with "Business Person of the Year Award." Social Entrepreneur Integrating Spirituality and Organizational Leadership Foundation recognized the incredible contribution made by Mrs. Santosh Kumar towards improving the lives of the elderly members of the community by presenting her with "Social Entrepreneur Peace Award," on October 15, 2015. On November 18, 2015, Mrs. Kumar was bestowed with "Jewel of Rajasthan", by Minister of Rajasthan Gulab Chand Kataria (highest award given to Indian American personalities).



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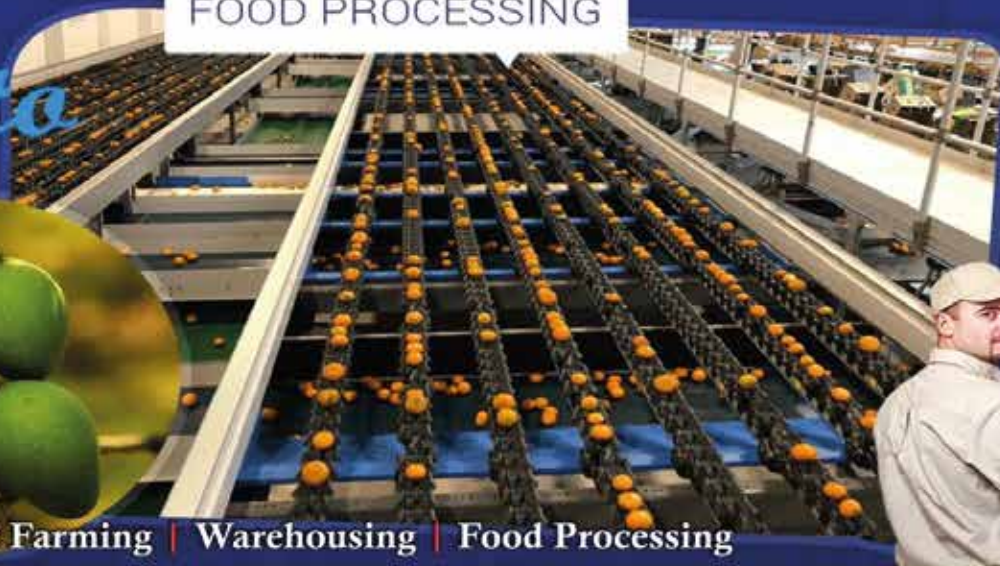
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MR BARRY B. MIXON

Professor in sociology, DePual University

Barry B. Mixon is a native of Harlem, New York. He is a fourteen year U.S. Marine Corps Aviator and Homelessness survivor. Mr. Mixon is an International Science Educator; he has earned numerous degrees, diplomas and certifications in Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry and Gemology. He has co-authored three Scientific Publications with the National Institute of Health and was a Distinguished Lead Science Teacher for the Chicago Public School System. The harsh realities of a Global Pandemic, Climate Change and the critic lack of “inspirational” science education, left Mr. Mixon no choice, but to combine his education, skills, talents and exciting adventures and become a “Gemmological Storyteller.” The mission of “The Gem Hunter Gemmological Appraisals and Storytelling Services” is to take the Art•Science•History•Magic of Gemstones and Precious metals, and use them as an “Inception Point” to empower people to “Discover the Value of their Own Stories.”

PUBLICATIONS:

Mixon, B. “Suited For Service: Stories By The Unsung Heroes of the Brotherhood, Pa-Pro-Vi Publishing, Columbia, SC, 2021

National Institute of Health / SUNY College at Old Westbury National and International Scientific Papers on: “Presence of Enkephalin Precursor in Molluscan Neural Tissue”

“Presence of Met-enkephalin-Arg 6-Phe 7 in Molluscan Neural Tissue”

National Institute on Drug Abuse: Progress in Opioid Research, 1986



MR NAGENDAR & GITA SRIPADA

Business Owner: OM Printing Corporation dba Endpoint Graphics, La Grange, IL

1990-present Position: President

BMC PRODUCTS./BMC AMERICA INC., Chicago 1980-89

Position : Executive Vice President

Blackstone Manufacturing Company, Chicago 1976-80

Position: Vice President

Siemens India Ltd., Bombay, India 1973-76

Johns Manville Product Corporation, Alexandria, IN 1971

Position: Process Control Supervisor

Siemens India Ltd., Bombay, India 1967-71

Position: Inspection (QC) Manager

Titaghur Paper Mills, Calcutta, India 1966-67

Position: Management Trainee

Education

MBA General Business Adm. Ball State University, Muncie, IN 1973

Post Grad. Dip. SQC and OR Indian Statistical Institute, Bombay, India 1970

BS Mechanical Engineering Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India 1966

BS Mathematics and Statistics Madras University, Madras, India 1962

Kameswari N. Sripada - worked in the business in Customer Service since the inception of our business in 1986. For the last two years she is working at the Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago, Lemont, Illinois at the Front Desk. She is also a shareholder of this business. She ran this business alone from 1986 to 1990 till I joined the company and now she helps whenever needed.



GLOBAL COMMUNITY OSCARS

**LIGHT OF LIFE
AWARD****MR BIPIN SONI***Founder Chairman, Soniz Group*

Mr. Bipin Soni is a founder of Soniz Group. He is enthusiastic entrepreneur, started Soniz Group of company in real estate sector in late 1980s. Mr. Soni born and raised in Mansa, Gujarat, India. In his early career during 1970's & 1980's, he worked in management team in his family business of jewelry (Choksi Manilal Kalidas & Sons), has been in business over 50 years and one of the renewed jewelry manufacturer in Mansa (North Gujarat) during that time. In younger age, he has frequently travelled from Mansa to Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Mumbai, and Delhi for expanding their jewelry business. After working more than 15 years in the jewelry business and gained business knowledge, he diversified himself and started a real estate business in Ahmedabad.

Under his leadership, Soniz Group has seen significant growth in 20 years and enjoys one of the successful organizations. Soniz Group is having presence in business activities such as healthcare, agriculture, technology and real estate. Mr. Soni believes an organization always runs from the internal support and clients' satisfaction. He believes in "Trust, Honesty and Integrity...Always" that signifies Soniz Group's core value.

Mr. Soni has made trustworthy commitment of his energy, efforts, resources and time for the community and many non-profit organizations in India. Mr. Soni is co-founder and trustee of non-profit education organization, provides primary education to students in Mansa, Gujarat, India.

Committee Membership & Advisory:

- Member: Committee member of International Organization of Gujarati Community.
- Board of Advisor to Vimal Group of Companies, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India.
- Member of GIHED (Gujarat Institute of Housing & Estate Developers)



MS VINITA GULABANI

President, IACA

Vinita Gulabani is a leading community figure of dignity and class who's illustrious life nobly intersects with her passionate commitment to the ideals of altruism and community service. Vinita Gulabani is a venerated community figure who has demonstrated insatiable passion to serve the community over the last two decades with unwavering devotion and with an exemplary steadfastness towards the humanitarian causes with her passion to advance charity and social causes that plague the society.

Vinita Gulabani has completed her Master's degree in Literature and professionally served as an educator. Later she embarked on taking up fashion design with her fascinating creations in the field that enabled her to be a recipient of prestigious Fashion Leaders Award at the Chicago International Fashion Show. And Top 20 international women award in 2020 beside many more. Vinita Gulabani has been elected as the Executive Vice President of FIA [Federation of Indian Associations].

Vinita Gulabani's journey has been marked with remarkable milestones. She is a successful entrepreneur and still takes out time to devote on community causes.

Vinita Gulabani serves as the President of Indian American Cultural Association, which she founded -along with her team where she promotes India's cultural heritage through myriad activities.

IACA, which has been founded since 5 years has been year on year growing its network of volunteers and like minded people who share a passion for helping the less privileged.

They have organized multiple charity events like

- 1) Thousands of meals have been donated for the unprivileged through various food pantries continuously.
- 2) Raising awareness and helping children with special needs through Ray Grahms & other similar organization's by helping them with some essential supplies. The goal continues to remain the same to do as much as possible to help people in need.



MR JASON LAM

Founder, American Chinese United Association

Mr. Jason Lam created a non-profit organization to serve all the Chinese in America, the American Chinese United Association, to help the Chinese in America integrate into the American society, realize the "American dream" and make ethnic contributions to the development of the US. Moreover, as the founder of the American Chinese Museum, he donated the museum's property as a permanent historical exhibition space. Located in northeast Philadelphia, the museum not only records the historical experience and modern development of Chinese Americans, but also shows the responsibility and mission of Chinese Americans to strive for development and participate in dedication.

He dedicated to Philly for many years, such as organized donation of epidemic prevention supplies during the COVID-19 outbreak. The museum he created became a platform for local residents to learn more about Chinese immigrants and enrich the diverse culture of the community, promoting peaceful coexistence of multiple ethnic groups. As a successful businessman, he undertook social responsibilities, established the Philadelphia Chinese Chamber of Commerce, especially the construction of the second Chinatown, contributing greatly to the economy of northeast Philly.

He participated in community service for many years, dedicated to community spare no effort. He provided service places, called volunteer, carried out extensive activities to serve the community. For example, hold meetings to resolve community concerns, offered the citizen card application and vaccination service, organized donations to hospitals, police stations, schools etc., offered medical knowledge lectures and so on, made great contributions to the development of the community.



MS JUDY WANG

TV Journalist /Anchor, WGN - TV

TV journalist for 35 years. About to celebrate 27 years as a reporter for the highly- rated WGN Morning News and WGN Midday News. For 25 of those years, I was also the Weekend Morning Anchor for CLTV News—the company’s former 24-hour cable news station. I grew up in Rogers Park, graduated from Glenbrook South High School in Glenview and earned a Broadcast Journalism degree from the University of Missouri School of Journalism. I’m active in the Asian American Journalist Association and the Radio Television Digital News Association. WGN is the 6th television station in my career. I enjoy the ballet, opera, Broadway shows. Outside of work, I’m a fitness enthusiast—running, lifting weights, ballet barre, and pilates.



PROFESSOR HENRY UTOMO

Professor, LSU AgCenter H. Rouse Caffey Rice Research Station

Professor Herry Utomo is very passionate about environmental issues and finding ways to solve diabetes and obesity problems. He has six patents on the new coastal plants to help control coastal erosion and one patent on low glycemic food for diabetes and obesity. His low GI food is available in the market for the first-time last month. His love to the community goes beyond campus boundary and makes him a successful diaspora community leader with far-reaching contributions to help improve education in the under-developed regions of Papua and West Papua in Indonesia. New integrated curriculum and a customized open-source learning platform (Moodle) are being used to suit the need for these two regions. His organization also helps modernizing agriculture and provided assistants to the victims of natural disaster in North Sumatra, Sulawesi, West Java, and Lombok Island. He is the president of IDN-United, worldwide Indonesian Diaspora organization.

Lead IDN-United and energize the Indonesian diaspora to engage in various activisms through 1) online lectures at a regular basis for university students in many Indonesian universities, 2) engagement in a dual citizenship advocacy, 3) philanthropy to provide support for two under-funded schools in Aceh and Garut to build restrooms, new school chairs, tables, and computers, 4) participation in tourism and culinary promotion around the world (Couleurs d'Indonésie 2018), 5) disaster relief programs to provide assistance to the victims of natural disasters in North Sumatra, Sulawesi, West Java, and Lombok island, and 6) involvement to help modernize agriculture in North Sumatra and Central Kalimantan.

Published more than 180 scientific articles and conference proceeding abstracts, serves as an invited speaker in national and international conferences, interviewed by several TV channels in the U.S. and Indonesia, appeared in more than 30 in articles or report in popular magazines and newspapers.

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DR. BHUPINDER BERI

Founder President, Crossroads Animal Hospital, Plainfield, IL

Dr. Bhupinder Beri is the founding President and owner of Crossroads Animal Hospital, Plainfield, IL. He is a 1981 graduate of college of Veterinary Science, Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana, India. After graduating he worked as Veterinary Officer Milk Fed Punjab, Veterinary Assistant Surgeon in Punjab Government, then joined as a veterinary officer in Indian Overseas Bank.

After coming to U.S.A. in 2000, he is devoted to his veterinary Profession. His passion is diagnosing and treating the small animals, dogs and cats. Dr. Beri has helped several Non-Profit Organizations like COPE, Making A Difference, Will County Humane Society, Nothing but Paws Rescue. He actively supports various cultural events of our community. He is passionate about Photography and lives in Plainfield with his wife Anita and 9-year-old rescued dog, Jordie.

Dr Bhupinder Beri is an excellent and skilled veterinarian who is recognized by his colleagues as having given the most of themselves in time, energy and ideas to the veterinary profession. He has had positive influence in promoting animal health and welfare in the community as well as within the profession. He has shown leadership by mentoring recent graduates.

He is also an illustrious example of humanitarian efforts, for example he has Volunteered to help Making a Difference, Kendal County Animal control, Will County humane society of Shorewood, Nothing but paws Rescue and many others. He has always treated clients with compassion. His goal has been always to provide the best treatment to the animals, even though some of his clients may not have sufficient funds to pay.



MR KADER SAKKARIA

Chief Digital & Technology Officer, RNL

Kader Sakkaria serves as the Chief Digital and Technology Officer at RNL. Prior to joining RNL, Kader oversaw strategic Technology and Digital Transformation initiatives across Cartus/Realogy.

Previously, Kader was the head of business, technology and portfolio management at BMO Harris Bank. Kader has led large-scale technology transformation initiatives for Fortune 500 companies such as Deloitte and Accenture. He was the country head for TransUnion in South Asia, and has led PMO and offshore delivery centers at various organizations, such as State Farm, HighMark (Blue Cross Blue Shield of Pennsylvania), US Foods, and Ryder Logistics.

He comes with deep vertical expertise in real estate, healthcare, logistics, financial services, consumer, and industrial products.

Education : Kader earned his master's in computer science from the University of Madras (India) and MBA in Global Management from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University (IL).

Kader holds a patent that is pending in US Patent Office for "Method and System for Estimating Relocation Costs"

Board Membership : Kader serves board of director for not for profit media Naperville Community Television (NCTV17)



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**ORGANIZATION
OF THE YEAR**

SEWA INTERNATIONAL

Sewa International is a Hindu faith-based, humanitarian, nonprofit service organization registered under Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) (3). Founded in 2003, Sewa International is part of a larger movement that started in India in 1989 and is active in twenty countries. Sewa serves humanity irrespective of race, color, religion, gender or nationality.

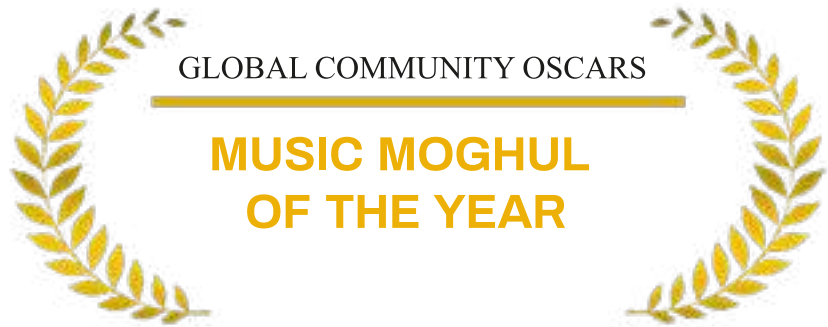
We specialize in disaster relief and rehabilitation. Our development programs focus on family services; child, tribal and refugee welfare; women empowerment; health; and education. In addition to our work in the US, we have undertaken development projects in Colombia, Guyana, India, Kenya, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

We aspire to be the pre-eminent, Hindu faith based, humanitarian organization that serves selflessly, and with compassion to create a positive impact. We envision and strive for a world in which all people live in harmony, free from suffering.

Sewa International's mission is to serve humanity in distress, aid local communities, run developmental projects for the underserved, and assist people in transformational change through the power of innovation by mobilizing partners, donors, and volunteers.

We accomplish this mission by focusing our efforts towards:

- Disaster recovery
- Family and child welfare and
- Promoting volunteerism



FEMI OGEBULE

Saxophonist, Artist and Musician

Femi Ogebulé is an American based saxophonist, artist, and a seasoned musician with over two decades of experience.

After graduating with an associate degree in chemical engineering with distinction, he chose to become a professional musician. He received an Associate degree in Music Performance from Muson (Musical Society of Nigeria) School of Music. Femi was awarded a diploma from Associated Board of the Royal School of Music, UK. Shortly after, he joined the Muson Symphony Orchestra (MSO) as the principal and a resident artist. As a scholar, he taught and instructed at various schools in Lagos including the Muson Basic School of Music. He later moved to the US where he received a degree from the University of Dayton, OH (as one of the first African students) in music performance with honors. He has understudied and attended workshops/conferences with great musicians including Bradford Marsalis, Kirk Whalum, Greg Fishman, Ralph Wilder and so on.

His sound on the saxophone is often described as inspiring and energetic. With his background deeply rooted in both instrumental and choral studies, Femi's music reflects his passion for both worlds. His exposure to different music groups and genres helped him develop skills in composition, songwriting and arranging. This exposure is evident in his debut album, Arise. His music has gained so much attention that one of his tracks (Clap Praise) got featured on the cover page of the Arts for Illinois website (<https://artsforillinois.org/posts/clap-praise>) to help raise funds for artists during the pandemic in 2020.

Arise is a gospel album with each track telling a peculiar story using various elements of music covering different genres. It features both instrumental and vocals with an inspiring message of praise, hope, mercy, faith, and love.

He is working on his new album slated to be released in 2022.



ALDERMAN PAT DOWELL

Alderman, 3rd Ward City of Chicago

Alderman Pat Dowell - Dedicated, thoughtful community leader with decades of unparalleled experience as an elected official, nonprofit executive director and City of Chicago deputy commissioner. Coalition builder, visionary planner, believer in the power of community and good government.

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Chairman, Committee on Human Relations – 2016 to 2019

- Shepherded appointments and ordinances through committee
- Established laws for historic transgender, social equity gains

Alderman of the 3rd Ward of the City of Chicago

- Responsible for delivering vital City services to 56,000+ residents in the 3rd Ward
- Authored/sponsored critical City ordinances: RLTO, COFA, MBE/DBE improvement, ethics reform, CPD oversight
- Achieved widespread ward goals: commercial/residential market-rate and affordable development, educational progress, new parks, Wintrust Arena, infrastructure upgrades



LA SHAWN K. FORD

State Representative - Eighth District - Illinois

Born to an unwed teenage mother in the Cabrini-Green housing projects in Chicago, never knowing his father, and adopted by his grandmother at birth, La Shawn K. Ford started his life with few material advantages. Growing up in the Austin and Englewood communities in Chicago, he attended Catholic elementary and high schools by the hard work, tenacity and love of a supportive family and community. Ford learned the value of hard work and made money for his family by shoveling snow, mowing lawns, collecting bottles and cans for recycling, and stocking produce in the local grocery store. Being a good student, Ford became the first in his family to attend a four year college when he entered Niles College Seminary and then Loyola University Chicago, where he played on the basketball team and earned a Bachelor of Science in Education with a minor in Political Science. For six years, Ford taught elementary school social studies and coached basketball in the Chicago Public Schools. As a licensed Real Estate Broker, he founded his own real estate business, Ford Desired Real Estate. He is an Illinois Licensed Insurance Agent and continues to be licensed as a teacher. He is the proud father of his daughter, Tia.

Because of his drive to increase social justice and address disparities in areas such as jobs, education, and health, wanting to increase opportunities for ex-offenders, small business development and housing, Ford was elected as state representative in 2006. He was re-elected in 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016, & 2018 and represents a diverse district which includes the West Side of Chicago and the near western suburbs.

Currently Chair of Appropriations-Higher Education and member of the Financial Institutions, Personnel & Pensions, and Public Utilities House Committees, Ford was the first Chairs of the Restorative Justice and Small Business Empowerment & Workforce Development Committees.

He serves on Boards of Directors of The Loretto Hospital; Fathers Who Care; the External Advisory Board for Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children; Board of Trustees of West Suburban Medical Center.



EMANUEL "CHRIS" WELCH

Speaker, Illinois House of Representatives

Emanuel "Chris" Welch has served as a State Representative in the Illinois General Assembly since January 2013. On January 13, 2021, Chris became the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. The first Black lawmaker to hold such position. Prior to becoming Speaker, Welch served as Chair of the House Executive Committee and before that he Chaired Higher Education. All positions where he left a positive mark.

As State Representative, Welch focused on improving classroom education, creating jobs, helping the most vulnerable, and streamlining government. Welch was the Chief Sponsor of several pieces of historic legislation including the law bringing cursive writing back to our schools, the Historic Illinois Trust Act, the Law making Illinois a Welcoming State for immigrants, and the Homeless Bill of Rights. Speaker Welch is also a leading voice for adding black and brown people to the boards of publicly held corporations after sponsoring landmark legislation that requires Illinois corporations to annually disclose their board composition.

Welch has been recognized with several significant awards for his legislative record including the prestigious Zeke Giorgi Award from the AFL-CIO and the Friend and Education Award from the Illinois Education Association.

Welch is a graduate of Proviso West High School ('89), Northwestern University ('93), and The John Marshall Law School ('97). He is a 2016 inductee into the JMLS Wall of Fame.

Welch is married to ShawnTe and has two children, Tyler and Marley.

Speaker Welch believes that "He will always find a way, or make one."



MS. DELIA SHAHER

EDUCATION: Loyola University Chicago : Master of Arts in Medical Sciences
Loyola University Chicago : Bachelor of Science in Biology and Minor in Bioethics
Student Leader at Loyola4Chicago Volunteer Organization
Morale Leader of LUC Dance Marathon for Lurie Children’s Hospital
Hinsdale Central High School Graduation Date: May 2015 Hinsdale, IL

EXPERIENCE:

- Chicago Research Center, Chicago, IL November 2021 - Present
Clinical Research Assistant
Recruiting patients for various trials, through phone screens to evaluate medical history against inclusionary criteria. Knowing the protocols and site procedures to handle documentation and source creation. Clinical tasks such as vitals, EKG, and phlebotomy.
- Chicago Heart Training, Chicago, IL May 2018 – December 2020
American Heart Association BLS, ACLS, and PALS Instructor
Teaching Basic Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, and Pediatric Advanced Life Support curricula to up to eight healthcare professionals per class
- NorthShore Evanston Hospital, Chicago, IL July 2020 - November 2020
Patient Care Technician
Caring for pre and post-op patients in the Med/Surg Neuro department.
Measuring vitals, performing EKGs, bladder scans, specimen collection, wound drainage, maintaining skin integrity, admitting patients, documentation, and performing any roles assigned by the nurses and physicians.
- Loyola University Chicago EMS, Loyola University Chicago October 2017 – March 2020
EMT Supervisor
Leading crew of EMTs on shift in responding to emergency medical calls on campus
Administering emergency medical care and assisting Chicago Fire Department responders
Proctoring the EMT class on campus and coordinating monthly training for the program
- Illinois Masonic Medical Center, Chicago, IL June 2017 – June 2018

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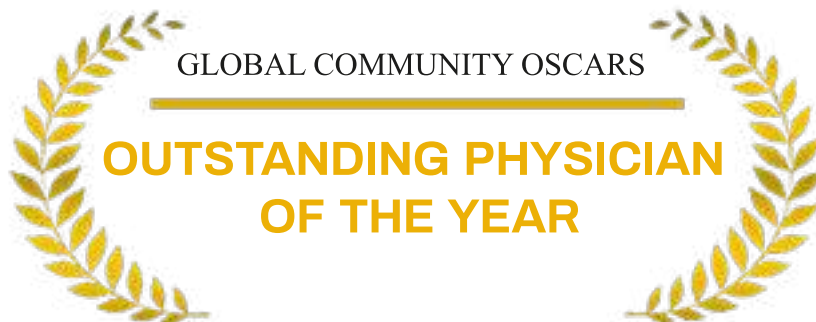
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DR PARAMJIT S. CHOPRA (ROMY)

President & CEO, MIMIT Health, IL

Dr. Paramjit “Romi” Chopra, M.D., is an interventional radiologist with over 30 years’ experience in interventional radiology and endovascular therapy. He is the President and CEO of MIMIT Health, one of the fastest-growing physician groups in Illinois. Dr. Chopra was awarded the Distinguished Physician Award and U.S. Congressional Medal for Excellence.

Dr. Chopra is an accomplished Interventional Radiologist renowned for his innovative, kind, authentic patient-centered care and a holistic approach to life. His care paradigm integrates the healing and nourishment of the spirit (soul), mind and the body.

Dr. Chopra’s philosophy is to provide cutting-edge healthcare that is most commonly found in the university setting and deliver it to the communities we reside in. Dr. Chopra is a renowned expert in his field and speaks nationally and internationally on various topics in Interventional Radiology, Endovascular Therapy, and Health Care Management.

Dr. Chopra is a graduate of the Seth Gordhandas Sunderas Medical College of Bombay University. He completed his fellowship and residency at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston. In addition to functioning as the Director of the Midwest Institute of Minimally Invasive Therapies, Dr. Chopra is an Associate Professor of Radiology at Rush University in Chicago.

Dr. Chopra is an active member of several professional societies including the Society of Interventional Radiology, the Radiology Business Management Association, and the American Society of Physician Executives. In his off hours, Dr. Chopra enjoys spending time with his two children, reading and playing golf.



GLOBAL COMMUNITY OSCARS

**HEALTH CARE
ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE YEAR****DR. SAMEER SUHAIL***Resident Physician - Psychiatry, Loretto Hospital*

Dr. Sameer Suhail is a highly motivated resident physician in psychiatry with a focus on neuro-psychiatry, senior administrator, educator, executive and expert consultant with a diversified educational background. Suhail utilizes his personal strengths and skills to add value and make a measurable contribution to the fields of medicine, healthcare delivery, higher/medical education, hospital administration and public and global health.

Dr. Suhail seeks to advance medical understanding of psychiatric and behavioral health disorders by studying the relationship between body and mind, the interplay between the neurological spectrum and behavioral disease/disorders. He is deeply interested in the importance of public health for twenty-first-century healthcare and how the dynamics of the American health care system are affected by global markets and business.

Dr. Suhail has advocated for democracy in education where global networks of meaningful and rewarding relationships between educators and students can be created.

Dr. Suhail has traveled extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Europe, Africa, the Middle East, and the Caribbean. He recognizes that many international countries with economies in transition can benefit from these relationships whereby globalizing education promotes universal values, mutual understanding and greater cooperation between peoples and nations.



DR ZENOBIA SOWELL

CEO, So-Well Dental Associates

Dr. Zenobia Sowell “The Gentle Dentist” is CEO of So-Well Dental Associates. She is a multifaceted personality with a missionary zeal to evangelize, serve and lead. She is currently Co-Pastor of Bethel Mennonite Church in Chicago, the church her father pastored for nearly 20 years and of which her husband Tony Bianchi is Senior Pastor. Dr Sowell is a Global Missionary who has lead Mission Outreach teams of physicians, dentists, health professionals, ministers and evangelists to Ghana, West Africa, Haiti, Trinidad, and Rome to share the Love of Christ and provide volunteer health services to the underserved populations under the auspices of her local church. She is a part of the Morris Cerullo World Evangelism Board of Elders Team that travels to Israel annually to share and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. She was honored to share her personal faith journey as one of the Co-authors of Dr. Cerullo’s new book ‘A Legacy of Faith’ which was released in 2020. Dr. Sowell opened her first practice in Doctor’s Hospital in Hyde Park where she practiced for five years before founding So-Well Dental Associates in 1993 in the Gold Coast of Chicago. She has now been serving her patients in the Chicagoland area for over 25 years and still loves it! Dr Sowell is a native Chicagoan, daughter of Rev. Leamon and Barbara Sowell and attended Proviso East High School in Maywood before graduating with a B.S. in in Biology from the University of Illinois in Champaign -Urbana. She received her Doctorate in Dental Surgery from The Ohio State College of Dentistry, Columbus, OH and her Advanced Certification in Cosmetic Dentistry from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH. She received her Master of Divinity from Virginia Union University-Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, Richmond, VA.

Dr. Sowell serves on church wide boards and task forces for the denomination, including the Executive Board of Mennonite Church USA. She also has served on several Seminary Boards in Illinois and Indiana. Dr. Sowell was installed as a Developmental Queen in Ghana, West Africa in 2011 for her volunteer and Humanitarian contributions to the Country. In 2016 she received the 7th Congressional District Multi-Ethnic Advisory Task Force Award as “Dentist of the Year” under the leadership of U.S. Congressman Danny K. Davis and was the Gala Czar for the Annual Congressional Awards Gala in 2017. She served as the 2018 Women’s Chair for the Organization’s 6th Annual International Women’s Day Celebration, honoring the “Top 20 Global Women of Excellence”.



MR DONALD J. DEW
CEO, Habilitative Systems Inc.

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Illinois State Comptroller Visionary Black History Month Award, 2021

Executive Service Corps Philanthropic Lifetime Achievement Award-2021

Wyn-Win Communications Community Award-2021

NBC Channel 5 Making A Difference Award, 2020

Chicago Defender Men of Excellence Award, 2020

Pathfinders Prevention Education Fund Community Empowerment Award, 2017

Alexander Mover's Humanitarian Award, 2017

Hales Franciscan High School Hall of Fame, 2016

ABJ Community Services Black Executive Shepard's Award, 2015

Westside Ministers Coalition-Human Service Award, 2012

Dominican University-Community Partner Award, 2011

Austin Voice Newspaper-Outstanding Community Service Award, 2011



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**SOCIAL WORKER
OF THE YEAR****MS. NYKOA FARMER**

Unselfish commitment to helping others for several years prior to establishing her own non profit organization, In His Hands Resource Center, in early 2020.

Before year end, she had done due diligence to secure the required credentials to successfully manage and fund the thriving community hub she envisioned and fulfill her mission “to facilitate human and economic development in underserved communities.” Those credentials include the federal 501(c)(3) designation, GATA certification, GuideStar registration, Duns and SAMs numbers. The organization serves Cook County's southland communities and Chicago's South Side communities.

On a shoe-string budget, Ms. Farmer hit the ground running by serving as a Pandemic Resource Center when Covid 19 practically shut the entire country down. She quickly established partnerships with corporate sponsors who donated essential items such as food, clothing, pandemic protection equipment, furniture and more to distribute to families impacted by the virus. She also partnered with like-minded community based organizations to broaden the distribution base and reach more families. Staff consisted of a few faithful volunteers. Her favorite slogan is “This is what true partnership looks like.” In just one short year In His Hands Resource Center, in collaboration with community partners, has assisted more than 100,000 families in need. Corporate partners, including Guerilla Gourmet, Marianos, Amazon, Walmart, Peoples Gas, Nicor, ComEd, PepsiCo., Delivery Goods, Good 360, Chicago Furniture Bank, USDA, and many others have donated in-kind items totaling more than \$5.5 Million, as well as participated in outreach events.

Ever pushing forward, In His Hands Resource Center received its first grant from the State of Illinois in July. 2021 to serve as a Community Navigator for DCEO's Back2Business Grant Program. As a Community Navigator, the organization provided technical assistance to small business owners applying for the grant that was designed to help small business owners recover from Covid losses.



MR EDDIE NI

President and Founder, Windfall Group

Eddie Ni is a Chines-American business leader and entrepreneur ,social activist and international philanthropist with over 30 years of business experience in China, USA and Canada. Eddie has a diverse business portfolio ranging from real estate development and planning, food services, home decor, import/export, manufacturing, education, biotechnology and more. Locally, Eddie's vision to revive Pacifica Square will create the nation's largest Asian-chic lifestyle center and provide a 1 stop destination for shopping, food, business, services, leisure and entertainment. Pacifica Square will bring a community gathering place and many employment opportunities.

- o Created in 2003 focusing in real estate development and kitchen cabinetry.
- o Developed company strategies, setting budgets and capital allocation, formed partnerships and built a team to steer company to growth.
- o Carried out numerous assignments on strategy and implementation, designs and developments of new services.
- o Involved in various real estate development and construction on various scales. Total of over 5 million SF space of completed and 1 million SF space under development in both China and the US.
- o Windfall Group branches out to 8 different industries including manufacturing kitchen cabinetry and pianos, import/export, education, food and beverage services, cemetery, Lighting (energy saving rebate program), kitchen cabinetry and countertops (wholesale and retail in US and Canada), and real estate development and investment.



MR ANIL LOOMBA

Anil Loomba is an entrepreneur and a humanitarian who has achieved great success in his professional life and put that success to work helping community organizations serve those in need.

Mr. Loomba started his professional journey as a chartered accountant in India, later earning an MBA from IIT Chicago, followed by a successful career in corporate finance. But, with a burning desire to build something of his own, he ventured into the highly competitive field of mortgage financing. His incredible attention to his clients' needs and a thorough knowledge of lenders soon had his business, Home Mortgage Solutions Inc., become one of the premier mortgage companies in Illinois. Today, Home Mortgage Solutions Inc. is continuing to grow its business not just in Illinois but Texas as well.

While Mr. Loomba continues to expand his business across the two states, the welfare of these communities as well as that of his home state of Punjab is never far from his mind. Over the years, he has donated generously to schools and teachers in India as his homage to his mother, Mrs. Malti Loomba, who served as the director of schools in Punjab for many years. During the last two years, he has provided oxygen cylinders and concentrators to hospitals in India. He is a generous donor to FIA, AIA, Hindu Temple of Greater Chicago, Shirdi Sai Baba Temple in Aurora, Gandhi Samaj, Akshay Patra, Urdu Samaj, United Punjabis of America and others. Mr. Loomba credits his father for his strong commitment to the community. "My father was a school teacher and fostered among his children the value of education and hard work. He taught us that with success comes the responsibility to help your fellow human beings." Together with his wife, Sweetie Loomba, Mr. Loomba continues to blaze a trail in his profession as well as in service to others.

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