



## USIACC Committee Members and Their Profiles

### Mr. KV Kumar

**Founding Chairman Emeritus, USIACC, President, Business & Strategic Consultants International, Inc.**

#### **Educational Background**

Master's Degree: Organization Development & Planning;

Bachelor's Degree: Economics;

Diplomat: Industrial & Production Engineering;

Graduate: Kepner Tregoe's Rational Management Program

Participated in many professional courses and management training programs.

#### **Expertise:**

Strategic planning, policy analyses & review, liaison & negotiations, crisis management, government/public relations and business development.

Country Experience: India, Philippines, Sri Lanka, China, Bangladesh, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, Ethiopia, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Chad, Ivory Coast, Nigeria, Togo, Niger, Mexico, Brazil, Chile and Columbia. KV has excellent working relationship with many organizations worldwide.

#### **Summary of Experience**

##### **Present:**

KV Kumar is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Business and Strategic Consultants International, Inc.

- Founding Chairman Emeritus U.S. Indian American Chamber of Commerce.
- District appeal Board Member of the State of California

- KV Kumar was awarded as 2009 most influential Multi-Cultural Business Leaders
- Executive Committee Member, National Advisory Council (NAC), U.S. SBA. KV is the first Indian American appointed to this position. NAC consists of senior business leaders from around the country, who provide expert advice, sound ideas and diverse opinions on current small business issues and on the effectiveness of SBA programs. As such, NAC is a continuing source of private sector advice to the President, U.S. Congress and SBA (April 2005 – present).
- Chairman, Arizona State District Appeals Board, U.S. Selective Service System.
- Chairman, International Trade Committee of the National Advisory Council, SBA (August 2006 – present).
- Member, Small Business Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy (2004-present)
- Board Member, Heroes and Heritage Group (Affiliate of National Council Of La Raza, dedicated to honor men and women in uniform; 2006-present).
- Executive Board Member, Red Means Stop Coalition (2004-Present).
- Advisory Board Member, Arizona Department of Public Safety.
- Small Business Advisory Committee, U.S. Department of Energy (2003-Present).
- Member, US Trade Delegation to India & Sri Lanka November/December 2006.

**Formerly:**

- President & CEO of American Systems International, Inc. Provided management, negotiated contracts, and successfully signed the strategic alliance partnership with NELCO, of the Tata Group, India's largest conglomerate (1990-1993).
- Management consultant to entrepreneurs, small businesses, corporations and non-profit organizations. (1986-1990).
- As a staff member of international organizations in the United States & Far East. Worked in the Budget, Personnel Management and Administration; Operations; and Post project evaluation departments: Carried out special studies on management and operational policy review; Project completion reports;
- Post project evaluation of multi-million dollar development projects Prepared and participated in over 200 project reports on several sectors (1972-1986).

**Member:**

- Economic Development Committee, District of Columbia (1992-1993).
- Round Table, U.S. Small Business Administration (1992-1993).
- MBDA Round Table, U.S. Department of Commerce (1992-1993).
- Franchise Alliance Committee, International Franchise Association (1992-1993).
- Arizona State Local Board, U.S. Selective Service System (1998-2003).
- Arizona State Rehabilitation Council (2000-2003).
- Arizona Governor's Council on Spinal and Head Injuries (1998-2003).
- Volunteer Leader; Help the Senior Citizen Group (1973-78).
- Board of Governors, IBIA (1995-2003).
- Advisory Committee member, BIA, USA (1994-2003).
- Executive Board, Brain Injury Association of Arizona (1996-2001).
- Founding President, India Club of the World Bank & IMF (1985-1986).
- Management Consultant/Adviser, Cauvery Medical International (1988-1993).
- Board of Trustee: Sri Durga Temple; and President, Sri Venkateshwara Temple.

**Featured in:**

- Notable Asian Americans, one of the 250 individuals from about nine million Asian Americans (1995);
- Marquis' Who's Who in America (Diamond Edition, 2005);
- Marquis' Who's Who in the World (2005);
- Asian American Almanac, one of 650 plus Asian Americans (1995);
- Washington Times, Doer's Profile (August 1990);
- Numerous publications, magazines, newspaper articles, radio and TV shows.

**Recipient of:**

- Meritorious Service Award (Bronze Medal) by the U.S. Selective Service System (2004);
- Special Remarks Award, U.S. Department of Energy (2006);
- Honored Patriot Award, U.S. Selective Service System (2000);
- Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities for Extraordinary Leadership in support of Hispanic higher education success (2005);
- U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce for Dedication and Service to Minority Businesses (Dallas, TX 1992; Washington, DC 1993/996; Denver, CO 1997);

- AKKA (National Association of Kannadigas in North America) World Conference Awards as Guest of Honor (1998 & 2006);
- Republican Senatorial Medal of Freedom Award (1994);
- IBIA President's Award of the Year for Outstanding Achievement, City Hall, Stockholm, Sweden (2003).
- Congressional Record-commendation for service to the Chamber of Commerce (1992);
- National Indian American Forum for Political Education for dedicated service to the Indian American Community (1995);
- National Association of Americans of Asian Indian Descent, for Service to the Indian American community (1996);
- National Indian American Chamber of Commerce (1996);
- Millennium Award by the BIA, for Advocacy on behalf of individuals with brain injury and their families in Chicago, IL (2000);
- Organization of Chinese Americans for Service to the Chinese American community (1992).

**Addressed and organized numerous major events, including:**

- Vice Chairman, Program committee for Asian and Pacific Americans Honoring Men and Women Returning From Desert Storm (1991);
- Chairman, Memorial Service for Rajiv Gandhi at the Washington Cathedral (1991);
- Member: Advisory Board, Cultural Festival of India held in New Jersey, which was visited by over one and a half million people (1992); and
- Special guest speaker at the U.S. Department of Energy (2006).

**Other Activities:**

- Deputy Chief, Telecommunications Office of President-Elect George H.W. Bush (1988-89).
- Honorary Advisor/ in the office of Public Liaison at the White House (1987-88).
- Alumni: Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush.

- Alumni: George H.W. Bush and Dan Quayle.
- Co-Chairman, Asian American Voters Coalition.
- Chairman, Indian American Forum for Political Education, Maryland.

Founding President, India Club – World Bank/IMF

KV lives in Santa Ana, California with wife Vijaya and sons, Sanjay and Vishnu.

### **Mr. Bharat Bhargava**

USIACC Chairman and CEO, Bharat Bhargava, holds an MBA from the Harvard Business School, and he is currently the Chairman and CEO of Bankworld Inc., an international consulting company headquartered in the Washington, DC Area.

Dubbed as a “thought leader” in the field of international development, Mr. Bhargava has successfully directed nearly a hundred engagements in over fifty countries during the last fifteen years. He has also personally advised national governments, central banks and financial institutions on economic development; banking, capital markets and private sector development; trade and investment expansion; infrastructure finance and poverty reduction in Asia, Eastern Europe, former Soviet Union, Middle East, Africa and the Americas – and has trained over a thousand central bankers and bankers in management, lending, marketing and project finance.

Mr. Bhargava was a senior executive at a one of the largest national banks in the US. He also held management roles at a Fortune-500 company.

Mr. Bhargava was the senior-most Indian-American appointee of President Bush (41) in his Administration. In 1977, he became the first Indian-American to be elected to a public office in US in over twenty years.

He was Chairman of the National Federation of Indian-American Associations, the nationwide umbrella organization of Indian-Americans, and was awarded Pride of India Gold Medal by Ambassador Abid Hussein on behalf of the NRI Institute.

As Vice President of Philadelphia Jaycees, he founded and oversaw programs for youth and for prisoners.

Mr. Bhargava has been widely published and has also been the keynote speaker at a number of conferences for business executives, bankers, government officials, in the US and abroad.

Mr. Bhargava has been biographed in Who's Who in Finance & Industry, Who's Who in the World, and the International Who's Who of Professionals.

Before emigrating in 1962, Mr. Bhargava was the General Secretary of the Youth Wing of the Congress Party in Rajasthan. His father, late Prof. B. D. Bhargava was Dean at the University of Rajasthan. His mother, late Smt. Sharda Bhargava was a member and Vice Chairman of Rajya Sabha.

Mr. Bhargava and his wife, Yog Bhargava, have three children. They live in Great Falls, Virginia, suburb of Washington, DC.

Mr. Bhargava is fluent in Hindi and Urdu, and speaks basic French, Russian and Arabic.

## Mr. Suresh Ramachandran

Bio to be added

## Dr. KRS Murthy: Corporate Executive and Corporate Advisor

Murthy is a **child prodigy** with numerous life time accomplishments encompassing technology, entertainment, business, entrepreneurship, public speaker and visionary leadership. An internationally reputed Serial Entrepreneur and Serial C-Level Executive, his achievements include aiding the growth of a few companies to record revenues and corporate valuation. One of the companies he was President grew to > \$500M in Revenue and over \$3.5B in Valuation.

His executive track record encompasses in all aspects of telecom, IT, software, computers, video / multimedia, defense, aerospace and other high technology industries to include: corporate governance, company executive management, corporate strategy, investor relations, mergers and acquisition, R&D, engineering, product and service management, operations, business development, marketing and total quality management. He has run and aggressively grown companies of all sizes to include start up, early stage, small, and medium, large and international companies.

He has led few mergers and acquisitions efforts on behalf of the acquirer in telecommunications, IT and alternative energy industries from small to very large public companies. His expertise in M&A includes leading technology, business and finance due diligence, as well as leading negotiations. He is currently leading an acquisition spree in health care industry. He has led the acquisition due diligence of hospitals and medical schools.

As a serial entrepreneur and serial executive, he has founded and run as the President and Chief Executive of few technology companies in nano and micro technology, composites, electronics hardware, information technology, software, telecommunications, fuel cells, ethanol and other alternative energy, biotechnology and health services. He excels in start up and early stage high technology companies.

### Board Responsibilities

Murthy is a Corporate Advisor to many high technology companies in USA and other parts of the world. He serves on the Board of Directors and Board of Advisors of many high technology companies to include: [www.ajira.com](http://www.ajira.com), [www.agiliance.com](http://www.agiliance.com), [www.urbannetwork.com](http://www.urbannetwork.com), [www.dssit.com](http://www.dssit.com), [www.SUNrgi.com](http://www.SUNrgi.com), <http://www.scenttv.tv/>, [www.sfgbancorp.com](http://www.sfgbancorp.com), [www.svec.org](http://www.svec.org), [www.ieee.org/nano](http://www.ieee.org/nano), [www.usclcorp.com](http://www.usclcorp.com), [www.wintara.com](http://www.wintara.com), <http://www.exsnetworks.com>, <http://www.onlinetrainingpartners.com>, [www.realGreek.com](http://www.realGreek.com)

### Scientist: Inventor, R&D Executive

Murthy is a world famous scientist and R&D executive with an executive track record in NASA, Bell Labs and GE with pioneering contributions in major research programs in mathematics, aerospace, defense, telecommunications, nanotechnology, information technology, audio and video compression, sensors and instrumentation, automatic test equipment, astrophysics, cosmic rays, solar X-rays, plasma physics, electronics packaging, solar power, bio-fuels, satellite and rocket technology, lasers and fiber optics and electronic manufacturing.

### Leader of Professional Societies and Public Speaker

His professional leadership includes Board of Directors and Board of Governors of six IEEE societies, key note speaker, program chair, general chair, session chair, chairman of international advisory board of over 150 international technology and management conferences. He has lectured on technology and management topics and led international delegations around

the world including USA, Canada, Europe, Far East, Australia and New Zealand.

As a public speaker, he has delivered over 4000 lectures in USA and most of the countries and continents of the world. He has shared stage with few Nobel laureates, Fortune 50 corporate executives, governmental leaders from many countries, world famous musicians, award winning actors, international award winning authors and literary scholars, world's leading religious leaders and motivational speakers.

Murthy: the academician

He was a professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Professor of Management in California State University, Pomona and Fullerton campuses. He has also taught management, business, marketing, corporate governance, advertising, public relations and quality / reliability courses in other universities and tutorials in many international conferences in USA, Canada, Australia, Singapore, Europe and India.

Murthy's Inventions

Murthy has numerous inventions in and applicable to science, technology, music, literature, theatre, films / TV, creativity and brainstorming, art and decoration. He is particularly known for his paradigm shifts and other break through ideas in literature, drama, art and brainstorming. His paradigm shifts include:

- Talk back to Shakespeare – Talk Back to the Author
- Marriage of Thesis and Anti-Thesis in literary communications applicable to most of the literary genres
- Silent Brainstorming, Kaleidoscope Brainstorming and Multiple Mind Conferencing
- Out of the Body Creativity
- Color powder decoration floating on water
- Genre to Genre Music Morphing and Transformation
- Music from Mathematics

- Music from Trash and Noise

## Mr. Satish Jha

Mr. Satish Jha chairs Digital Partners that identifies, supports, seeds and mentors social entrepreneurs and eHealth-Care Foundation that provides web based patient, physician and hospital management services to small, community and public hospitals and physicians. Earlier he worked as a Divisional Head of Global Information Management for Roche, Switzerland, headed the Healthcare/ Pharmaceuticals practice for James Martin & Co in the US, led Telos Consulting and consulted for several hospitals to improve their processes, best practices and information management. He also advised the CEOs of several Indian pharmaceuticals companies in the nineties to develop a global business strategy and some of them are now listed on the US stock market. He has lately been an invited member to the Board of MD/DC RHIO and the hospital track of MD Health Care Commission. He is a former Editor of The Times of India Group and has been focusing on the intersection of technology, business strategies and public policy in the areas of universal access to education, healthcare and bridging the digital divide. He co-founded PUCL Bulletin, [Tarahaat.com](http://Tarahaat.com), DESI Power, FRENDD, Digital Partners, Baramati Initiatives and Conference, James Martin & Co among others and chaired META Group India. He is also a member of United Nations' GAID, Special Advisor to Kofi Annan Center and Co-Chairs the World IT Forum (WITFOR).

Satish Jha has an MA in Economics from JNU, New Delhi and was Hubert Humphrey Fellow in International Relations at The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, studied Government of Science at The Kennedy School of Government, Development studies at The Institute of Social Studies at The Hague, Management (MBA) at EDHEC, France, Ford Fellow in Policy Studies at The University of Maryland School of Public Affairs and was a Fellow in Entrepreneurship at the Smith School of Business, University of Maryland. [www.digital-partners.org](http://www.digital-partners.org) , [www.ehealth-care.net](http://www.ehealth-care.net) , [www.aiti-kace.com.gh](http://www.aiti-kace.com.gh) , [www.witfor.org](http://www.witfor.org)

## **Mr. Nagaraj Reddi**

**Bio to be added**

## **Ms. Brenda Morant**

Vice President for Business Development, Business & Strategic Consultants International, Inc.

Brenda works with business development teams to identify, pursue and win new opportunities. She has a successful track record in developing relationships and working to leverage initiatives and cross-functional capabilities to address the clients' needs

## **Mr. Jag Kotha**

**National Chairman, ASEI**

## **Ms. Pavithra Kenjige**



Ms. Pavithra Kenjige consults as a senior IT Management professional, with 16+ years of experience with progressive responsibilities. Areas of expertise include Program/Project Management, Enterprise Architecture, Information Security, Capital Planning, business process reengineering,

Systems Engineering and integration. She is the CEO of her own small startup - PK Technologies.

Have worked for Citigroup, EDS and KMR, (small women owned company, now part of Apptis), and MITRE.

Consulted for large-scale private sector companies including - AT&T, The Washington Post, US Airways, Integic (now part of Northrop & Grumman)

Consulted for public sector including, US Navy & MarineCorp, DoD Healthcare, Dept of Education, DHS , Health & Human Services, (FHA), Veterans Administration (Veteran Health Administration), & General Service Administration

Education: Graduated with a master's degree in System Engineering & Computer Science from George Mason University, Fairfax VA in 1991 and have done some course work towards PhD, in information technology at GMU Fairfax, VA at the same time. Have numerous certifications in the areas of her expertise.

Member: Project Management Institute, Association of Enterprise Architects

Volunteer: Red Cross - Event Coordination, AKKA Businessforums, ASHA, USIACC – convention planning committee.

## Mr. Gajanan Bhat



### Bio:

Gajanan Bhat is currently Founder, President & CEO fo Claridyne Inc. with 18+ years of IT program, project and product management experience. Prior to founding Claridyne, he was President and CEO of TechLever Inc., a

software development and professional services firm located in Silicon Valley. During his extensive career in IT, Gajanan has held various senior positions conceptualizing and successfully implementing software engineering projects for VISA International, Mervyns, General Electric, Helene Curtis, IMR (now CGI), EDS, Fujitsu, Clorox, PriceWaterhouseCooper and Data Basics Corp.

Gajanan is a highly-accomplished technology and management leader with outstanding record of success in providing IT engineering, product management, project management, business process, and infrastructure solutions to major corporations including several Fortune 500 companies. Gajanan has expertise in developing and implementing complex projects, products and services in a broad spectrum of industries – *communications, health care, insurance, financial services, manufacturing, banking, retail, internet etc.*

Education: Graduated with a master's degree in Physics from Karnataka University, Dharwad, India in 1980 and had done extensive course work towards PhD, in Plasma Physics at Institute of Science, Bombay, India. Gajanan is a member of PMI as well as member of PMI Silicon Valley, CA Chapter

**Detailed Info available at:**

<http://www.claridyne.com/clboardofdirectors.htm>

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EXPERIENCE

Physician and healthcare community members training to be investigative coordinators for clinical trials and liaison with pharmaceutical companies, India

[www.sephmersciences.com](http://www.sephmersciences.com)

Assembling a hospital management team for China and acquisition, equity participation and privatization of healthcare facilities. Upgrading of hospitals, equipment procurement, implementation of hospital and information management systems. [www.sunnylifeglobal.com](http://www.sunnylifeglobal.com)

Finance, proposal evaluations, analyzing prior to funding and facilitating Capital Management in joint venture business relations.

[www.midasholdings.com](http://www.midasholdings.com)

Managed care, Employee benefit plans, design, membership, enrollment, underwriting guidelines, pre authorization, claims analysis and reinsurance. Business development, strategic planning and representing as board of director in public companies.

Medical data management and solutions provider to third party administrators and physician groups. Training in HIPAA compliance at public health agencies

Feasibility study and analysis in health and management information systems for Ministries of Health in developing countries. Tissue extraction for messenger RNA and gene expression libraries

Inter university relationship building and offering US MBA programs for universities in India and development of twining programs. [www.unva.edu](http://www.unva.edu)

#### POSITIONS HELD

CEO, SUNNYLIFE GLOBAL INC. September 2003 until September 2006.

Served a three year contract and led a group of nutritional supplement experts and physicians. The group raised finance from public offerings and Capital markets to privatize municipal hospitals, develop OEM markets in China and developed assisted living facilities.

CEO, AGMC Incorporated. September 1989 until Present, Management Consultants

Consulting for various NGO's and commercial and private physician groups in business process reengineering, strategic planning, start ups in international locales and facilitating research activities and clinical trial coordinators.

CEO, MDMTS, LLC. March 2001 until July 2003

Consulting work related to outsourcing of EHR and claims processing requirements from third party administrators to India and facilitating a Urology group of physicians in their business process reorganization. Assisted in revenue optimization processes for physician groups in USA.

COO, Maxis Health Administrators. May 1998 until March 2001

Involved in operations for a third party payer and administrator of employee health benefit plans in Washington DC metro area. Expanded services to 8 more cities and states in 3 years and increased revenues up to 14 Million per year. Participated in medical underwriting procedures.

PRESIDENT, TECHNET a division of CBO Inc., Public Company 2001-2002

Following an asset sale of a division with 25 high level IT consultants of a public company, involved in overseeing their transition, revenue collections and client relationships in New York and surrounding areas.

MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SOCRATES Technologies Ltd., a Nasdaq company, year 2000

Invited into the Board and progressed as Chairman of the Board of this Nasdaq company that was losing its ground as a key IT facilitator. Participated in the asset sale of its viable divisions and closure of its non-performing assets.

MEDICAL OFFICER. Department of Health, Dubai Dec1975 until Dec 1988

Responsible for the routine healthcare of 3000 employees and responsible for the disaster and emergency rescue operations training at international airport of Dubai.

Member of the Board of Directors. University of Northern Virginia since 2004

## **Dr. Ravi D. Sharma**

Mobile: 313 204 1740, Email: [ravisharma@comcast.net](mailto:ravisharma@comcast.net), Germantown, MD, 20874. US Citizen

### SUMMARY

Technical Leadership Areas: Enterprise transformations, Agility, SOA, BPM, Financial Analytics, Corporate Economic Capital planning, Credit market & sovereign risk modeling, R&D - space, physics, sensors, imaging and fuel cells standards.

1. Enterprise Architecture, Business Processes, IT Systems & Technologies, Systems Development, ITIL. To Create, Manage, Enhance & Model Enterprise Architectures for Large Organizations including Corporations & Federal / State Governments. Includes BPM,

SOA, BPEL, XML, B2B, A2A, G2C, CRM, Citizen Services, Business Services, Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery, Legacy Reverse Engineering & COTS Footprint Analyses, Modernization / Migration. Business Process Modeling / Analysis & Performance Management. Future Architectures and Migration Strategies. Zachman, FEAF, TOGAF, DoDAF - EA Frameworks.

2. R&D & Analyses: Image processing, remote sensing satellites, sensors & technologies including data / information systems, GIS, technology forecasts, systems engineering, real-time process controls, environment modeling, human space flight systems, space sciences, astrophysics, NASA / Industry contracts, cost reduction. Fuel Cell technical standards, Submitted invention in GM.
3. Statistical / Multivariate Analysis. Portfolio Analytics, Clustering, Logistic Regression, OLAP, Data-Warehouses, BI Apps., Economic Indices e.g. Consumer Price Index. Benefit Cost studies. Credit Risk & Economic Capital modeling,

## EDUCATION

Sigma Pi Sigma, Sigma Xi

- Postdoctoral Research, Yale University, Theoretical Nuclear & Particle Physics 1967
- Ph. D., University of Florida, Theoretical Nuclear & Particle Physics 1966
- M. Sc., Bombay University, Theoretical Nuclear & Particle Physics 1963
- B. Sc., Rajasthan University, Physics, Chemistry, Math, Bio1961

Other: SAE Advanced Fuel Cell Seminar & TOPTEC 2003, EA Conference METAGroup / Now Gartner Group - DCI 2001 & 2002, DE IT EXPO 2006, SOA & BPM and BEA AquaLogic & WebLogic Roundtable 2007, ESRI Senior Executives Seminar 2007. Gartner Analysts seminars.

Publications & Reports: Nuclear and Space Science Journals, Standards Organizations and relating to Industrial and Corporate Research (More than 50).

## Academic / Professional Honors & Awards

- GM Professional Fellow
- Voting Member SAE Fuel Cell Vehicle Tech Standards Committee

- Apollo Achievement Award - NASA, USA: Member Experiments selection Team. Apollo 8 -17 missions. Contributions To Manned Space Flight Award NASA / Bell Labs - Skylab, Space Station & Shuttle Planning 1968-72
- Distinguished Service Awards: Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) ARYABHATA - India's first satellite & SITE – Satellite Rural TV Exp.
- Fellow for Life, IETE: Inst. Electronics & Telecommunications Engineers of India.
- Vice President: SSQ - Society for Software Quality, Washington, DC Chapter
- National Board of Directors ASEI (Amer. Soc. of Engineers of Indian origin)

#### Professional Experience Summary:

*Company / Organization*  
*Position      Years*

Enterprise Architect Consultant for the State of Delaware Department of Technology and Information 2006-2007

Enterprise Architect, Corporate IS&S General Motors & Sr. Statistician GMAC Executive Office & GM Professional Fellow 2000-2005

Hughes STX / Raytheon -NASA Goddard Space Center, Principal Sys Engineer, 1996 – 1998

CTO & Tech Director CENCOR Corporation, DC Metro Area, Arlington, VA, 1999-2000

Computer Companies Bangalore (R&D, Computers): Group Advisor / Director (CTO) BPL-India 1980-81, Sunray, Disc Tech Ltd, Bangalore, S R G, CEO 1982-87, 1988-1995.

Indian Space Research Organization, Dept. of Space, Govt. of India, Bangalore, Scientific Secretary 1973-78.

Univ. of Michigan / (ERIM) Environment Research Inst. of Michigan, IR Optics / Satellites, Research Physicist 1972

NASA HQ / Bell Telephone Laboratories (Bellcomm), Member of Tech Staff Apollo 1968-72

Temple University Physics Dept., Assistant Professor 1967-68

Yale University, Physics Dept., Postdoctoral Research Physicist 1966-67

Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore: Adjunct Professor, Pattern Recognition & Image Processing.

### **Dr. Ryan Baidya, PhD, MBA**

Dr. Baidya has 12+ years of experience in the biotech and IT fields. He founded BioZak, Inc. and served as one of the founding management. At BioZak he designed, developed and executed funding, business and product development strategies. Prior to BioZak, he was with Genprobe, a DNA diagnostic company; Hyseq, Inc., a DNA chips company; and GeneAsia, Inc., a gene-profiling company. He serves as of the advisors to Golden-Embryo, Pune/India; and KZAISoft corp., Durgapur/India.

Currently, he is an adjunct faculty for Bio-MBA at the International Technology University, Silicon Valley California. He gave numerous lectures on life sciences and bio-business topics at conferences, primarily in USA, and Japan and served as a Thought Leader, Frost & Sullivan Executive Summits. He authored articles, patents, and commentaries. His book titled Biopreneur: The Molecular Millionaires scheduled to be published in Q4 2007

Dr. Baidya received an MBA his at the *San Jose State University*, Doctoral degree in Science from the University of California, Santa Cruz; and a Master Degree from the *Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur* (1997). As a fellow of the *Damon Runyon Walter-Winchell* Foundation he spent five years at the University of Colorado Boulder.

C.N. (Madhu) Madhusudan, President - NIIT Ventures, NIIT Technologies Inc., Director - The Georgia Indo American Chamber of Commerce (GIACC), Mentor - The IndUS Entrepreneurs (TiE)

C.N. (Madhu) Madhusudan is an accomplished executive with over 24 years experience in setting up and managing software, training and knowledge

based businesses. His expertise areas include launching new businesses, turnaround management, outsourcing, strategic investments, and acquisitions.

As one of the early members of the team that built NIIT in India, he held key roles including setting up NIIT's Chennai (Madras) and Bangalore operations, turning around NIIT's Mumbai (Bombay) operations and establishing NIIT's HR, IS and Corporate Planning functions.

In 1991, he relocated to the United States to build NIIT's first overseas presence for its software, training and knowledge process outsourcing businesses. Starting out as an entrepreneurial one-man branch operation out of a business center, he launched three businesses of NIIT – software services, technology based training products and technology based training services. He established NIIT's US subsidiary in 1994 and managed its growth as President and Chief Operating Officer until 1999. Under his leadership, NIIT USA became NIIT's largest overseas operation and was nominated twice for the Atlanta International Business Award for outstanding leadership and role in the growth of Atlanta as an international business center.

As President, NIIT Ventures, Madhu leads new venture investment initiatives aimed at accelerating NIIT's business growth through strategic investments and acquisitions. He led NIIT's acquisition of Osprey, Data Executives International, AD Solutions AG (Germany), Cognitive Arts, ROOM Solutions Ltd. (UK) and the solutions division of Click2Learn.

He is a TIE mentor and a Director and past Chairman of the Board of the Georgia Indo-American Chamber of Commerce (GIACC). He is also a member of the Board of NIIT entities including NIIT (USA) Inc., NIIT Technologies Inc., ROOM Solutions Ltd., and NIIT Technologies AG.

As a speaker, he has addressed audiences on technology, technology education and outsourcing issues at events of the World Bank, IFC, IMF, Institute for International Research, World Education Market, Council for Entrepreneurial Development, GeorgiaTech, Emory University, Columbia Business School and UNESCO.

As a philatelist specializing in the Second World War, he has won several awards in national and international exhibitions and was recognized by the Government of India for his services to Indian Philately.

He received the 2007 "Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business Award", the nation's most prestigious Asian American business award program for innovation, leadership and vision in business

He studied at the St. Joseph's College, Bangalore, and the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad. He resides in Atlanta with his wife and daughter.

## **India 2009 Annual Event Coordination**

### **Mr. PM Vijendra Rao**

Vijendra Rao is a senior journalist, who has served a host of media organisations in Bombay, Bangalore and Mysore, including Indian Express, Sunday Mid-Day, Bangalore Bias and Deccan Herald, whose bureau he headed in Mysore. He has distinguished himself as a diligent, ethical and dynamic journalist who has covered myriad issues - politics, heritage, literature, cinema, theatre, industry, corporate affairs, agriculture, development issues, medicine, scientific subjects, crime (Veerappan's escapades), etc. He is the global head in charge of media and investments for Chicago-based EcoMobil.

He has been commissioned to do an exquisite coffee-table book on the royal family of Mysore by Mr Srikanta Datta Wadiyar, the scion. He has conceived and initiated Wadiyar's portal royalsplendourofmysore.com, highlighting the various aspects of the Wadiyar dynasty. He has also been commissioned to do a similar book by the Indian Railways. His collection of essays, "Run of the mind," has received high acclaim in literary circles, with one American reviewer likening his writings to Milan Kundera's.

Vijendra, as a guest faculty at Bahadur Institute of Management Sciences, Mysore University, was one of two experts to design a course "Pro-Wiz," short for professional wizardry, for the final semester MBA students. He has delivered live lectures on the V-sat network for students of about 120 engineering colleges in Karnataka, at the invitation of Visvesvaraya Technological Institute. He has been invited for lectures by various institutions including the Police Academy, Rotary Club, Karnataka State Open University and Mysore University.

His passion for the city of Mysore, where he lives, has encouraged him to work on major initiatives like making Mysore safe, orderly and hygienic. His proposals on ushering in a hygiene revolution have been accepted by the government of Karnataka. The Institution of Engineers is backing him on his

to-be-launched dream project on e-empowering some 30 crore Indians, 'e' standing for English. He has produced an album of songs on Indian cricket, besides an exquisite DVD on Mysore and its surroundings with an idea to further enhance the stature of the city of palaces. He blogs on media and other issues and is a media analyst and strategist. His first job was as a sales engineer for Madras-based Anabond India Limited.

### **Ms. Ashwini Kadur**

INDUSTRY: Alternative, Renewable, Green Energy: Solar and Biofuel, IT, BPO and Multimedia - Operations, Supply Chain, Strategic Alliances, M&A

- Expertise in various fields like IT, BPO, Renewable Energy, Multimedia etc.,.
- Bringing success to many Renewable Energy projects.
- On board for a BPO company where she provides executive guidance to all activities and operations.
- Her emphasis is on advancing learning and networking opportunities that meet the needs of today's business. She has set the standard for client-driven services and champions stakeholders' interests at corporate and community levels.
- She brings a record of success in sales management, strategic marketing, e-business and general management in the IT, BPO and advisory sectors.
- She has a successful track record of starting new and innovative operations, led the turn-around of unprofitable companies, and built winning management teams while helping raise much needed capital.
- She has brought innovative, genuine and successful projects to India and also will join hands for the implementation and executing of those projects.
- She has held progressively more demanding and senior executive roles in several organizations, where she worked closely with the IT and ITES industry, advising them in various capacities.

### **Mr. C R Harish**

A well trained professional with over 28 years of extensive experience in various industries with a proven track record of excellent administrative and operational abilities. Previous experience includes MNCs like Astra & AstraZeneca and Sai Advantium Pharma Ltd., holding senior position as

Director–Corp EHS. Also, extensively traveled both in India and abroad for trainings and work [Sweden, Philippines, Australia, Singapore, Malaysia, Mauritius and Srilanka].Presently serving as Director for M/s.Makers of Mysore & as CEO of M/s.People & Profession.Now also exploring business interest in Solar Thermal industry with reasonably good knowledge about the industry.

### Mr. C N Ramesh

*Self-motivated, energetic and results-driven **Senior Managerial Professional in Accounts & Finance with M.Com., & select Management Diploma** qualifications and **with a significant and progressive experience for more than 16 years** in the field of Accounts & Finance in Ltd Cos, Joint Venture Cos & MNCs.Proven ability in Preparation of **Profit & Loss Account, Balance Sheet & Financial Statements**. Possess strong interpersonal & managerial skills. Presently serving as Director for M/s.Makers of Mysore & M/s.People & Profession.*

### Mr. P A Vasuki

A well trained Procurement Personnel served long term service with M/s.Kirloskar Electric Company and presently working for M/s.Emmvee Solar Systems Pvt Ltd as Asst Manager-Purchase.

### Mr. Panish Hangal

#### **Industry: Business Strategy, Development, Alliances, Venture and M&A**

Panish is working as Strategy and Business Development professional for US and India Markets.

He worked with Technology Ventures as Director, Business Development in Washington DC metro area and was responsible for New Business Development/ Account Management involving Information Technology Services Projects at US Civilian Federal Agencies and Fortune 500 Companies.He has also provided consultation for India Companies for

developing Market Entry Strategies for Geographic Information Systems in US and Strategy consulting project with Booz Allen Hamilton - US.

He has been active with Business Organizations in the Washington DC metro area promoting US - India Bilateral Business. He served as Executive Secretary, Program Committee for the Third US Indian American Chamber of Commerce, International Convention on ' India - US Business Opportunities - Collaboration and Co-operation' in Washington DC in September 2007.

Panish is currently based in Bangalore and working on Business Development Consulting and various consulting roles within the Venture Capital Industry

### **Dr. Muhammed Majeed, Phd**

Founder & Chief Executive Officer



Dr. Muhammed Majeed was born and raised in Kerala, India.

After graduating in Pharmacy from Kerala University, Majeed emigrated to USA in 1975. He continued his graduate studies in Long Island University, New York (M.S.) and St. John's University New York (Ph.D.) specializing in Industrial Pharmacy.

Dr. Majeed has over 15 years of research experience in progressively responsible research positions with Pfizer Inc., Carter-Wallace and Paco Research.

SABINSA Corporation, a research oriented pharmaceutical and nutraceutical marketing company, was founded by Dr. Majeed

in 1988. Although the transition from a researcher to a marketing company was a tremendous challenge, Dr. Majeed handled it successfully. At present, this New Jersey based firm employs over 60 people. In 1991, Dr. Majeed set up a research group at Bangalore, India called SAMI Labs Ltd. The facility now has over 500 people working for the company. SAMI combines manufacturing and global marketing of nutraceuticals and fine chemicals with cutting edge research.

SAMI's research based new products picked up recognition from the Indian Government as well. SAMI received the National award for quality products from the PRESIDENT OF INDIA in the area of Basic Drugs . Both QUALITY and INNOVATION were the key components that resulted in the award. In addition, SAMI pioneered the research and marketing of a number of phytonutrients based on Indian raw materials. SAMI was also honored twice by the Spices Board of India, receiving one award for developing a market for Garcinia cambogia and the other for export performance.

Dr. Majeed received awards from several Indian American groups for his enterprising work and progress. He also received the 1996 Entrepreneur of the year award by the National Federation of Asian Americans.

In 1997, Sabinsa Corporation had been ranked America's 90th fastest growing company by INC. Magazine. Sabinsa also ranked 7th in New Jersey among the fastest growing Technology based companies (New Jersey Fast 50).

In early 1999, SAMI started a division called Sami Spices based at Cochin, India to promote procurement and marketing of spices.

## **Dr. Vikas Khurana, MD, MBA**

Practising Physician, Former Associate Professor of Medicine, Wharton MBA

Past

- Associate Professor of Medicine at Temple University
- Associate Program Director at Graduate Hospital
- Attending Physician at Tenet- Graduate Hospital

Education

- University of Pennsylvania - The Wharton School
- University of Pennsylvania - The Wharton School

University of Miami

## **Dr. Rajan Kamath**

### **University of Cincinnati**

#### **Cincinnati, Ohio**

Dr. Rajan Kamath is Associate Professor of Corporate Strategy and International Business at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Kamath is regularly featured as the leader of strategy workshops for companies that sell to the global telecommunications industry. He is a leading researcher, with his papers being published regularly in premium international management journals such as the Harvard Business Review. He won the 1995 Shingo Prize sponsored by American Productivity and Quality Center, for his outstanding contributions to research on manufacturing excellence. Dr. Kamath frequently speaks to top management groups and strategic planning groups on the topics of technology strategy, outsourcing strategy and building competencies for the future.

## **Dr. Shivaram Malavalli**

President

Prof Shivaram Malavalli has 25 years of Industrial and Research experience, mentoring technocrat entrepreneurs and supporting them during their establishment, sustenance and growth. His experience provides strategic direction to the organization in making it a leader in the eHealth Space.

He was instrumental in establishing the first Science & Technology Entrepreneurs Park (STEP) in the country as Director and a Technology Business Incubator, catalyzing the establishment of ICT enterprises with R&D, HRD, and business facilitation. He is also the Member Secretary National Advisory Committee, Chairman Organizing Committee for the All India Workshop on ICT for Masses, Chairman of The Institution of Engineers India and President of the Mysore IT Forum. He is the recipient of a citation and medal by WASME (World Association of Small & Medium Enterprises) in China, for his contribution to the establishment & growth of SME's in the region.

He received his Master's in Industrial Design from IIT Bombay and a PGD in Computer Programming from University of Mysore.

### **Dr. Ratee Apana**

Ratee Apana Ph.D. joined the international faculty of the College of Business department of management at the University of Cincinnati in 2002 bringing to the students and school her varied field experience in International business.

Dr. Apana's research interests include governance mechanisms that enhance and influence innovation, cross cultural and cross functional networks and strategic alliances. She has received two competitive grants from the Center for Innovation Management Studies (CIMS), an agency of the National Science Foundation for her research efforts in Asia. The grant is offered once a year to winners of a nationwide competition of research proposals in the field of innovation

She has published articles in IEE Transactions on Engineering Management and the Family Business Review and presented papers at the Academy of Management and the Academy of International Business. She has authored instructor manuals for leading international business texts.

Her consulting expertise over the last 20 years includes facilitation of strategic

thinking in top management groups, strategies for collaborative and cross cultural partnering, cross cultural training and negotiations, ethical assessments, change management and the creation of new capabilities and innovation in organizations through training and education. She has developed a tool for assessing global competence (GCA) that has been used in industry very successfully. She has had extensive interaction with top management groups in companies such as Alcatel, Hyundai, Kia, Goldstar, NEC, IBM, Unisys, Infosys, Mitsubishi, Convergys, GE Capital and P&G. She has worked with and has been trained by Dr. C.K. Prahalad on developing strategies for business-to-business relationships which was the subject of her dissertation. (Dr. Prahalad, author of best seller *Competing for the Future* was identified by *BusinessWeek* as the most influential management thinker).

Dr. Apana's pedagogical efforts have earned her recognition from Turner Scholars and nominations by her students for the EXCEL, Chen and Barbour teaching awards at the University of Cincinnati.

She has traveled extensively in the US, South and South East Asia, Europe and Australia. She speaks six languages and has studied French, German and is studying Chinese. She is actively involved with her community at home and with overseas projects, helping AIDS orphans and village communities in Kenya, street children in Mumbai, India and coffee farmers in Asia.

Dr. Apana has an undergraduate degree in biology and physics, post graduate degree in international marketing from the Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore and a Ph.D. in strategy from the University of Cincinnati