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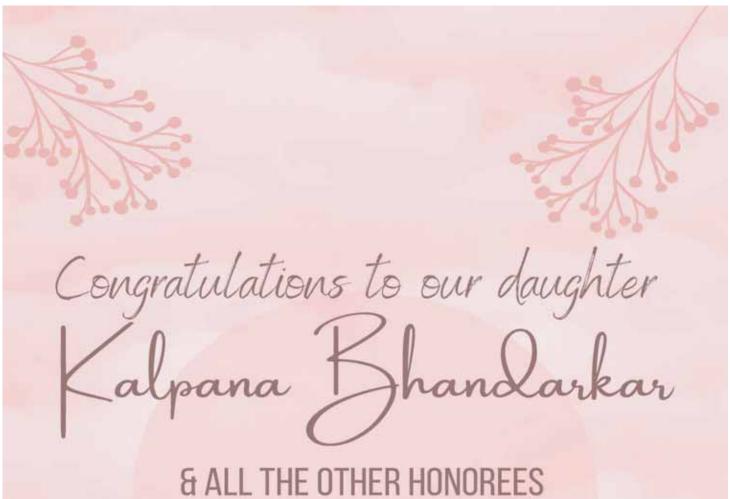
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Message from the Chairperson

Today's women are playing several roles of being a professional, a housewife, a mother, a sister and of course a true friend. Our whole community has faced tremendous challenges ever since Pandemic has started. It is the potential for goodness and proving that it is not our success that defines or empower us, but it is the potential for goodness and self-less that exists in every human heart, helping and supporting others in this time of need. If we have a heart and mind centered on love and respect, we are empowered to make a difference in the lives of others. Today's women continue to hold highest position in all aspects of Business Environment that includes Healthcare, Media, and Politics, corporate and Finance. In modern India and America, women have adorned high offices including that of President, Vice President, Prime Minister, and Speaker of Lok Sabha, Defense Minister, going up in the space, flights operated by women, and so on.

March is women's History month, On Behalf of the board of Trustees and Members of Indian American Forum; I would like to welcome you to our Eleventh Outstanding Womens Achievements Gala as part of Womens History Month celebration. This year program is back to normal in person after the Pandemic years. We recognize the contributions made by distinguished members of the Indian American Community in the Tri state area. The dedication, fortitude, and compassion of our distinguished Honorees and guests have been an inspiration to our community. We are also presenting special recognition to our young achievers and leaders.

Congratulations to all our Honorees and Guests of Honor. My sincere thanks and appreciation for all the hard work, dedication and commitments of the coordinators of Indian American forum and Board members, supporters and sponsors, not only for this event but also for all the hard work throughout the year. We are deeply honored that you have chosen IAF as an organization worthy of your support. Without you we could not continue to offer these vital services for our seniors and other programs. I also want to thank my husband Sudhir and my whole family for their continued support.

Indu Jaiswal RDN CDN Chairperson

Congratulations to all the Honorees for your enormous contribution to the society

Shammi Singh Judgee Singh



GALA CHAIR SHAMMI SINGH

On behalf of the Indian American Forum board of trustees, I would like to welcome you to our 11th annual Outstanding Women's Achievement Awards Gala. The board and I would like to thank all of you for your continued support of our mission.

After two long years it is exhilarating to finally be able to hold our event in person and celebrate these amazing women over a night of dinner and dancing! Our honorees tonight are a prominent few among many, many amazing women who have pushed boundaries and through their influence have paved the way for other women and future generations of girls to follow in their footsteps of leadership.

We take great pride in using the IAF platform to recognize these powerful women and their contributions to our community. We are all ambassadors of humanity and understanding and collaboratively we can create more of a positive influence amongst our increasingly growing and diverse local communities.

Congratulations to the Honorees

Nisha Kumar Behringer
Beena Kothari
Neeta Bhasin
Dr. Preeti Mehta
Kalpana Bhandarkar
Ragini Srivastava
Malini Rudra

from

Bobby Kumar Kalotee



Office of the County Executive 1550 Franklin Avenue Mineola, New York 11501



March 27, 2022

Dear Friends,

Please accept my warmest greetings and congratulations as you gather this evening to honor The Indian American Forum Eleventh Outstanding Women's Achievements Awards Gala and congratulate this year's outstanding honorees. This evening we pay tribute to The Indian American Forum and these remarkable and deserving individuals.

Tonight, we celebrate them for their tremendous efforts on behalf of Asian Indians in America to promote the cultural, secular heritage and values of India as well as the furtherance of friendship and understanding with people of other cultural backgrounds. Throughout Long Island they have worked diligently to make a difference in the lives of others through their outstanding efforts and contributions.

The Indian American Forum Eleventh Outstanding Women's Achievements Awards Gala is truly an evening to celebrate women of character, courage, commitment, and accomplishments. They are deserving and worthy of the esteem of Nassau County for their selfless service as they continue to make a permanent and positive impact on us all.

I would like to extend my congratulations, appreciation, and recognition in acknowledging tonight's honorees. They have contributed so much to the lives of others and play a significant role in Nassau County and throughout Long Island.

Sincerely,

Bruce A. Blakema. County Executive

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Dear Friends,

My colleagues on the Oyster Bay Town Board and I wholeheartedly congratulate the incredible honorees of tonight's Indian American Forum (IAF) Eleventh Outstanding Women's Achievements Awards Gala. This important event honors outstanding women for their distinguished community service, as well as their tireless support and advocacy on behalf of Long Island's Indian-Americans. We are excited for those being deservedly recognized and we extend our appreciation to the entire organization for the amazing work you all do. This event coincides with National Women's History Month celebrating women of character, courage, commitment and accomplishments.

We are so proud and commend the entire membership of IAF for orchestrating tonight's memorable program, which uplifts the community of Asian Indians in America and promotes the cultural, secular heritage and values of India. These efforts further friendship and understanding with people of all cultural backgrounds and helps make the Town of Oyster Bay a great place to live, work and raise a family. You are all pillars in our community and true role models for others who will one day follow in your footsteps.

My colleagues on the Oyster Bay Town Board and I wish tonight's honorees and everyone at IAF a very happy and joyous Gala and we look forward to all of your incredible achievements in the future.

Yours truly,

Joseph Saladino Town Supervisor

CONGRATULATIONS

and Best wishes to

All the Honorees

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of America's largest township, I'd like to congratulate the Indian American Forum on their 11th Annual Outstanding Women's Achievements Awards Gala, celebrating women of character, courage, commitment as well as their accomplishments. I'd also like to extend my sincerest congratulations and best wishes to tonight's honorees as they personify the admirable values and work ethic exemplified by the Indian American community.

A respected collection of accomplished individuals, this evening's honorees are certainly deserving of recognition from this tremendous group of community leaders. The Indian American Forum has made strides in promoting the cultural heritage of India as well as furthering relationships with neighbors from all walks of life. What's more, the volunteers of this organization work tirelessly to preserve and celebrate Indian culture, with each event growing more successful than the last.

It is because of the hardworking volunteers of the Indian American Forum that we are able to have a proud, established network of Indian culture. Of course, I must also thank the tenacious Indu Jaiswal, Chairwoman of the Indian American Forum, for her commitment to sharing and promoting Indian values and tradition.

Once more, congratulations to tonight's honorees. I wish you and all the members of the Indian American Forum the very best and look forward to working collaboratively with everyone in the very near future.

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Hon. Dorothy L. Goosby Senior Councilwoman

March 27, 2022

Greetings!

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the Indian American Forum on the occasion of your Annual women's program, in recognition of National Women's History Month. I extend my best wishes to all of the distinguished honorees this evening. Each honoree has exhibited strong moral character, courage, commitment to their communities and they have each set an example for other women by their accomplishments.

I commend the dedication, strength and determination of the Indian American Forum, staff and volunteers. I am very pleased by the tremendous work that the IAF continues to do to promote the cultural and secular values of India and foster friendship and understanding of other cultures. When we work together, we can accomplish much.

I extend my heartfelt best wishes for continued success to the Indian American Forum.

"Let's not forget that in India the symbol for strength is a woman;

The goddess Shakti"

Indira Gandhi

Sincerely
Dorothy Goosby
Senior Councilwoman- Town of Hempstead

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Indian American Forum Women's Achievement Gala The Metropolitan 3 Pratt Blvd. Glen Cove, NY 11542

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to the Indian American Forum on their 11th Annual Outstanding Women's Achievement Awards Gala. This exceptional event recognizes incredible women and their accomplishments, and we are fortunate that many of tonight's honorees have ties to America's largest township. These women of character are shining examples of the trailblazing leaders that call Long Island home.

Tonight's honorees are proud professionals from all different walks of life who personify the admirable values and work ethic exemplified by the Indian American community. I am proud to support this important event which showcases extraordinary Indian American women and celebrates them in front of an honorable slew of community leaders. Additionally, the volunteers of this community group work tirelessly to preserve and celebrate Indian culture – with each event growing bigger and better.

Thanks to the hardworking volunteers of the Indian American Forum for putting this event together and for their altruism throughout our community. It is because of their dedication that we are able to enjoy a strong, established network of Indian culture. I would be remiss if I did not mention the hard work and dedication of Indu Jaiswal, the Chairwoman of the Indian American Forum, for her selfless efforts in organizing tonight's event and for all her outstanding community work.

Congratulations to tonight's honorees and to the Indian American Forum. I look forward to continuing this excellent tradition and joining with everyone as a collective very soon. May you all continue your dynamic work in Hempstead Town and all around Long Island.

Sincerely,

Kate Murray

Town Clerk



Congratulations
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CONSUL GENERAL OF INDIA NEW YORK

February 23, 2022

MESSAGE

I convey my warm wishes to all members of the Indian American Forum. I am delighted to learn that it would be hosting the eleventh Outstanding Women's Achievements Awards Gala on March 27, 2022. This event would be yet another step forward, as we the global community come together to promote women's empowerment across continents and cultures.

I also take this opportunity to wish one and all a happy International Women's Day to be celebrated on March 8, 2022. Let us commit ourselves to make women equal partners in our progress and prosperity.

(Randhir Jaiswal)

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Nisha Kumar Behringer is a strategic and shareholder-focused Chief Financial Officer, independent director and mergers and acquisition executive with an over two-decade track record working at and advising public and private companies globally at the C-level and board level to create and deliver shareholder return.

She is formerly a Managing Director and the Chief Financial and Chief Compliance Officer of Greenbriar Equity Group, L.P., a private equity firm investing and managing over \$6 billion across three active funds dedicated to mid-market buyouts of companies engaged in business services and advanced

manufacturing across the logistics, distribution, aerospace and defense, vehicle aftermarket, transportation and related sub-sectors. Ms. Kumar Behringer was a member of the firm's Investment and Management Committees since joining and oversaw all financial, investor relations, tax, administrative and compliance aspects of the firm.

Ms. Kumar Behringer spent over 15 years as a senior operating and mergers and acquisitions executive in the media and internet industries. Prior to Greenbriar, she served as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of AOL, the multi-billion dollar global internet company. From 2001-2007, Ms. Kumar Behringer was a senior executive at global, public media company Time Warner Inc., including Vice President—Mergers & Acquisitions and Vice President—Operations, reporting to the Chief Operating Officer. Ms. Kumar was also Vice President—Corporate Development at e-commerce pioneer priceline.com (now Booking.com) and launched her career in Morgan Stanley's Investment Banking Division, where she advised large-cap media and internet companies on over \$4 billion of mergers, acquisitions, divestitures and corporate financings. In 2007, Ms. Kumar was profiled in *Dealmaker* magazine as a woman breaking the glass ceiling in mergers and acquisitions.

Ms. Kumar Behringer currently serves as an independent board director and chairs the Audit Committees for Truck Hero LLC and EPIC Acquisition Corp. Since 2016, Ms. Kumar Behringer has served as an independent director, Audit committee member, Nominating committee member and Audit Committee Financial Expert of Aberdeen Standard Investment's The India Fund, Inc. (NYSE: IFN), Asia Tigers Fund (2016-2018) and Aberdeen Income Credit Strategies Fund (2018). Since 2019, she has been an independent director of the Legg Mason Closed End Funds (\$8 billion+ AUM), which span twenty funds investing in fixed income, equity, emerging market and real estate products, where she also serves on the funds' Audit and Nominating committees.

Ms. Kumar Behringer also actively volunteers for the Harvard College Fund (Executive Committee Member and Vice Chair, Associate Giving, and Chair, Associate Giving, Class of 1991) and the Harvard College Schools and Scholarship Committee of Fairfield County (Co-Chair). Ms. Kumar Behringer is a Trustee of Brunswick School in Greenwich, CT (2014 to present), chaired its Diversity Committee from 2015-2019 and has chaired its Audit and Finance Committee since 2019. She also served as a Trustee of the Putnam Indian Field School from 2009-2014 and as the President of its Board of Trustees from 2012-2014. Ms. Kumar Behringer is a recipient of the YWCA of Greenwich BRAVA Award (2017) for professional achievement and community leadership in Greenwich, CT and the Harvard College Fund's Albert H. Gordon Class of 1923 Award (2017). She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, where she currently serves on the International Affairs Fellowship Selection Committee and the Membership's Diversity Committee.

Ms. Kumar Behringer graduated from Harvard and Radcliffe Colleges with an AB in government, *magna cum laude*, in 1991 and with an MBA from Harvard Business School in 1995.

Warm congratulations to the Indian American Forum, for enabling many years of community building on Long Island.

Kalpana Bhandarkar + Vinodh Bhat



Kalpana Bhandarkar

Raised in Suffolk County and residing in Nassau County, Kalpana Bhandarkar has nearly 20 years of experience in health care and civic engagement. Within health care, Kalpana has dedicated her professional career to improving access to quality health care for

people living in low-resource settings. She has held leadership positions at three NYC hospitals (NYC Health+ Hospitals, Maimonides Medical Center, and Mount Sinai Adolescent Health Center), worked in health care consulting at Manatt Health, and supports child advocacy initiatives, having been employed at The Children's Defense Fund and currently serving as a Board member of the Schuyler Center for Analysis and Advocacy, a statewide public policy organization focused on children's health and development.

Over the last several years, Kalpana has focused her work with Long Island-based organizations, serving as Co-Chair of the Board of ERASE Racism, an advocacy organization focused on fair housing and equitable education for all residents statewide. During the beginning of Covid-19, she helped start and operationalize a household supply distribution program for immigrants in Port Washington, in partnership with The Community Chest of Port Washington (this program still operates today). She volunteers with local organizations supporting women in rehabilitation after substance use addiction and leaving incarceration. Kalpana also has a long history of participating in voter registration, voter outreach and canvassing related to local, state and presidential elections.

Kalpana holds an undergraduate degree from Tufts University, a Masters in Public Health from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, and a Masters in Business Administration from Johns Hopkins Carey Business School.



Congratulations to Neeta Bhasin and all the other Honorees!





Harish Bhasin, Amit, Vineeta, Aliya and Viyaan Sumit, Monica, and Shaylin

NEETA BHASIN



Neeta Bhasin is the President of ASB Communications, the pioneer of a multicultural marketing company. ASB Communications is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

Neeta came four decades back with her parents to NY and always wanted to showcase the vibrant Indian culture, art, heritage, and diversity to mainstream America and invoke a sense of pride among the newer generations of the Asian Indian community. She started Event Guru Worldwide, the company that created history in 2013 by conceptualizing and producing the 2nd biggest event after New Year's Eve ball drop in Times

Square - Diwali at Times Square.

In 2020, she started a Not-for-Profit organization called "Samman for All". The Mission of Samman For All' is - To live with dignity and respect— Facilitating people from the lower economic strata to achieve their dreams and providing them with tools for sustainable living. During Pandemic, Samman for All sent funds to the musicians in India, Groceries to the families of Rajashthan's folk singers, Funds to Palak Muchhal Cancer Foundation for the heart surgery of a young child, and Oxigen Concentrators to save lives of Indian brothers and sisters.

Neeta Bhasin has served the community through her TV shows since 1989. But she took the break in 2011 from the media but now after 9 years of break from TV media, Neeta Bhasin is back again as a host of the "Neeta Bhasin Show and "Desis In New York" on Social Media. Both of her shows have become the leading social media shows from America in less than 2 years.

Neeta has received many accolades - She was one of the honorees for "50 Outstanding Asian Americans in Business",

Awarded 'the Mahatma Gandhi Samman' (Honor) in the House Lords in London,

Awarded the India Republic Day Award in the Town of Hempstead in Nassau County in New York,

Proud recipient of IAA WOMEN ACHIEVERS AWARDS from Shabana Azmi in 2017,

The South Asian Empowerment Awards from Miss World 2017 Manushi Chillar in a glittering ceremony in New York.

In addition to her business and philanthropic endeavors, Preeti has a close relationship with members of the community. Despite her hectic family and professional life, she has been involved with temple activities and senior citizen centers in Queens & Long Island educating the community on various topics for medical prevention.

Dr. Mehta lives by a famous quote by Arthur Ash, "From what we get, we can make a living; what we give, however, makes a life." Her vision is to inspire humankind to live a dignified life and provide quality education and healthcare to needy people through affiliation with the local community and non-governmental organizations.

Heartiest Congratulations & Best Wishes to Indian American Forum & Team, Supporters, Volunteers and the Organizing Committee for their Great work in Uniting, Strengthening and Empowering the Community and Honoring Women for their Accomplishments.

Congratulations to All the Honorees



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BEENA KOTHARI

BEENA KOTHARI having lived on Long Island, New York for over 30 years. Her association, interactions and contributions with Indian and American communities has been very extensive, valuable, and memorable and inclusive of all. Her many accomplishments with various social and cultural nonprofit organizations have occurred over a long period including in various leadership capacities such as: -



- *Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO), New York - President
- *Suffolk County Human Rights Commission Member
- *Suffolk County Women Advisory Commission Member and Secretary
- *Association of Indians in America (AIA-NY) Secretary
- *Long Island Ladies Association (LILC) Trustee
- *South Asian Women Activities Organization (SAWAO) Advisory Board
- *Indian American Forum (IAF) Board Member
- *India Day Parade (IDP USA) President / Chairperson 2015, 2016 and 2018
- *India Association of Long Island (IALI) President 2016 (only one and the oldest broad-based community organization in Long Island operating since 1976)

Chairperson "India Fest 2012" (over 10,000 people attended- participated) also held position as Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Executive Member, and Chair of several ad hoc committees

- *Rajasthan Association of North America (RANA), International Convention Treasurer and Board of Director (BOD)
- *Jain Samaj of Long Island (JSLI), Board of Director (BOD) 2010-2018 and Executive Board Member
- *Long Island Multi Faith Forum (LIMFF) Supporter
- *Gayatri Pariwar of Long Island (GPLI) Supporter

She has been instrumental and The Kothari Family, have contributed tremendously to the success of many charitable organizations like Sankara Eye Foundation (SEF) Board member, Akshaya Patra (Unlimited Foods for Education) Foundation, New York, Advisory Board Member, CRY AMERICA and many more fundraising events, including many international conventions / events.

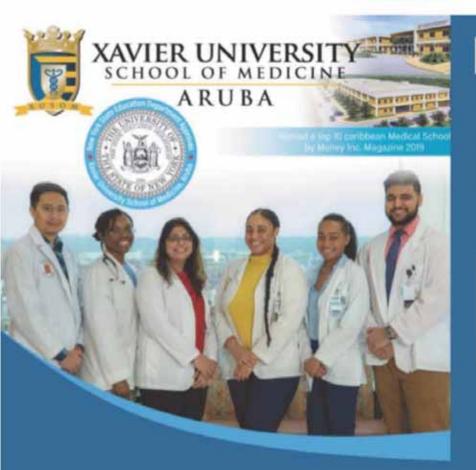
During her current professional career in Real Estate (Associate Broker) since 2004 and previous professional careers with SONY, Time Warner, JPMorgan CHASE, and IBM as Global IT Team Manager, she has won many services "Gold Stars" taking a lead role in promoting and practicing the great Indian values of 'Unity and Harmony among Diversity with Respect and Dignity' which is important and close to her heart and hopefully to all. Her goal is to focus on 'Young and Women's Empowerment with Leadership' which she believes is essential for the betterment of the community.

She firmly believes in "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" meaning 'The World is ONE Family' - she makes every effort to extend those values throughout the community and thereby strengthen it by bringing us all closer together for the ultimate –longer term goal of serving the Humanity.

Congratulations

to all of the honorees at the IAF Women's Achievements
Awards Gala!

Best wishes, Ravishankar Bhooplapur President



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Preeti Mehta M.D. is the founder of Digestive Disease Care, one of Long Island's largest Gastroenterology practices expanding from Queens to Nassau to Suffolk with over 15 doctors in her group. She is well renowned in the field of Gastroenterology & Hepatology. She trained at Icahn School of Medicine at Mt Sinai, Manhattan and is affiliated with Northwell Health System and New York Presbyterian Healthcare System affiliate Weill Medical College of Cornell University. Preeti trained in Advanced Endoscopy & Therapeutics. Over a short

course of time, together with her husband, Nilesh Mehta, they are the youngest gastroenterology couple to build two technologically-advanced, endoscopy centers; both 10,000-square-foot hospital-like facilities.

Charitable work and giving back to the community are top priorities for Dr. Mehta and her family. She supports charities dedicated for children and women's education, medical needs for the disabled and managing orphanages. She is a part of a charitable foundation that started the Blossom Charity that funds projects related to public health, education and women's empowerment in India. In addition, she understands the plight of the handicap and supports the foundation Bhagwaan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayta Samiti, the world's largest rehabilitation organization for disabled individuals providing artificial limbs (Jaipur India). Furthermore, she endorses and supports Veerayatan, a non-profit organization that strives to uplift and empower humanity through the three jewels of humanitarianism, education and inner development.

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TOWN CLERK RAGINI SRIVASTAVA

Born in India, Ragini Srivastava came to the United States at the start of the new millennium in search of a better life. As a new American, she was empowered by an innate sense of justice, her focused business acumen, and a desire to succeed.

Town Clerk Srivastava's commitment and volunteerism have long helped lift-up those around her. Over the years, she has worked on behalf of domestic abuse survivors and has planned and participated in women's advocacy groups and community events like Yoga and Mindfulness sessions. Town Clerk Srivastava's strong work ethic, early training in accounting and her interest and understanding of standard business practices, resulted in her rapid rise and established her as a successful entrepreneur after opening multiple frozen yogurt cafes throughout Nassau County.

For many years, Town Clerk Srivastava has continued to champion programs within the community and support initiatives to help open small businesses. Well-respected as a leader in the South Asian community of the Town of North Hempstead, Town Clerk Srivastava was appointed to the Nassau County Comptroller's Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Council, where she helped to ensure more equitable opportunities for that sector. In the wake of unprecedented instability and workforce shortages in the business community resulting from the global pandemic, Town Clerk Srivastava continues to support initiatives that assist in the economic recovery regionally.

Ragini Srivastava is serving her first term as Town Clerk of North Hempstead, a time honored and historic function for the township since its founding in 1784. She leads an office that has significant impact on our residents with the issuance of permits that affect their business, social, family, and their overall quality of life. After nearly two years of closures and limited access to the Clerk's Office, Town Clerk Srivastava will begin her tenure with an effort to normalize the functions of her Office

Committed to a responsive and technologically available office, Town Clerk Srivastava will strive to increase in-person contact with the public. She serves as the Registrar of Vital Records. Whether in celebrations of life or in supporting families who have lost loved ones, Town Clerk Srivastava understands the importance and timeliness of maintaining and issuing certifications.

Town Clerk Srivastava is proud of the Town of North Hempstead and the unique characteristics of our villages, parks, beaches and downtowns and she will work with the office of tourism to assist the film industry in their access to government services.

Town Clerk Ragini Srivastava welcomes the challenges of this new day and is grateful for the privilege to work on behalf of the residents of the Town of North Hempstead. Town Clerk Srivastava lives in Manhasset Hills with her husband Ashish and son Shaorya and is focused on continuing her mission to maintain a strong, professional, service-oriented, and accessible department.

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MALINI RUDRA

Malini is a junior at Williams College. She is 21 years old. She graduated from Syosset High School in 2019. Presently she is pursuing a double major and has a GPA of 3.8. She is co-captain of the Williams College golf team, which is ranked #1 in NCAA Div. III Athletics. Malini in 2019 received the Academic WGCA All-American Scholar Athlete award both as a freshman and a sophomore, which is quite a feat! In 2020 she won the individual NESCAC women's golf championship and also the NESCAC Player of the Year award. In 2021 spring she received the NESCAC outstanding academic and athletic achievement award. This summer she will intern at Guggenheim Partners in their Private

Equity/Investment banking division.

Malini graduated Syosset High school with a 100 GPA, and she scored a 35 out of 36 on her ACT test. She was awarded AP Scholar with Distinction, besides she was the National Merit Scholar commended student, Malini was part of the National Honor Society and National Spanish society. Besides her excellent academic achievements in high school, she also excelled in extracurricular activities. She was co-captain of the Public Forum Debate team from 2017 to 2019. She was vice president of the DECA club. Malini won the best speaker award at the Princeton debate invitational in 2019 She also won the Global Debate Championship held in as part of the two person US team in October of 2018.

Malini had tremendous success in Golf! She Won or placed top 5 in numerous tournaments locally as well as nationally! Since 7th grade Malini was selected as part of the Syosset Girls varsity team.

Some of her highlights in golf were

Winning the WMGA Junior Girls Championship a record 3x in a row! The first Asian Indian American in the history of the tournament!

This tournament is the oldest junior girls golf tournament in the US, held since 1922!

Malini won the Nassau County High School Girls championship 2x in a row.

In 2019, She won the New England Girls Open Championship.

Malini spearheaded the Syosset Varsity team to a record 4 year Long Island championship title.

Malini was Newsday All Star - Long Island golf team 2016-2019.

She also was awarded the Newsday Golfer of the year 2018.

These were just a few of her golf accomplishments.

Malini also was a board member of the Children's Hope Teen Chapter and helped raise funds for underprivileged children on long island.

Congratulations Neeta!!



Nina & Shudh Jasuja

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEETA BHASIN On Receiving 2022 - IAF Women's Achievement Award



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Lata Mangeshkar - the name in itself is music. The heartbeat of billions of people across the globe. The one name that evokes countless emotions. What can I say about someone who I have worshipped from childhood....her voice is etched in every atom of my body and it is what I have heard at every waking breath my Jeevan Adhaar That is what Didi is for me & much more.

Putting aside her voice and singing because I am too small to comment on it and there is no one in this world that can be compared to her. The way I chose to remember her is through her childlike smile & innocence, her witty sense of humor, her constant love, kindness & generosity. No doubt I am very upset because I won't be able to see her or speak to her again in physical form. Big part of me thinks India is orphaned now but she will continue to be the Goddess the whole nation looked up to & worshipped.

Didi was far beyond the awards and accolades that she received. I feel it was the honor of the award that was bestowed upon her and not the other way around. Being a pioneer in a male dominated field from such a young age and fighting for the rights of singers, she set a great example for the upcoming female singers in the Bollywood industry.

Some of the things I learned from following her career and her persona for so many years were, her utmost humility, her undying love for her country and her lifelong persistence in achieving excellence in everything she did - be it music, photography, cricket or cooking. Didi was the epitome of excellence and retained it for nine decades and more - an achievement that may be hard to duplicate. She was a perfectionist in a true sense. I consider myself to be extremely fortunate that I got to personally experience her humility and sheer kindness on many occasions. I will truly cherish the love and blessings I received from her along with all the times I was able to spend in her divine presence. I will miss our phone calls & text messages but I know that she is always with me.

For International Women's History Month, I salute her for being one of the most empowered Woman India ever saw. Thank you for paving the way for generations of singers and musicians to come. You truly are an institution and we all will keep learning from your life and your legacy. I find solace in knowing that she is with her Baba & her Mai. I consider her to be a gift and a blessing from the Universe that will keep on giving for generations to come. I pray she will continue to bless me & people all over the world. My heart is with the Mangeshkar family & millions of her fans across the globe.

Sunny Thakkar

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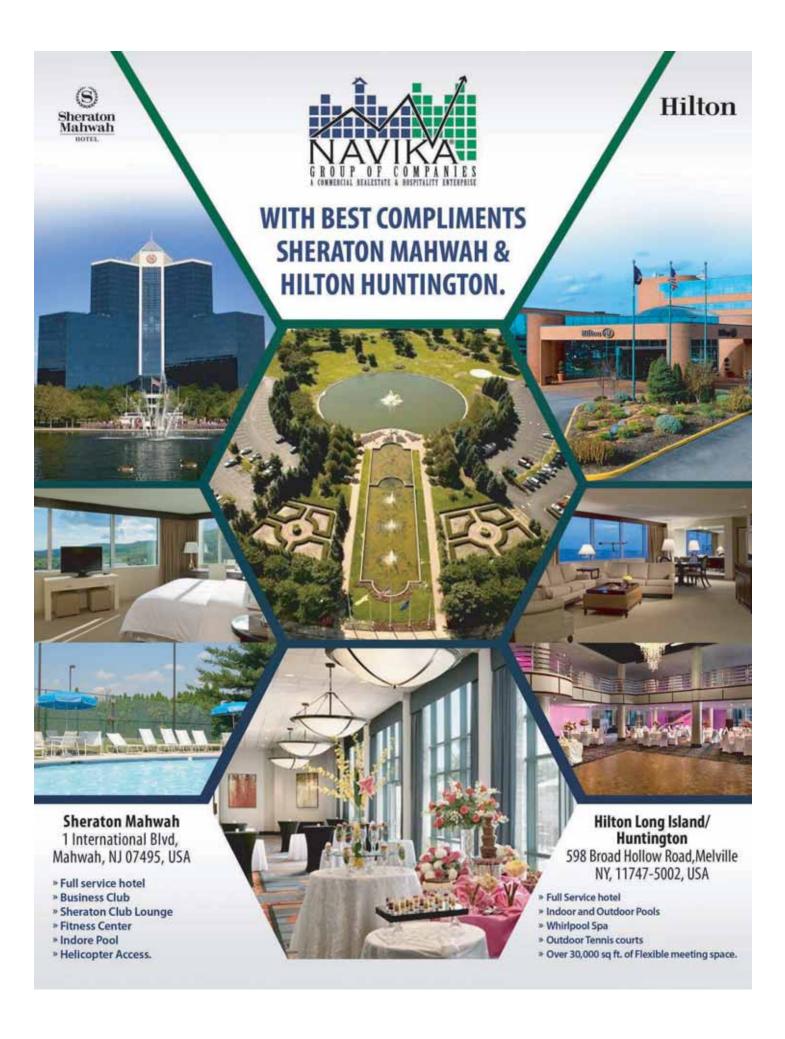
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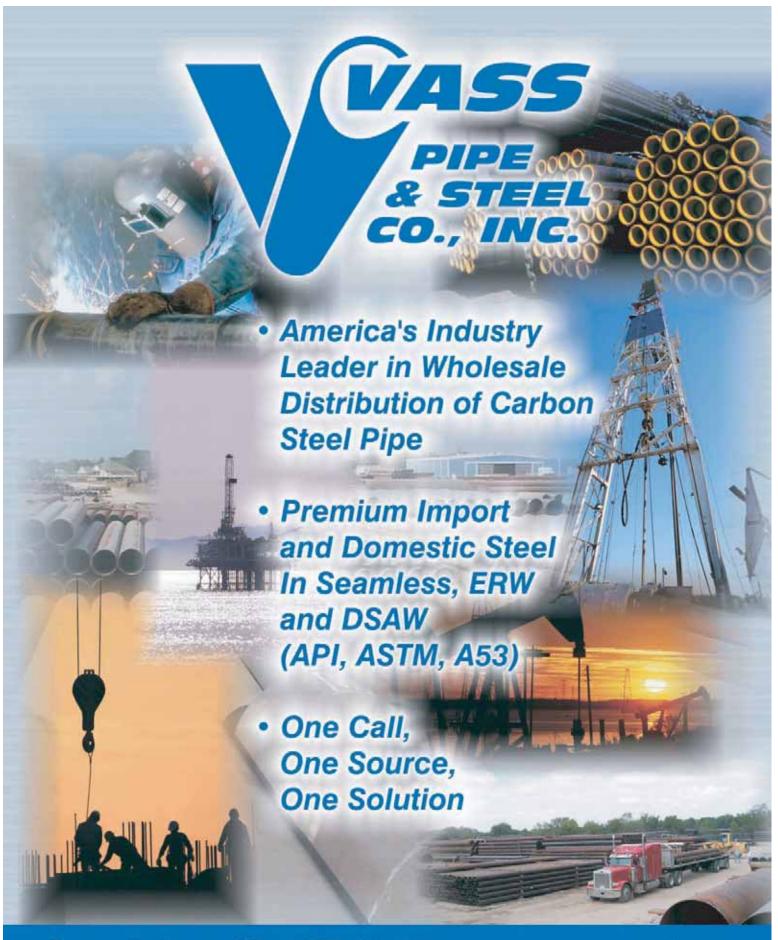
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