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## **Expertise**

Alliance Building; Corporate Management; Client/Customer Relations; Crisis Management; Diversity; Government Relations; Human Resources Management; Interpersonal Skills; Liaison; Non-Profit Organizations; and Strategic Planning.

## **Kumar & Talvadkar Associates (KTA), LLC., Washington, D.C.**

2013-Present

[www.kumar-talvadkar.com](http://www.kumar-talvadkar.com)

Managing Partner

Corporate Representation, Government Relations, Collaboration, Entering Overseas Markets, Financial, Technical and Management Services.

Currently serves as board of directors of privately held companies.

## **Current Activities**

2010-Present

- U.S. India Foundation, Inc. President & CEO (USINF.ORG, in Organization).
- U.S. Selective Service, California State District Appeals Board, Member, recommended by Governor and appointed by President Barack Obama.
- The State Bar of California, Member, Board of Governor's Committee of Bar Examiners, appointed by the Governor.
- U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, DC, Member, Small Business Council (2012 - Present).
- Hispanic 100, Member, Advisory Board.
- The Latino Coalition, Member, Advisory Board.
- Member: Board of Trustees, International Women's Think Tank Organization.

## **Dialysis Centers, Anaheim, California**

2009-2012

Managed a large privately held dialysis company in Southern California and its diverse team of professionals and administrative personnel. Instituted a variety of forward looking practices to enhance operational efficiency, productivity and morale throughout the organization. Rectified numerous crisis and problem conditions to improve patient care, stability and financial viability, while maintaining the overall annual profitability of the company, despite many obstacles. The company's net worth nearly tripled in just three years before it was sold recently. Successfully completed the "Due Diligence" for the sale of the company.

## **U.S. Indian American Chamber of Commerce (USIACC), Washington, DC**

2003-2007

Founder, National Chairman & Chief Executive Officer

- Successfully mediated the signing of MoU in January 2007 between U.S. Small Business Administration and the Government of India in collaboration with American Chamber of Commerce, New Delhi, India.
- Provided vision and leadership, to this national organization to foster increased participation and contribution to the US economy by Indian-Americans and Indian American businesses.
- Promoted entrepreneurship, business growth and international trade.

- Established bridges between small businesses, government agencies including U.S. SBA; U.S. Department of Energy; U.S. Department of Agriculture; U.S. Department of Commerce/MBDA; U.S. Department of Transportation; U.S. Department of Interior; U.S. EPA; State Governments and major corporations.
- Built alliances with trade organizations and chambers of commerce.
- Conducted annual conventions and special events to promote networking and liaison between businesses in the United States of America, U.S. Government and India.

**Management Consultant to Fortune 100 Companies, Governments & Small Business Owners: 1987-Present**

- Government relations.
- Alliance building with small business, diversified, and minority communities.
- Corporate representation.
- Developing new projects for investors.
- International liaison and marketing.
- Negotiations with purchase, sale and due diligence of the small businesses.
- Investment and entrance strategies in domestic and international markets.

**American Systems International Inc., Bethesda, MD**

1990-1993

President & Chief Executive Officer

Successfully negotiated the Strategic Alliance Partnership with “NELCO” of the Tata Group, India’s largest industrial and business conglomerate to form a professional services company.

**First Liberty Bank Corporation & First Liberty National Bank, Washington, DC**

1987-1992

Founding Member, Director & Chairman, Human Resources Committee.

**The World Bank, Washington, DC**

1969-1979 & 1982-1987

**Asian Development Bank, Manila, Philippines**

1979-1982

Developed the “Bank-Group-Guidelines for Project Completion Reports” for post project evaluation of World Bank financed or implemented projects. Prepared over 200 reports on multi-million dollar projects and several management policy reviews and special studies, sector specific studies, evaluation and project completion reports.

**Education:** MS, Organization Development & Planning; BS, Economics; Diploma, Industrial & Production Engineering.

**Other Appointments and Community Service**

The White House, Office of Public Liaison, (President Ronald Reagan), Adviser;  
 Office of the President Elect, George H.W. Bush, Deputy Chief, Telecommunications;  
 Office of the President-Elect, George W. Bush, Lead Volunteer, Welcome Center;  
 U.S. SBA, Member, Executive Committee, National Advisory Council, First Indian American to be Appointed by President George W. Bush;  
 The White House Conference on Economy, Invited guest on stage with President George W. Bush;  
 U.S. Trade Delegation to India & Sri Lanka, Official Member and served as an adviser to the delegation;  
 U.S. Selective Service System, Arizona State Local Board, Member, Appointed by President William J. Clinton;  
 U.S. Department of Energy, Conference on Diversity at Workplace, Special Guest Speaker;  
 Arizona Governor’s Council on Spinal and Head Injuries, Council Member;  
 International Franchise Association, Member, National Franchise Alliance Committee;  
 Brain Injury Association of America, Member, Development Committee;  
 International Brain Injury Association, Member, Board of Governors and Vice President;  
 Arizona Brain Injury Association, Member, Executive Board and Vice President;  
 India Club of the World Bank & International Monetary Fund, Founding President;  
 Commodities & Trade Center, Yantai City, China, Invited Chief Guest at the inauguration;

Washington Cathedral, Memorial Service for Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi, Chairman, Organizing Committee;  
World Bank Group Staff Association, Washington, DC, Founding Member and Secretary;  
Office of the Mayor, Washington, D.C. Member, Economic Development Committee, Appointed by the Mayor;  
U.S. Selective Service, Chairman, Arizona State District Appeals Board, appointed by President George W. Bush;  
U.S. Department of Energy, Member, Small Business Advisory Committee (OSDBU);  
U.S. Department of Commerce, MBDA, Member, Round Table;  
Arizona State Rehabilitation Council, Council Member, Appointed twice by the Governor of Arizona;  
Festival of India, NJ (By BAPS, attended by over 2 million), Member, Advisory Board;  
Red Means Stop, Inc., Member, Executive Board;  
Help the Senior Citizens of Washington, DC, Lead Volunteer (commended by Mayor Walter Washington);  
Kannada Koota, Washington DC, Founding Member, First Kannada Association from Karnataka, India;  
National Indian American Chamber of Commerce, National President & CEO;  
Secretary of State of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, Member, Committee on Small Business.

### **Distinction and Awards:**

Published in Atlanta's Business Journal. "2009 Most Influential Multi-Cultural Business Leader";  
U.S. Selective Service, Arlington, VA. "Bronze Medal for Meritorious Service";  
Notable Asian Americans, one of 250 persons featured from the Asian Americans in the United States;  
Asian American Almanac, One of 650 Asian Americans;  
Washington Times, Profiled in its weekly magazine 'Doer's Profile';  
City of College Park, Georgia. "Special Proclamation of Honor";  
U.S. Selective Service, Arlington, VA. "Honored Patriot Award";  
Secretary, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC, "Distinguished Service Award";  
Brain Injury Association of America (BIA). Recipient of the Millennium Award in July 2000, for "Unheralded Advocacy" on Behalf of the Individuals with Brain Injury and their Families which led to the Enactment of the "Traumatic Brain Injury Act of 1996";  
International Brain Injury Association IBIA President's Award of the Year for "Outstanding Achievement";  
Arizona Governor's Council on Spinal & Head Injury. "Outstanding Service Award";  
U.S. Department of Commerce, "Distinguished Recognition Award for Advocacy to Small Businesses";  
U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Multiple Awards for Dedication and Services to Minority Businesses;  
U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC. "Special Services Award for Diversity and Outreach Efforts";  
Hispanic Assn. of Colleges & Universities. "Extraordinary Leadership" in support of Hispanic Higher Education;  
Arizona Governor's Council on Spinal & Head Injury. "Outstanding Service";  
Indo-American Chamber of SME & Indo-American Friends Group, New Delhi, India, "Pride of India Award";  
Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA), "Outstanding Service to Chinese Americans";  
National Indian American Forum for Political Education. "Dedicated Community Service";  
Asian American Leadership Council. Distinguished Service, Strategist Par Excellence & Political Guru;  
US Indian American Chamber of Commerce. "Lifetime Achievement Award for Outstanding Public Service".

### **Political Activities:**

Republican National Committee's National Asian Pacific American Advisory Council, Member.  
Indian American Republicans of California, Statewide Chairman.  
Republican Senatorial Inner Circle, Life Member.  
Republican Congressional Committee, Member.

### **Formerly**

**Arizona State Republican Party**, State Finance Co-Chair.  
**Republican National Committee**, Member: Republican Regent, Republican Team 100 and Republican Eagle.

2008 National Republican Convention: Elected Alternate Delegate from Arizona.  
McCain 2008: Finance Co-Chair.

**McCain-Palin 2008 HQ**, Arlington, VA, Coordinator, National Business Coalitions.

- Developed national strategy for business coalition and mobilized national business and community leaders to work with the coalition. Coordinated with over one hundred business leaders through multi-faceted approach; including teleconferences with senior campaign staff and working with the national network of campaign volunteers. Analyzed comments and suggestions solicited by the business community, extracted strategic inputs and communicated to the campaign management. Developed strategies to enhance the effectiveness of campaign management and served as a surrogate speaker and volunteer to McCain 2008 primaries in New Hampshire, Florida, Virginia, Maryland, California, Nevada and Arizona.
- The White House (President Ronald Reagan), Adviser, Office of Public Liaison.
- Office of the President-Elect George H.W. Bush, Deputy Chief of Telecommunications.
- Bush-Quayle '92: Member, National Finance Committee and National Steering Committee.
- Office of the President-Elect George W. Bush, Lead Volunteer, “Welcome Center”.
- Bush-Cheney 2000: Member, National Finance Committee.
- 2004 Third Presidential Debate, Phoenix, Arizona: Co-Chairman, Reception, Honoring President Bush.
- Bush-Cheney 2004, Member, National Finance Committee.
- Bush-Cheney 2004, Member, National Steering Committee of Asian Americans.
- McCain-Palin 2008, Member National Leadership Committee.
- Maryland Republican Party, Strategic Consultant.
- Indian American Republicans of Maryland, Founding Chairman. First Indian American Republican Organization officially recognized by the MD Republican Party and RNC.
- Maryland Republican Party, Co-Chairman, Maryland Victory '02.
- Indian Americans of Maryland for Bush-Quayle '92, Co-Chairman.
- Asian Americans for Bush-Cheney '04, Maricopa County, AZ, Co-Chairman.
- Meg Whitman for Governor of California, Statewide Chair: Indian American Coalition.
- Indian American Forum for Political Education, Chairman, Maryland Chapter.
- Asian American Voters Coalition, Co-Chairman.
- Indian American Republican Council, Vice Chairman.
- Republican Asian Assembly of Maryland, Chairman.
- Asian American Republicans of Arizona, Chairman.
- National Republican Asian Assembly, Indian Co-Chair.