

# Indian American Forum



## **Tenth** Outstanding **Women's** Achievements Awards **Gala**

*Celebrating*

**Women Of Character,  
Courage, Commitment &  
Accomplishments**

**Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 2021  
Long Island, New York**

[www.indianamericanforum.org](http://www.indianamericanforum.org)

# HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO EXTRAORDINARY WOMEN WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS OVER DECADES CHANGED THE WORLD AROUND THEM

**DR. NIRMAL KUMAR KHURANA** MD. MBA.F.A.A.P. A very well known pediatrician of Long Island, who not only treated children over half a century to maintain their robust health but also trained an army of doctors on Long Island Hospitals: Mercy, South Nassau, Hempstead General etc. A very successful entrepreneur too who along with her husband Dr. ISH KUMAR, a neurosurgeon, attained successes in many enterprises in America and also founded a large hospital facility with first class medical technologies which is also affiliated with a medical college in New Delhi, India, to meet the health care challenges of burgeoning population and train an army of medical doctors to meet future needs. Both are known for their philanthropic work over several decades that served various causes of humanity.

**DR. ANGELISH KUMAR MD**, NCMP, AOA. A young dynamic Diplomate of the American Board of Urology who is affiliated with Mount Sinai Hospital. She is also the founder of Women's Urology, New York. She got her training at NEW YORK UNIVERSITY'S LANGONE MEDICAL CENTER. Dr. Kumar has handled women's needs with cutting edge technology very successfully for over a decade enhancing the quality of care for busy New York City women who want to stay fit and make most out of their lives. Dr. Kumar serves on the Executive Boards of Springboard Enterprises, USA and Human Care Charitable Trust a medical facility in New Delhi, India.

## **HONORABLE LAURA CURRAN**

A very successful NASSAU COUNTY EXECUTIVE serving the sixth richest county of America, abutting New York City, with Gold Coast of America. She opened the gates of opportunity to many on Long Island and handled the pandemic specter very ably to control it and is bringing the thriving economy back to Long Island.

## **HONORABLE JENNIFER RAJKUMAR**

A dynamic political leader and first Indian American Lady to get elected as ASSEMBLYWOMAN OF THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY in the thirty eighth district to lead the well known State of New York with a thriving population of over twenty million. We wish her good luck.

**MS. ROOPAL PATEL**. A glamorous leader in the fashion world of New York City where she leads as SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT in the prestigious SAKS FIFTH AVENUE bringing a touch of beauty and elegance to the lives of eight million New York CITY dwellers and beyond.

We also pay a tribute to DR. ISH KUMAR MD a NEUROSURGEON and dear friend who was one of the first one in his field to arrive on Long Island over six decades ago when there was only one neurosurgeon for every half a million population and dedicated his life with his wife DR. NIRMAL KHURANA, an honoree and DR. ANGELISH KUMAR, his daughter, another honoree to not only enhance the quality of medical care but also serve many women's, humanitarian and philanthropic causes and left his mark on Long Island before he left this world last year.

## **Dr. & Mrs. PARVEEN & USHA CHOPRA CSW**

Past Presidents of India Assoc of L.I. Ex President, Federation of Indian Assocs. NY,NJ,CT. Commissioner of Planning, Nassau, Chair HRC. Serving on several Boards now: MLK, NYCLU, BVB, HC, IAF, GOPIO. Retd. Professor and Adjunct Prof.



# ***BUSINESS BANKING WITH***



## **BUSINESS CHECKING:**

**NO MINIMUM BALANCE | NO MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE | NO TRANSACTION FEES  
CASH MANAGEMENT | COMPLIMENTARY IN-BRANCH ADVERTISING  
REFER-A-CUSTOMER PROGRAM - EARN \$25 WHEN YOU REFER A CUSTOMER TO US\***

## **REMOTE DEPOSIT CAPTURE\*\* (RDC):**

**NO COST CHECK SCANNER AND TRAINING | 24 / 7 CHECK DEPOSIT AVAILABILITY**

**MERCHANT SERVICES | SMALL BUSINESS LENDING | ONLINE BANKING WIRES  
COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE LOANS | AND MUCH MORE!**

*FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR **BUSINESS SERVICES**, CALL US AT 516-822-8001 OR VISIT OUR HICKSVILLE BRANCH  
LOCATED AT 70 BROADWAY AND SPEAK WITH **BRANCH MANAGER, ROOPAM MAINI**.*



\*Call your local branch representative or visit our website at [www.BCB.Bank/your-business/refer-a-customer](http://www.BCB.Bank/your-business/refer-a-customer) for more information.

\*\*Subject to Approval | RDC Daily cutoff time is 6pm M-F, deposits after this time will be credited as of the next business day.

All loans are subject to approval.



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

Shammi Singh

Judgee Singh



## Shammi Singh Women's Gala Chair

*On behalf of the Indian American Forum board of trustees, I would like to welcome you to our 10th annual Outstanding Women's Achievement Awards Gala. The board and I would like to thank you all for your continued support of our mission.*

*Normally, we would be meeting in person and enjoying a full evening honoring these amazing women over dinner and dancing. However, we all know that there has been nothing normal about this past year and that it is during these trying times now, more than ever, that we support each other as the COVID-19 pandemic continues. I know I speak for the entire board in saying that with all that is happening in the world it is our great honor to recognize these women and their remarkable achievements over a virtual gala this year.*

*We take great pride in using the IAF platform to recognize these powerful women and their contributions to our community - especially during the COVID-19 lockdown and restrictions. 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.*



*God could not be everywhere so he created mothers. Specially angel like you. You were the best teacher in the world. Over the years we have realized how true that is. Thanks for being the **BEST MOM and TEACHER** in the world. Words are not enough to express **GRATITUDE** that you deserve for all that you have done for us all these years. we take this chance to thank you for all your unmeasurable contributions to our lives.*

**JAISWAL AND RIHAL FAMILY**



**Founding Member**

Bobby Kumar Kalotee

**Board of Trustees**

Azad Anand, MD

Urmilesh Arya MD

Parveen Chopra, PhD

Mr. Animesh Goenka

Ved Kawatra PhD

Bhupendra R. Patel, MD

Mr. Surinder Rametra Mr.

Mohinder S Taneja

**Chairperson**

Indu Jaiswal, RDN

**Treasurer**

Vijay Goswamy

**Executive Members**

Mrs. Jaya Bahadkar

Mrs. Anu Gulati

Mrs. Jyoti Gupta

Dr Meena Jaiswal

Mrs. Inesha Singh Joneja

Mrs. Chanbir Kaur

Mrs. Jessica Kalra Esq.

Mrs. Beena Kothari

Mrs. Nilima Madan

Mrs. Roopam Maini

Dr Anila Midha

Mr. Niranjana Patel

Mrs. Nirmala Rametra

Mr. Anuj Rihal.

Mrs. Bina Sabapathy

Mrs. Shammi Singh

Mrs. Rohini Singh

Dr. Bhavani Srinivasan

Mr Sunny Thakkar

**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 Tenth Outstanding Womens Achievements Gala as part of Womens History Month celebration. This year program is Virtual, keeping in mind current COVID -19 regulations. 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**





## LAURA CURRAN

Laura Curran has served as Nassau County Executive since 2018, when she became the first woman to hold the office. Representing more than 1.3 million residents, County Executive Curran prioritized restoring trust and fiscal integrity to a Nassau County government long plagued by corruption and deficits.

County Executive Curran implemented unprecedented ethics reforms, bringing transparency and controls to County contracts. The County Executive also successfully advocated for new economic development and downtown revitalization projects across the County, helping increase the number of good-paying jobs for residents, providing additional housing options for residents across income levels, and locating both near public transit. After the pandemic hit Nassau County, she led the County's response to protect and inform residents, while maintaining essential County operations and advocating for small businesses and schools.

Under Curran's watch, major crime in Nassau County hit historic lows, thanks to continued commitment to community policing, which the County Executive built on by reopening two police precincts and breaking ground on a new police academy on the Nassau Community College campus. Nassau County was named by U.S. News & World Report as the safest community in America for 2020. Following through on a campaign promise, Curran also fixed a broken property assessment system that amassed enormous debt while unfairly burdening half of taxpayers. She mobilized the County's resources to battle the pandemic, establishing an elaborate contact tracing program. County Executive Curran also secured much needed funding and personal protective equipment for many businesses, advocating to reopen safely, while protecting lives and livelihoods.

The County Executive made a commitment to making Nassau County a better place to live, work and play for all residents, even while navigating Nassau through the pandemic. Under County Executive Curran's leadership, the County repaved a record amount of roadway, increased accessibility and language access of government services, and dedicated significant funds to revitalizing parks throughout the County—with a commitment to making parks and playgrounds accessible to all. As the pandemic led to unprecedented challenges and change, County Executive Curran has led with dedication to the people of Nassau County and remains a tireless advocate for Nassau's residents and businesses, providing decisive leadership while protecting residents' health and safety.

भारत का प्रधान कौंसल  
न्यू यार्क



CONSUL GENERAL OF INDIA  
NEW YORK

February 25, 2021

**MESSAGE**

On the occasion of National Women's History Month, I extend warm greetings to the members of the Indian American Forum. The Covid-19 pandemic has been an unprecedented challenge. People from all walks of life, women and men, have come together to fight and to push the pandemic away. As we celebrate the National Women's History Month, let us recall the courage and contribution of women health workers who have led the battle from the front. Through their accomplishments, achievements, and promises and in the challenges they continue to face, our womenfolk have made us proud in myriad ways. Their actions and thoughts, sentiments and commitment, will continue to inspire us, as we work to promote equality and equity in our society.

I thank the Indian American Forum, a not-for-profit organization for Indian-Americans established in 1997, for taking the initiative to celebrate the achievements of women. I wish all those attending the gala on March 6 my very best. We look forward to working closely with the Indian American Forum to deepen our special ties with the community and as much to strengthen our friendship with the United States.

  
(Randhir Jaiswal)



## JENIFER RAJKUMAR

Jenifer Rajkumar made history as the first South Asian-American woman ever to be elected to a state office in New York.

Jenifer is a civil rights attorney and a former District Leader with a background working in government. She served as the State's Director of Immigration Affairs and as Special Counsel from 2017 to 2019. She is on the board of Represent Women, on the Legal Advisory Council for Sanctuary for Families, and a member of a

number of other organizations for social change. She also taught as a Professor at CUNY's Lehman College.

Jenifer was born and raised in New York; the first generation American in her family. Her parents immigrated to the United States with just \$300 and a suitcase, settling in Queens where they got their start.

With early roots in public service and giving back, Jenifer graduated from Stanford Law School with distinction for her pro bono legal work on behalf of vulnerable individuals. She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania magna cum laude, phi beta kappa where she received the Alice Paul Award for exemplary service to women and families.

As a civil rights lawyer, Jenifer stood up for the vulnerable and the disenfranchised throughout her career. She litigated class action cases on behalf of workers, tenants, and women at Sanford Heisler Sharp LLP, a national public interest law firm. She collaborated with the U.S. Department of Justice on several qui tam cases combating corporate fraud and excess. The resulting settlements saved millions in taxpayer dollars. Jenifer was also part of the legal team of *Velez v. Novartis*, ranked by the United Nations as one of the top 10 cases in the world advancing women's equality. The largest gender discrimination case ever to go to trial, the case took on big pharma on behalf of a class of 5,600 women for their gender pay and pregnancy discrimination claims. Jenifer was also originating counsel on an amicus curiae brief filed in the United States Supreme Court presenting arguments in favor of equality for women in nontraditional fields of employment such as firefighting, construction and law enforcement.

In 2015 and 2016, she was selected to Super Lawyers' New York-Metro Rising Stars List, a recognition given to no more than 2.5% of the lawyers in New York.

Just before being elected to the State Assembly, Jenifer served as Director of Immigration Affairs & Special Counsel for New York State. Jenifer led and built the Liberty Defense Project, a first-in-the-nation, multi-million-dollar state led project to assist immigrants in obtaining legal services. Jenifer also represented New York State in litigation before Administrative Law Judges. She served as an ethics officer; handling ethics matters for the State. She was a state-wide surrogate on the State's signature policy items. She traveled from the farms of upstate New York to her home in Queens to help New York's communities. Inspired by the people of New York, she is now more motivated than ever to dedicate herself to public service as a proud member of the New York State Assembly.



**CHAIRMAN, MAJORITY MEMBER**  
CONSUMER PROTECTION

**COMMITTEES**

- AGING
- BANKS
- FINANCE
- JUDICIARY

VETERANS, HOMELAND SECURITY  
AND MILITARY AFFAIRS

**NEW YORK**  
**STATE**  
**SENATE**



**KEVIN M. THOMAS**  
**SENATOR, 6<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT**

**ALBANY OFFICE:**  
ROOM 947  
LEGISLATIVE OFFICE BUILDING  
ALBANY, NY 12247  
OFFICE: 518-455-3260  
FAX: 518-426-6738

**DISTRICT OFFICE:**  
990 STEWART AVENUE, SUITE LL45A  
GARDEN CITY, NY 11530  
OFFICE: 516-739-1700  
FAX: 516-747-7430

**email:**  
thomas@nysenate.gov



February 22, 2021

Dear Friends:

Please accept my heartfelt greetings and congratulations as you gather for the 10<sup>th</sup> Outstanding Women's Achievements Awards Gala.

This is an occasion to honor the strength of the mission that characterizes your organization. The Indian American Forum (IAF) promotes the cultural, secular heritage and values of India. A remarkable organization, the IAF promotes socio-cultural interactions for members who value providing charitable and educational activities for the community. Your organization connects the Indian American diaspora through a model of inclusivity.

On behalf of the residents of the sixth Senate district, I would like to congratulate the Indian American Forum and extend my best wishes as you celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> Women's Achievements Awards Gala.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kevin Thomas', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Kevin Thomas  
New York State Senator  
Sixth Senate District

# CONGRATULATIONS

and Best wishes to

All the Honorees

Nassau County Executive Laura Curran

Assembly woman Jenifer Rajkumar

Roopal Patel

Dr. Nirmal Khurana

Dr. Angelish Kumar

Dr. Bhupendra & Indira Patel





## ROOPAL PATEL

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, FASHION DIRECTOR  
SAKS FIFTH AVENUE

Roopal Patel joined Saks Fifth Avenue as Senior Vice President, Fashion Director, in September 2015. In this role, Ms. Patel plays a key role in forecasting the trends that underpin Saks Fifth Avenue's buying activities, articulating the luxury retailer's seasonal fashion message, and discovering emerging designers and collections.

Prior to joining Saks, Ms. Patel founded and directed *Roopal Patel Consulting*, a creative consultancy focused on brand development, positioning, merchandising, retail strategy, and trend forecasting. Additionally, Ms. Patel served as Moda Operandi's Executive Fashion Director, Neiman Marcus' Senior Accessory Market Editor and Bergdorf Goodman's Senior Fashion Director.

During her 10-year-plus tenure at these luxury houses, Ms. Patel was recognized for her ability to source emerging fashion, talent, and trends. Her experience and expertise speak to the multifaceted approach necessary to succeed in today's global marketplace. As a result, she is a trusted source for the media and is regularly quoted as a fashion industry insider by publications such as *VOGUE*, *ELLE*, *Women's Wear Daily*, *The New York Times*, *Business of Fashion*, and *The Wall Street Journal*, among many others. In 2017, Ms. Patel was added to *Harper's Bazaar's* "150 Most Fashionable Women" for her exceptional sense of style.

Furthermore, due to her influential reputation and leadership, Ms. Patel is a mentor to the Council of Fashion Designers of America {Fashion Incubator}, a business development program aimed at advancing and sustaining the next generation of fashion designers in New York City. She also serves on the Executive Committee for the Whitney Museum Contemporaries.

Ms. Patel has a degree from NYU's Stern School of Business and currently resides in New York City.





*We congratulate all the honorees for the Outstanding Women's Achievement Awards and would like to dedicate this page to the memory of Dr. Ish Kumar, who was a vigorous proponent of women's education and advancement. He is the late husband and father of two of the honorees, Dr. Angelish Kumar and Dr. Nirmal Kumar. Throughout Dr. Ish Kumar's life, he vigorously supported his wife and daughters in their endeavors. His endless love, support, and encouragement will never be forgotten.*

--

**Dr. Angelish Kumar**  
**Founder / MD, NCMP**  
**Women's Urology New York**  
**646-389-0748**

**[www.womensurologynewyork.com](http://www.womensurologynewyork.com)**



## DR. NIRMAL KHURANA

*Mr. Khurana*

Dr. Nirmal Khurana Kumar is an entrepreneur and pediatrician with over five decades of leadership and experience building businesses in the Long Island community and across the United States

and India. She immigrated to the US in 1969 and launched a flourishing private medical practice as a pediatrician in Baldwin, alongside her late husband, Dr. Ish Kumar, a neurosurgeon. She also practiced and taught pediatrics at several local hospitals, including South Nassau Community Hospital, Mercy Hospital, Hempstead General Hospital and Nassau County Medical Center.

Upon the advent of healthcare management organizations, Dr. Khurana served on numerous credentialing and executive committees. In 2000, Dr. Kumar furthered her studies, seeking to bring business concepts to medical management, and earned an M.B.A. From the Executive M.B.A. Program in Finance from Long Island University. She is also very active in the Indian community in the United States. She is also a former member of the Leadership Council of the Harvard School of Public Health and plans on pursuing public health initiatives in India during her retirement.

Alongside her medical practice, Dr. Kumar seeded and operated several companies with her husband. These included a retail pharmacy chain, a hotel operation and several multi-family residential real estate properties in the New York and Texas regions. In India, with her family, she founded and serves as CEO of the Human Care Charitable Trust, which constructed and now operates a multi-specialty hospital in New Delhi, India along with the Manipal Group. Dr. Kumar is also an avid personal portfolio investor, classical Indian music vocalist, and the proud mother of her two daughters, a financial executive and a urologist, and grandmother of five grandchildren. She is a graduate of Lady Hardinge Medical College in New Delhi, India.



## DR. ANGELISH KUMAR

Dr. Angelish Kumar is a board certified urologist who has dedicated herself to excellence in urologic care for women by founding Women's Urology New York in 2020. In addition to actively practicing, she also runs a female urology clinic at

Mount Sinai Hospital, where she does clinical and surgical teaching for the urology residents and provides high quality care to an underserved patient population. In 2006, she graduated from the Tufts University School of Medicine, with distinction as a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society. She completed her urology training at the New York University Langone Medical Center from 2006-2011, where she was the lead author on numerous studies in peer-reviewed publications.

An avid proponent of women's health and innovation, Dr. Kumar is a participating member of the Women's Health Executive Committee at Springboard Enterprises, an accelerator for female entrepreneurs in the life science and technology spaces.

Dr. Kumar is also on the executive committee of the Human Care Charitable Trust, whose mission is to operate a world class medical care facility in New Delhi, India, in conjunction with the Manipal Group.

A native New Yorker, Dr. Kumar lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her two daughters and husband, Timothy Lynch, a partner at the public relations firm Joelle Frank. During the Covid pandemic, she volunteered for the New York State Medical Reserve Corps, helping out on the medical floors at Elmhurst Hospital.

In addition to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Society, Dr. Kumar is a diplomate of the American Board of Urology, as well as an active member of the American Urologic Association, International Urogynecologic Association, Society for Women in Urology, and Society of Urodynamics, Female Pelvic Medicine, and Urogenital Reconstruction.



*Town Board*  
VIVIANA L. RUSSELL  
PETER J. ZUCKERMAN  
ANGELO P. FERRARA  
VERONICA LURVEY  
LEE R. SEEMAN  
MARIANN DALIMONTE

*Town Clerk*  
WAYNE H. WINK, JR.

*Receiver of Taxes*  
CHARLES BERMAN

## TOWN OF NORTH HEMPSTEAD OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR



TOWN HALL  
220 PLANDOME ROAD  
MANHASSET, NY 11030  
(516) 869-6311  
FAX (516) 627-4204



*Supervisor*  
JUDI BOSWORTH

March 6, 2021

Indian American Forum Inc.  
5 Bayberry Avenue  
Garden City, NY 11530

Dear Friends of the Indian American Forum:

I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the occasion of the Indian American Forum's (IAF) 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Outstanding Women's Achievements Awards Gala. The IAF is an outstanding organization with ties to the local community. I appreciate your unwavering commitment to help promote the culture, heritage, and values of India through socio-cultural activities. Your organization continues to educate our residents about the important role the Indian American community plays in North Hempstead and across Long Island.

North Hempstead appreciates that the IAF honors Indian American women for their dedication to their respective careers and their dedication to the Indian American community. Though this year's event may look a bit different due to pandemic, it is wonderful to join together to celebrate women of character, courage, and commitment.

Thank you to the entire board of trustees, executive members of the IAF, and all our friends here tonight for supporting women's achievement and equality, and for continuing to promote Indian culture and tradition throughout the Town of North Hempstead and beyond.

Congratulations to all of this year's honorees who are being recognized at the Outstanding Women's Achievements Awards Gala. I wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Judi Bosworth".

Judi Bosworth  
North Hempstead Town Supervisor

# Congratulations to the Honorees

Dr. Angelish Kumar

Jenifer Rajkumar

Laura Curran

Dr. Nirmal Khurana

Roopal Patel

from

Bobby Kumar Kalotee

JOSEPH SALADINO  
SUPERVISOR



OFFICE OF THE TOWN SUPERVISOR  
54 AUDREY AVENUE  
OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK 11771  
516-624-6350

March 6, 2021

Dear Friends,

It is with great pleasure that my colleagues on the Oyster Bay Town Board and I congratulate the incredible honorees of tonight's Indian American Forum (IAF) Tenth Outstanding Women's Achievements Awards Gala. This amazing 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. While this event is being held virtually, it does not diminish our excitement for those being deservedly recognized and we extend our appreciation to the entire organization for the amazing work you all do. Appropriately, this event coincides with National Women's History Month and celebrates women of character, courage, commitment and accomplishments.

We are so proud to join with IAF tonight and commend the entire membership for uplifting the community of Asian Indians in America and promoting 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph J. Saladino". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

Joseph Saladino  
Town Supervisor

# *CONGRATULATIONS*

*to*  
*Dr. Angelish Kumar*  
*Jenifer Rajkumar*  
*Laura Curran*  
*Dr. Nirmal Khurana*  
*Roopal Patel*



XAVIER UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE  
ARUBA

[www.xusom.com](http://www.xusom.com) | (516)-333-2224  
1000 Woodbury Road Suite 109  
Woodbury, NY 11797





## OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR

TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD

ONE WASHINGTON STREET • HEMPSTEAD, NEW YORK 11550-4923

(516) 812-3296 • [DONCLAVIN@TOHMAIL.ORG](mailto:DONCLAVIN@TOHMAIL.ORG)

March 6, 2021

Indian American Forum  
10<sup>th</sup> Outstanding Women's  
Achievement Gala

Dear Friends,

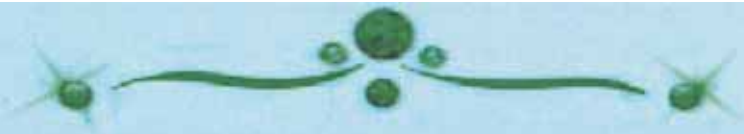
On behalf of America's largest township, I'd like to congratulate the Indian American Forum on their 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Outstanding Women's Achievements Awards Gala, celebrating women of character, courage, commitment as well as their accomplishments. I'd also like to extend my sincerest congratulations 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 comprising of medical professionals, a savvy business leader, and honorable elected officials, 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.

Sincerely,  
Donald X. Clavin, Jr. Supervisor



*Congratulations*  
*to*  
*all the Honorees*  
*on their*  
*remarkable accomplishments*  
*and Indian American Forum*  
*for the*  
*Women's Achievement gala*



Dr. Azad Anand

Dr. Nutan Anand

Board of Trustees  
Indian American Forum



**Nassau County Legislator  
Rose Marie Walker  
Congratulates the Honorees**

**of the**

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL IAF**

**OUTSTANDING WOMEN'S  
ACHIEVEMENTS AWARD**

**Celebrating Women of character,  
courage, commitment and  
accomplishment**



**NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATOR  
ROSE MARIE WALKER  
17<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT**



Integrated Brokerage Services, Inc.

Is Proud to Support

# Indian American Forum

**Congratulations to**

**All the Outstanding Women being  
Honored for All of their Achievements!**



**Integrated Brokerage Services, Inc.**

Risk Management, Insurance & Financial Services

**Neil Anand**

President

**Anuj Rihal**

Vice President

303 Sunnyside Blvd, Suite 25

Plainview, NY 11803

Phone: (516) 997-2900

Fax: (516) 997-2910

Email: [neila@ibsinsurance.com](mailto:neila@ibsinsurance.com)

Email: [anujr@ibsinsurance.com](mailto:anujr@ibsinsurance.com)

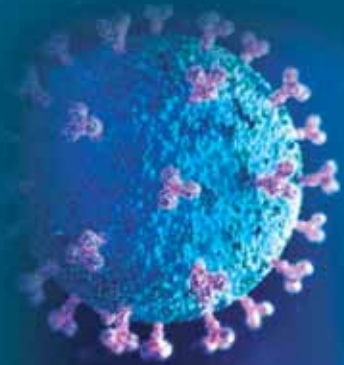


# *Best wishes* Indian American Forum

For Continued Celebration Recognizing Women Of Character, Courage, Commitment & Accomplishments

From

**Animesh Goenka  
Anupam Goenka  
&  
Family**



**Proud of  
Dr. Mangala Narasimhan**  
DO, FCCP, FASM, FACP

Director of Critical Care Services, Northwell Health

**We Salute You For Your  
Leadership For Fight  
Against Covid-19**

## The National Executive Committee of Association of Indians in America



Congratulates to the Honorees of the day

Dr. Angelish Kumar  
Jenifer Rajkumar  
Laura Curran  
Dr. Nirmal Khurana  
Roopal Patel

Best wishes to Indu Jaiswal and her team for such an outstanding work

From  
President Dr. Urmillesh Arya and National Executive Committee of AIA  
The National Executive Committee of Association of Indians in America

**Salute to American Indian Forum  
&  
Congratulations and Best Wishes  
To The Honorees of the Day**

Nassau County Executive Laura Curran

Assembly woman Jenifer Rajkumar

Roopal Patel

Dr. Nirmal Khurana

Dr. Angelish Kumar

***Their outstanding community service,  
with dedication and commitment  
will remain as roll models for Generations!***

**Drs. Yashpal & Urmilesh Arya  
Arya Family Foundation**

CONGRATULATIONS

TO

ALL THE HONOREES

Nassau County Executive Laura Curran

Assembly woman Jenifer Rajkumar

Roopal Patel

Dr. Nirmal Khurana

Dr. Angelish Kumar

FOR THEIR ACHEIVEMENTS

AND

BEST WISHES TO

WOMEN'S ACHEIVEMENT GALA

SUDESH MUKHI AND DR. SUDHA MUKHI  
SONIA MUKHI





Thank you for visiting!

📍 351 South Broadway, Hicksville, New York 11801

☎ +1-516-513-0939    ✉ talatisheetal@gmail.com



Get your favorite treats home-delivered via

Uber Eats

DOORDASH

GRUBHUB

---

## Indian American Forum Senior Program

---

Indian American Forum meets every fourth Tuesday of every month at the Bethpage community Senior Center, at 103 Grumman Road, Bethpage, NY.

All are welcome to join us and enjoy the day with other seniors. It is coordinated by the panel below.

Mrs Nirmala Rametra  
631 269 7744

Anu Gulati  
516 795 1588

Vijay Goswamy  
516 808 8215







Congratulations  
to  
the honorees  
of  
Outstanding Women's  
Achievement Gala  
&  
Indian American Forum  
for  
service to community

*Surinder & Nirmala Rametra*

*Board of Trustees  
Indian American Forum*



Small enough to know you.  
Large enough to help you.®

**Flushing Bank** is a proud supporter of the  
**Indian American Forum**

Since 1929, Flushing Bank has been dedicated to supporting and serving the individuals, families, professionals, and businesses in our local communities.

Flushing Bank would like to congratulate the  
**Outstanding Women's Achievements** award recipients!

For more information about **Flushing Bank**, call **516.209.3611** or visit our Hicksville Branch at **268 North Broadway**. [FlushingBank.com](http://FlushingBank.com)

**FLUSHING**  
Commercial ■ Business ■ Consumer **Bank**



# SMART SOLUTIONS AND EVENTS



## NEED A WEBSITE?

Call **(631) 875-4612** For A Free Quote

Take Your Business To The Next Level With Our Web Designing & Digital Marketing!

**WEB  
DESIGNING**

*Imagination Is hat It Takes!*

**Digital Media  
Marketing**

**Event Portal  
Showcase**

**Corporate  
Events**

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

[info@smartsolutionsandevents.com](mailto:info@smartsolutionsandevents.com)



## Gift Of Life USA

A 501 (C) (3) Non-Profit Organization Supporting Health & Education For Differently-abled



**WINGS WITHOUT LIMBS**

[info@giftoflifeus.org](mailto:info@giftoflifeus.org)

Flora Parekh (President) (631) 875-4612

Paresh Parekh (Chairman) (631) 790-6953

## SAVE THE DATE

### ANNUAL GALA

June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Sunday, 5PM @ Huntington Hilton

598 Broadhollow Rd, Melville, NY 11747

Admission

General \$89

VIP \$125

Kids \$60 (4 - 12Yrs )

*Come Support the  
Differently-Abled!*

For Tickets & Details Visit: [www.giftoflifeus.org](http://www.giftoflifeus.org)

## Harshil Creations

Real Diamonds \*\* Designer Jewelry \*\* Gold & Silver \*\* Astrological Color Stones



**Flora Parekh**  
631 875 4612

**Paresh Parekh**  
631 790 6953

**Harshil** CREATIONS Corp.

**JEWELLERS**

Manufacturer / Importer & Exporter of

All Kinds of Gold, Silver, Diamond & Costume Jewellery

Add Unique Touch Of Elegant  
Jewelry To Your Wedding / Next  
Event!

**Call Paresh (631) 790 6953**

For Unique Custom ,  
Designer & Real Jewelry @  
Wholesale Price

Congratulations  
to all the Honorees  
on their achievements  
and to Indian American Forum

## ACCOUNTING FIRM

Accounting

Auditing

Taxation

Advisory Services

We offer Business Compliance, Internal and External Audits, Global Tax, Tax Accounting, Economics & Statistics and Transfer Pricing Services.

### Our Services

Reporting Valuation Human Resources Accounting Advisory Auditing Services

## DALIP MALIK CPA, P.C.

Cell: +1 516 439 1424

Office: +1 516 308 4970

Fax: +1 516 221 8210

Email: [dalip@dalipmalikcpa.com](mailto:dalip@dalipmalikcpa.com)

Our Firm Caters To Businesses In All Industries

Telecom

Food

Automotive

Retail Sectors

Construction

Entertainment & Media

Financial Services

Real Estate

Transportation & Logistics

Providing Consulting Services For Mergers & Acquisitions, Analytics, Finance Operations, Pensions, Benchmarking & Security.





**AKBAR RESTAURANT**



*Experience the ultimate in service, food and ambiance!*

**We Proudly Cater At:**



**THE GARDEN CITY HOTEL**  
*Long Island's Leading Hotel Since 1874*




**Or At Your Preferred Location**

**LONG ISLAND – GARDEN CITY**

2 South Street  
Garden City, NY 11530  
Phone: 516-357-8300 Fax: 516-357-8214  
[www.theakbar.com](http://www.theakbar.com)

**NEW JERSEY – EDISON**

21 Cortland Street  
Edison, NJ 08837  
Phone: 732-632-8822 Fax: 732-603-5040  
[www.akbarrestaurant.com](http://www.akbarrestaurant.com)



Congratulations  
to Indu Jaiswal  
for Womens Gala  
and all the Honorees

Nassau County Executive Laura Curran

Assembly woman Jenifer Rajkumar

Roopal Patel

Dr. Nirmal Khurana

Dr. Angelish Kumar

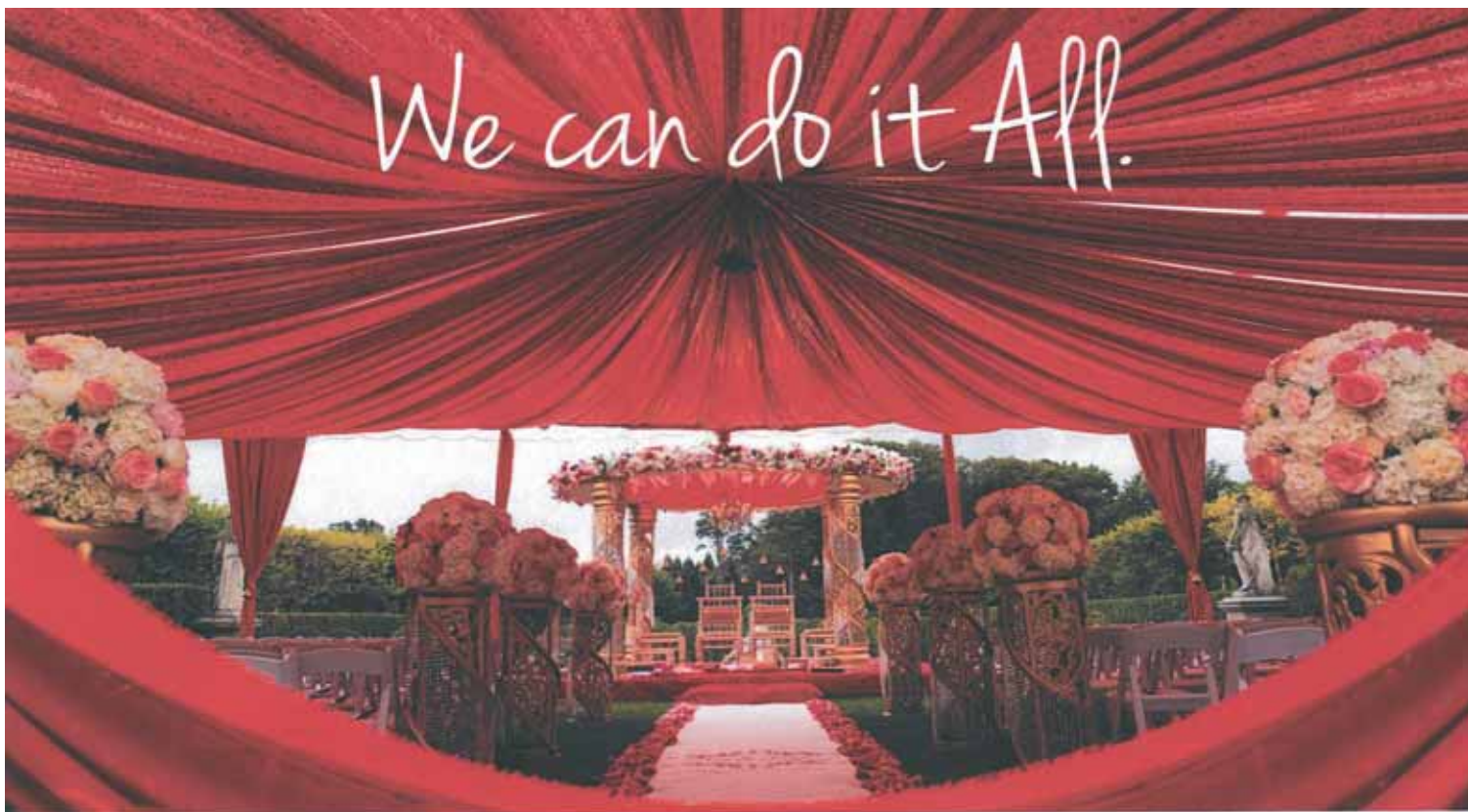
Jitendra Nath

&

Rekha Chichara



We can do it All.



# GLAMOROUS

EVENT PLANNERS **AND** PRODUCTIONS

260A W. Old Country Rd, Hicksville, NY 11801

call **516.933.2788**

[info@glamouroseventplanners.com](mailto:info@glamouroseventplanners.com)

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

DESIGN  
**AND** DECOR



PLANNING **AND**  
COORDINATION



CONGRATULATIONS  
TO  
ALL THE HONOREES  
AND  
BEST WISHES TO  
INDIAN AMERICAN FORUM

Nassau County Executive Laura Curran

Assembly woman Jenifer Rajkumar

Roopal Patel

Dr. Nirmal Khurana

Dr. Angelish Kumar

DR BUDHDEV AND DOLLY MANWAR

*Congratulations*

*and all the Honorees*

Nassau County Executive Laura Curran

Assembly woman Jenifer Rajkumar

Roopal Patel

Dr. Nirmal Khurana

Dr. Angelish Kumar

*and their selfless work*

*for community*

Dr. Anoop & Urvashi Kapoor





**BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY**  
HomeServices

Laffey International Realty

# THE [ BATUL MORBI ] TEAM



**BATUL MORBI**  
516-859-8037  
bmorbi@bhhsaffey.com



**INESHA JONEJA**  
917-744-6665  
ijoneja@bhhsaffey.com



**ALI RIZVI**  
516-302-7883  
arizvi@bhhsaffey.com

**Over 27 years** of Real Estate Experience  
and **HALF A BILLION** in Real Estate sales!

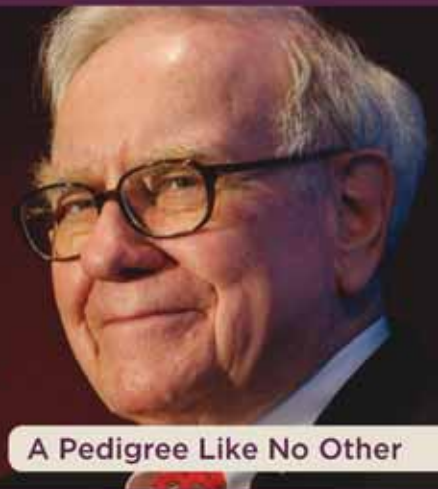
We're Local, We're Global! Around the block, or around  
the world, we can help with all your Real Estate Needs

## WHY CHOOSE

**Berkshire Hathaway Home Services  
& The Batul Morbi Team...**

“When people are making the decision of the magnitude of selling a house, it's the biggest decision a great many families will ever make. They want to know who they're working with and we think that the Berkshire Hathaway name will be reassuring to many of those people.”

**-Warren Buffet**, Berkshire Hathaway Inc. Chairman and CEO



**A Pedigree Like No Other**





**PREM JYOTISH**  
718.899.6161

**PREM JYOTISH**  
World Famous Astrologer & Numerologist

premjyotish.net | info@premjyotish.net | 718.899.6161 | 37-05 74th street, 3rd FL, Jackson Heights, NY 11372



Congratulates All Honorees



Headquarters: Jericho, NY

With Best Compliments

Harry and Preeti Aurora  
Param and Rohini Singh

*A big hello from Sri Lanka to all of the guests at the Indian American Forum Gala.*

*As I read through the bios of the esteemed women being honored today, Jennifer RajKumar, Roopal Patel, Dr. Nirmal Khurana, Dr. Laura Curran and Dr. Angelish Kumar, I am astounded by the collective talent and experience of these honorees. Public service, medicine and the business of fashion; these women formidably influence and impact the world around us.*

*I am told that the other four honorees are of South Asian heritage. As a South Asian woman myself, I know are often cultural preconceived notions, obligations and responsibilities that are thrown our way. It appears these women have learned to navigate them, without letting these onuses hinder their successes in their respective fields. Of course, many of these balancing battles are fought to different extents, and privately, but these women have culminated in professional success, and that, in itself, is deserving of kudos!*

*I am guessing Laura has had to face her own battles as well; different standards for women are not unique to South Asian families! As our culture and the world around us continues to evolve, I am confident we will have more and more women of South Asian heritage to applaud! Congratulations to tonight's awardees.*

**Sonia Dandona Hirdaramani**



CONGRATULATIONS

to Indu Jaiswal

and Best wishes to

All the Honorees

*Nassau County Executive Laura Curran*

*Assembly woman Jenifer Rajkumar*

*Roopal Patel*

*Dr. Nirmal Khurana*

*Dr. Angelish Kumar*

K L Sardana & Family



When you're ready to make a difference, we're ready to help

We congratulate the Indian American Forum and all honorees.



**Yatin Doshi, CPFA, CRPC®**

Senior Vice President  
Wealth Management Advisor

212.338.6017

[yatin.doshi@ml.com](mailto:yatin.doshi@ml.com)

**Merrill Lynch Wealth Management**

200 Park Avenue

13th Floor

New York, NY 10167

[fa.ml.com/yatin.doshi](http://fa.ml.com/yatin.doshi)



Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated (also referred to as "MLPF&S" or "Merrill") makes available certain investment products sponsored, managed, distributed or provided by companies that are affiliates of Bank of America Corporation ("BofA Corp."). MLPF&S is a registered broker-dealer, Member SIPC and a wholly owned subsidiary of BofA Corp.

Investment products: **Are Not FDIC Insured** **Are Not Bank Guaranteed** **May Lose Value**

The Bull Symbol and Merrill Lynch are trademarks of Bank of America Corporation.

CRPC® is a registered service mark of The College for Financial Planning.

© 2020 Bank of America Corporation. All rights reserved.

ARBDWKS | AD-02-20-0106 | 470945PM-0519 | 02/2020



**Arya Samaj of Long Island**

**Congratulates**

**all the Honorees**

Nassau County Executive Laura Curran

Assembly woman Jenifer Rajkumar

Roopal Patel

Dr. Nirmal Khurana

Dr. Angelish Kumar

**for their achievements**

**Board of Trustees**

**& Executive Committee**



## WE HAVE WHAT YOUR BUSINESS NEEDS

### BUSINESS BANKING

- Business Checking Accounts
- Commercial Mortgages
- Commercial Loans
- International Trade Finance
- Merchant Services
- Remote Deposit Capture
- Payroll Services
- Loans to Healthcare Professionals
- Asset Based Lending
- SBA Loans: 7(a) and CDC/504

### CONSUMER BANKING

- Checking Accounts
- Money Market Accounts
- Savings Accounts
- CDs and IRAs
- Mortgages
- HAB Debit/VISA card
- HAB Internet Banking
- International & Domestic Wire Transfer

### HAB eBANKING

- Real-time Information & Transactions
- ACH, Online Wire & Bill Payments
- Account Alerts
- Online Payroll
- Remote Deposit Capture
- 24 Hour ATMs and Telephone Banking

## HAB BANK

Visit our branches in Manhattan, Jackson Heights, Hicksville,  
Richmond Hill, Iselin, Los Angeles, Artesia

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



HAB BANK is a Service Mark of Habib American Bank.





# **VASS**

## **PIPE & STEEL CO., INC.**

- **America's Industry Leader in Wholesale Distribution of Carbon Steel Pipe**
- **Premium Import and Domestic Steel In Seamless, ERW and DSAW (API, ASTM, A53)**
- **One Call, One Source, One Solution**

Corporate Headquarters - Mineola, NY (800) 272-8277  
Houston, TX (888) 839-8277

[www.vasspipe.com](http://www.vasspipe.com)  
Baton Rouge, LA (225) 755-8277