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AAPI TREASURER 2019-2020

- **Convention Chair AAPI 2017 Atlantic City**
Record profit of more than \$3,00,000
- **Convention Chair AAPI Global Health Summit 2016 Udaipur, Profit of \$40,000**
- **AAPI Charitable Foundation Board of Director 2018**
- **Co-Chair AAPI Global Health Summit Mumbai 2018**
- **Co-Chair AAPI Global Health Summit Hyderabad 2019**

- **Chair AAPI IT Committee 2018-19**
- **President AAPI-QLI 2020**
- **President AAPI NYC Metro 2016**
- **Founder NJ State AAPI 2018**
- **Chair AAPIQLI EGYPT CME TOUR 2020 for Record 380 physicians**
- **Co-Chair AAPI Leadership Conference, NY 2017**
- **Co-Chair AAPI Leadership Conference, NY 2018**
- **AAPI GB Standing Committee Member: AAPI Publication Committee**
- **AAPI GB Standing Committee Member AAPI Legislative Committee member 2018-2019**
- **Organizing Committee Member AAPI Global Health Summit Kolkata**
- **Co-Chair Veteran Obesity Awareness Program 2018**
- **Convention Chair AAPIQLI 2015**
- **Convention Chair NJ STATE AAPI 2019**
- **Diwali Gala Chair AAPIQLI 2018**
- **Board of Trustee AAPIQLI 2017**
- **AAPI Charitable Clinic Chair Varanasi**
- **AAPI Tb Free Varanasi Program Chair**
- **AAPI YPS MSRF Mentorship Program Member 2020**
- **AAPI Ad Hoc Committee Member: AAPI CPR Council**
AAPI Adopt A Village
AAPI Cancer Screening Program
AAPI Environmental Program
- **AAPI Clinical Speciality Network Co-Chair ENT Speciality**

“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

Mahatma Gandhi

Contributions in Medical Field

- The first ENT Surgeon in India who completed training in Neurosurgery and also has a fellowship in Facial Plastic & Micro vascular Surgery.
- Board Certified Ear Nose Throat surgeon from Ivy League Columbia University New York.
- Director of ENT Division at Major Hospitals in New York: Kingsbrook Jewish Medical Center; Flushing Hospital; Interfaith Hospital; Staten Island University Hospital; Richmond University Hospital; Coney Island Hospital; St John Hospital; Mary Immaculate Hospital
- Director of Facial Plastic Surgery Wyckoff Heights Medical Center
- Winner of United States Congressional Achievement Award for Dedicated community service as Renowned Surgeon, Social Activist, Philanthropist and Entrepreneur.
- Listed in the Who's is who in America in Medicine and Healthcare acknowledging his achievements in the medical field and research for over 15 years.
- Recipient of Most Influential healthcare Leader in Indian Community in United States recognition award.
- Received Lifetime Achievement Award in Medical Sciences by Newspaper Association of India New Delhi 2015
- Serves on Board of Trustees of Save Life Foundation, which has helped in the implementation of Good Samaritan Law and Road Safety Bill.
- Director AAPI Charitable clinic Varanasi for three years
- Coordinator Tb Free Varanasi program



With our New York ENT Institute Team Members

Dear Friends

I would like to express my gratitude for your friendship and trust from all esteemed AAPI Members.



You have given me tremendous opportunity to be your Convention Chair of one of the most successful 2017 Atlantic City National AAPI Convention.

It is my pleasure to serve as current Treasurer of AAPI and doing my part along with all of you in making AAPI in good financial state. I served as Chair of AAPI IT Committee last year. As your representative I have been diligent, respectful, responsible and hard working. We designed and revamped sleek modern looking AAPI website, created facebook and Instagram account. As editor of weekly Enewsletter I create the contents and design the newsletter and send to our members to communicate with you all AAPI members and keep you informed AAPI activities which has been well liked and appreciated.

Tremendous work has been done by current and past AAPI leaders over the 38 years since foundation of AAPI to reach today's height and glory, we continue to face many challenges and concerns, it is therefore now more than ever, we need to work together with steadfast resolve and determination.

THE CRITICAL ISSUES AAPI physicians are facing and need to be addressed are:

1. Ever changing unpredictable dynamic medicare and health insurance industry
2. Physician reimbursement and regulatory hurdles and documentation issues
3. Future of AAPI, role of next generation and integration and deeper involvement of YPS and MSRF
4. Bring financial state of AAPi on very solid foundation
5. Attract more life membership by creating membership incentive packages
6. Make AAPI a high tech cutting edge modern organization actively involved with other physician and non-physician organization.
7. Expand India Healthcare Initiative such as TB free India, CPR council, adopt a village, Cancer screening, AAPi charitable clinic.

Having served in AAPi for Past 5 years many of you know me well, for new AAPI members I humbly and respectfully provide you glimpse of my professional and personal accomplishment.

In order to meet our objectives we need a strong team with long term vision and commitment. I believe under leadership of current leaders of AAPI and active participation of AAPI members, AAPI will reach new heights.

Thank you for your Friendship, Support and Kindness.

Sincerely,

Raj Bhayani

Service to AAPI



As Convention Chair Kick off meeting at Indian Consulate 2016



With Health Minister
Shri J P Nadda to create
alliance between Ministry of
Health & AAPI



With Legends & Past Presidents of AAPI



Dr Raj Bhayani Co-Chair AAPI Global Health Summit Felicitates President of India

Contribution for YPS MSRF and Next Gen Youth

- President of New York City Metro AAPI in 2015 bringing young generation AAPI members together.
- Program chair for Symposium for Young Physicians Life beyond Residency and Fellowship Harvard Club New York May 3rd 2015.
- Co-Chair AAPI Young Generation Leadership Conference New York 2017 and 2018
- Served as Judge for Research Competition at YPS MSRF Winter Medical Conference 2019
- Sponsor and Supporter YPS MSRF Winter Medical Conference
- Member AAPI YPS MSRF Mentorship program Panel
- Board of Trustee organizing committee for World Hindu Day celebration by Hindu Student Council 2016.
- Jain International Trade Organization JITO Medical Cell In Charge held Youth Entrepreneurs Seminar in 2019 and 2020



Co-Chair of AAPI Leadership Conference 2018, Indian Consulate New York



As Co-Chair of Glorious India, New Jersey Convention, awarded Sparsh Shah



With YPS MSRF Winter Medical Conference

Contribution for Women Empowerment

- Board of Trustee Mahila Swarojgar Samiti www.mssindia.org.in Mahila Swarojgar Samiti is working for the up-liftment of the socio economically backward Tribes, Dalits and Musahar women by empowering them for a group of over 50,000 women in Arajiline block of Varanasi. Implemented various programs with feministic attitude ie. Empowering of Rural Women, assessing rights to Livelihood, rehabilitating Sex workers, Public Advocacy for rights, empowering rural people to employment.
- Chief organizer for Football for Nation initiative, in Delhi, by bringing Parliamentarians and Film stars together to play a game of football to raise funds for Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Abhiyan.
- Initiated Anganwadi modernization in Vidisha Madhya Pradesh for helping pregnant Women and children and Give me Water project in West Bengal for helping women in village giving easy access to pure water with new bore wells.



With Bollywood Actor
Sharmila Tagore at GHS Kolkatta

Dr. Raj Bhayani
ENT Surgeon, Social Activist-Philanthropist-Entrepreneur
President & CEO Unity Capital Holding LLC, CMD Parnia International
Goodwill Ambassador to **SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAN**
Chief Mentor-Football for Nation Initiative

Inspiring Thousand Youths with his selfless effort and contribution towards the nation's development by bringing parliamentarians and film stars together to play a game of football to raise funds for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan

24 July 2016 | 7:00 PM
Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Delhi
BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW

Raising Funds for Beti Bachao Beti Padhao initiative

REPORT
(Prativedan)

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and office premises,
Baiwan, Varanasi

Health Conference
organized on the occasion
of World Health Day

Helping 50000 women get
empowered

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TB Free India (2017-2025)

Launch of
TB FREE VARANASI CAMPAIGN

2 September 2018
Odoppo Hall, Banaras Hindu University Campus, Varanasi

Chief Guest: Ms Anupriya Patel
Special Guest: Bizay Sonkar Shastri
Special Guest: Anil Rajbhar
Special Invitee & Chief orator: Dr Raj Bhayani, USA
Guest of Honor: Guru Prasad Singh
Guest: Rekha Chauhan

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www.bhayanifoundation.org

CETI
www.ceti.org

Sahayak
www.sahayak.org

TB Free Varanasi Campaign, Bhayani Foundation

Community & Social Service

- Convention Chair for Chaalo Gujarat July 2015 & for Friends of Gujarat July 2016 & Glorious Gujrat 2017.
- Chairman of Indian American for Kashmir organization.
- Founder President Americans4Hindu Superpac.
- Finance Chair India Day Parade Long Island August 2015, Chief Patron India Day Parade New York City 2016 and 2017.
- Convener Community celebration Friends of NAMO New York on June 14 2014.
- Chair Public Relation Vishwa Dharma Chetana Manch & World Spiritual Awareness Forum
- Coordinator Global Vishwa Dharma Conference 2015.
- Board of Trustee of Hindu Center NY and Shanichara Temple New York.
- Sponsor Health Walkathon by Swami Narayan Temple each year.
- Guest of Honor New York Queens County Diwali Function 2015.
- Finance Chair, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modis historic address at Madison Square Garden, New York in September 2014



With Dalai Lama to invite him for AAPI Convention



As Akshay Patra Advisory Board member meeting with Desh Despande and Ajit Jain of Berkshire Hathaway



Co-chair of Glorious India Event

Philanthropy is a Way of Life for Dr. Raj Bhayani

N.Y. surgeon prefers education, social projects with strong local impact in India

By a Staff Writer

Dr. Raj Bhayani has been an admirer of the quote by Winston Churchill who once said “we make a living by what we get but we make a life by what we give” and he has remembered the line throughout his life.

The New York-based ENT surgeon has been involved in philanthropy both in the U.S. and his native India. “From an early age my [philanthropic] nature developed out of this belief that one needs to give back to the society one lives in, especially to the less fortunate ones, and that is why I have tried to do my part of my social responsibility in a modest way,” Dr. Bhayani, who was raised in Mumbai not far

from where he’d been born. He said he gets involved in the community work by helping various projects which are close to his heart – from clean drinking water supply, children’s education, free meals for school children to organizing blood donation drives, health-related issues and standing by victims of natural disasters – both in India and United States.

ENT specialist has given support to mother-child centers in Madhya Pradesh

The most recent project has been a fundraiser in New Jersey for the victims of Hurricane Harvey in the Texas Gulf Coast in August-September this year. Dr. Bhayani looks for areas for philanthropic activity where not many people usually come forward to help the poor and the needy. Bhayani recently launched a non-profit organization, “Bhayani Foundation.” He



Dr. Raj Bhayani

said he likes to find projects that can make a difference in people’s lives and impact the community. “That is why I am always selective in getting involved with the projects which



makes an impact on population in need,” he said.

One of the few projects Bhayani has been actively working on, is the Anganwadi projects for women and children in Madhya Pradesh. Anganwadis are a type of rural mother-and-child care centers started by the Indian government in 1975 as part of the Integrated Child Development Services program to combat child hunger and malnutrition. Anganwadi literally means “courtyard shelter” in Hindi.

The other initiative he has been passionately involved in is the Uttam School project, a program for children in rural areas that provide a learning environment nurturing the students’ intellectual and emotional growth.

He has supported such schools in the Madhya Pradesh region. This program will help children to become proficient in digital technology at very young age to prepare them for the 21st century.

One of his most impactful projects is known as “Give Me Water,” an effort by a UNICEF-recognized voluntary project to give rural people access to safe drinking water by digging bore wells in villages near Calcutta, West Bengal. Bhayani likes to do his part in a way so it can make a difference in the lives of poor and disadvantaged people.

Bhayani, who is said to be the first ENT & neurosurgeon in India and has a fellowship in facial plastic and micro-vascular surgery. He helps organize fundraising for several nonprofits. They include Akshai Patra which provides free midday meals to poor school children in India. He also serves on the boards of organizations like SaveLIFE Foundation of India and several organizations. He has also held numerous leadership positions in AAPI and has served as president of AAPI’s New York region as well as on its board of trustees. He has also been very active in the Hindu Center of New York and is on its board of trustees.

Bhayani is very humbled by the people who have enriched and impacted his life at different stages, which has inspired him strongly to give back to humanity!

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BHAYANI FOUNDATION



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मानवता के लिए समर्पित

Organized **FOOTBALL FOR NATION**
A match between Parliamentarians and Bollywood stars
for **BETI BACHAO & BETI PADHAO ABHIYAN**

INDIA DEVELOPMENT FUND
“Anganwadi Centers in Madhyapradesh”

INDIA DAY PARADE in New York

Helping the **BRIGHT AND CAPABLE KIDS**
achieve their Dreams

Working towards
INDIA DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES



















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WARD...
2017

IMPROVING ROAD SAFETY AND
EMERGENCY CARE ACROSS INDIA

Representing AAPI Globally with World Leaders



With Prime Minister of India
Shri Narendra Modi



With RSS Supreme Leader
Mohan Bhagwat



With Tulsi Gabbard
US Presidential candidate

With US Congress Majority
Leader Stany Hoyer to Invite for
AAPI Legislative Day



With Ajit Pai FTC Commissioner



With President of India at Rashtrapati Bhavan

Connecting AAPI and Celebrities



With Tripura Governor, Tathagata Roy to discuss AAPI collaborations in India



With Bollywood Actor Abhishek Bachchan at the AAPI India Day Parade, New York



With Bollywood Actor Anupam Kher to invite for AAPI Convention & joint charitable work



With Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan, Shri Pandit Jasraj at AAPI Convetion, Atlantic City, NJ



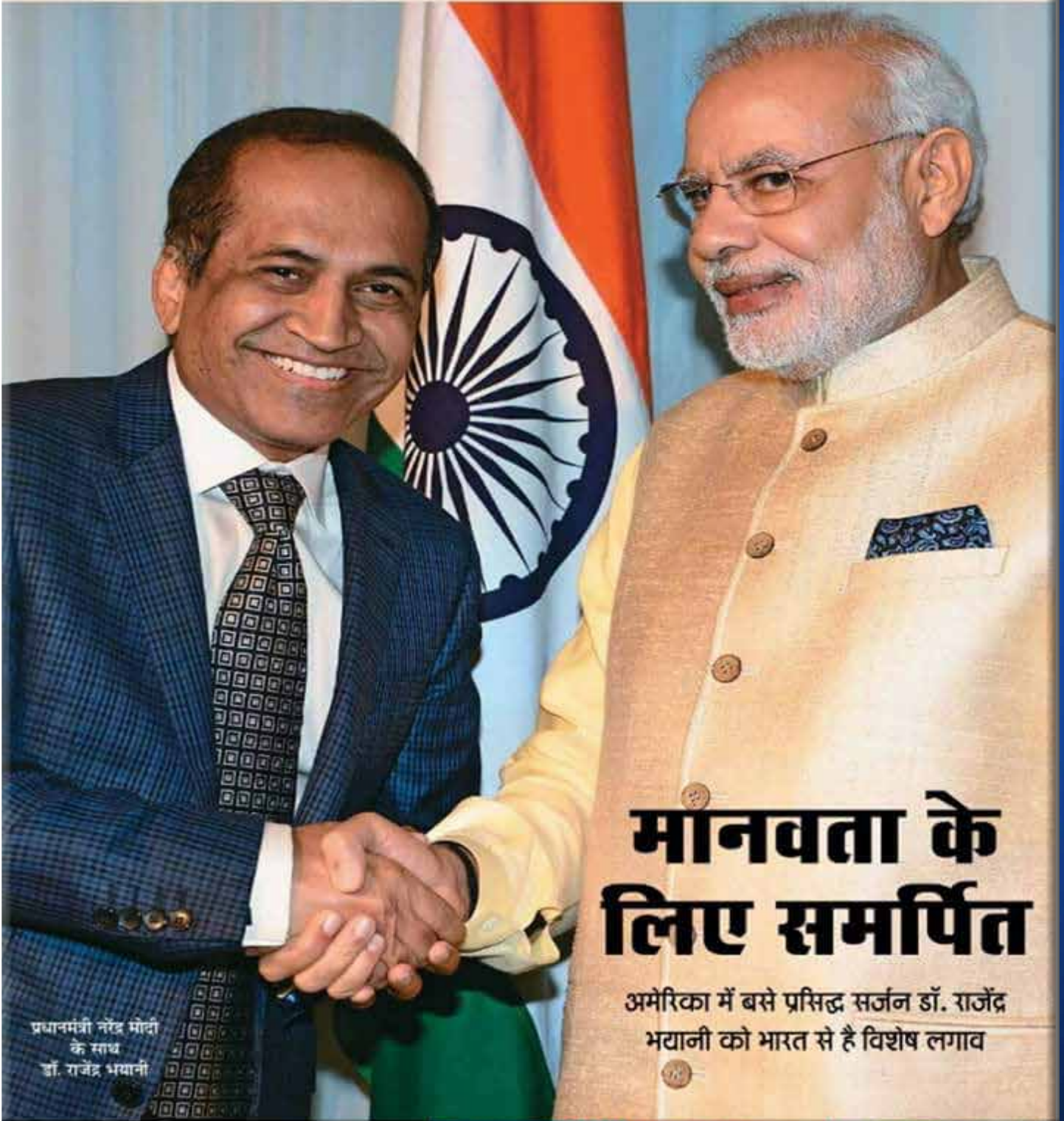
With Anandiben Patel, Governor of Madhya Pradesh to Invite her for AAPI Womens Forum



With Tamannaah and Rana of Bahubali

Outlook Magazine publishes cover story on Dr. Raj Bhayani

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मानवता के लिए समर्पित

अमेरिका में बसे प्रसिद्ध सर्जन डॉ. राजेंद्र भयानी को भारत से है विशेष लगाव

प्रधानमंत्री नरेंद्र मोदी
के साथ
डॉ. राजेंद्र भयानी

Awards and Achievements

- AAPI Outstanding Service Appreciation Award January 2019
- United States Congressional Achievement Award New York 2015
- Mahatma Gandhi Pravasi Samman Award at House Of Lords London UK 2015
- International Excellence Award Dubai 2016
- The Most Influential People in Indian American Community Award Recognition NY 2014
- Inspiration to Indian American Award at India Day Parade Fremont California 2019
- Marqui's Who's Who In America Distinguished Physician Recognition from 2001
- Triologic Society USA Award for Research 2001
- The Global Organization of People of Indian Origin GOPIO International Award
- The World Spiritual Awareness Forum Distinguished Service Award
- American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin Honor Award as Convention Chair
- New York City Proclamation Award New York 2014
- New York State Proclamation Award 2014
- United States Congressman Certificate of Special Recognition Award New York 2014
- Suffolk County Executive Office Award 2013 and 2014
- Suffolk County Legislature Citation Award 2014



Dr Raj Bhayani receiving Excellence in AAPI Service Appreciation Award

Dr. Rajendra Bhayani Honored with Inspirations to Indian Americans Award in California

Dr. Raj Bhayani from New York was honored by Bollywood Actor Vivek Oberoi and Shri Kailash Vijayvargiya, BJP General Secretary at the India Day Parade and Festival of Globe in San Francisco California with the Inspirations to Indian Americans Award on Sunday, August 18th.

Dr. Raj Bhayani, an accomplished and first ever ENT and neurosurgeon in India, social activist, entrepreneur, leader, was honored for his inspiring leadership and achievements in his medical profession and community service.

In his acceptance speech, Dr. Bhayani, while thanking the organizers for the event for bestowing the award, referred to India, a great and the largest democracy, which is growing steadily under the strong leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. "Patriotism, which is in our hearts is seen in our actions," he said. "This Independence Day has a very special meaning for India and all of us, as India, for the first time in our 73 years of Independence history, is going in the right direction."

Dr. Bhayani, who had completed training in Neurosurgery and had a Fellowship in Facial Plastic & Micro vascular Surgery in India, is currently practicing Medicine in New York. An active member and currently serving as the Treasurer of AAPI, Dr. Bhayani has held several positions in AAPI and has grown with the organization. He is the President-Elect AAPI-QLI, one of the largest Chapters of AAPI.

His accomplishments in the professional world are well known. During the duration of his medical profession, more than 50 research papers have been published and presented by him, which has resulted in inclusion of his name in the Marquis 'Who's Who in America in Medicine and Healthcare' acknowledging his achievements in the medical field.

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his life to being actively involved in the philanthropic sector. He currently serves on the boards, and is an active member, of over 20 communities and associations that are involved in philanthropic activities. In addition, he has also served on the Board of Trustees of Save Life Foun-



deration, which has helped in the implementation of Good Samaritan Law and Road Safety Bill to help road side accident victims and to improve road safety in India.

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Recently, he was the chief organizer for 'Football for Nation' initiative, in Delhi, by bringing Parliamentarians and Film stars together to play a game of football to raise funds for Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. Besides, his significant contributions in organizing several health and blood donation camps as well as fund

raisers for Aksharpatra, helping millions of kids with Mid-day meal program in India, have earned him great respect and appreciation in the society. He is grand Patron for India Day Parade for celebrating India's Independence Day in New York.

Imbued with this passion, Dr. Bhayani did not have to look for opportunities. They actually came his way. "In the society we live in, there are ample of opportunities to do good," he says. "I always look upon in my friends who do larger good, and have tried to join them or find noble causes that I can support or initiate, with the objective of doing little acts of kindness. I believe small acts of kindness by many of us can achieve tremendous impact on humanity than individual acts."

The unassuming Dr. Bhayani was instrumental in organizing Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's historic address to the Indian - American community at Madison Square Garden, during his maiden visit to New York in September 2014.

A distinguished Guest Speaker, as a proponent of the Honorable Prime Minister's vision for India, on popular regional

TV shows in USA, Dr. Bhayani is one of the foremost members of the Indian community who has worked tirelessly in increasing awareness of the Prime Minister's initiatives in the USA, which in return has resulted in the remittance of funds to India for the implementation of these initiatives. His work is an exemplary example of his commitment towards India's progress.

His outstanding support to the society in his roles as a physician, a leader, and as a philanthropist have not gone unnoticed. Dr. Bhayani has received dozens of awards, recognition and scholarships. He has been felicitated on several platforms and his list of accolades includes Mahatma Gandhi Pravasi Samman Award at House of Lords in London, Bharat Gaurav Puraskar and Delhi Ratan Award, Hind Ratan Award, Asian American Heritage Honoree of the year 2016, New York City as well as State Proclamation Award. He has also been awarded 'United States Congressional Achievement Award' and is also the recipient of the 'Most Influential Leader in Indian Community in United States' recognition award. He has received USA Trilogic Society award for his research papers. He has held various leadership positions in the healthcare field and leading hospitals in New York heading the ENT and Facial Plastic Surgery divisions.

With ambitions to grow as a national leader of AAPI, Dr. Bhayani says, "Since my association with AAPI, I have seen with awe and inspiration, how this noble organization has grown over the past 37 years. AAPI has a very strong future with its highly educated, skilled and dedicated membership and leadership. AAPI has a greater role to play in the national arena. And, AAPI is ready to march on and I am there to be part of this great organization and all its diverse and talented membership to make this noble organization a great force with a stronger voice to accomplish its many lofty goals."



Dr. Raj Bhayani Assumes Charge as President of AAPI-QLI in Jubilee Year

Nearly 500 people from across the country came together to celebrate the contributions, achievements and growth of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin of QUEENS and LONG ISLAND (AAPI-QLI) during the 24th annual convention here at the Hilton Huntington, Long Island, NY on Wednesday, January 22nd, 2020.

In his presidential address, Dr. Rajendra Bhayani, President of AAPI-QLI, describing of AAPIQLI as “One of most prestigious organizations in the country today,” gave an overview of how the organization, and its trajectory of growth over the past 24 years and how it has become today to be one of the most powerful ethnic Physician organizations in the country. “Today I start my presidency with deep sense of gratitude and appreciation. You all esteemed members of AAPIQLI have given me tremendous opportunity to be your president during this very special year a silver jubilee year of AAPIQLI. It is my pleasure and very special privilege to serve your president during this landmark year of AAPIQLI.”

Dr. Raj Bhayani, Treasurer of national AAPI expressed his gratitude and appreciation to: “Dr Ajay Lodha, past President of AAPI for helping “make me a member of National AAPI;” Dr. Vajinath Chakote, Board of Trustee, AAPIQLI, who introduced him to become a member of the AAPIQLI; Dr. Shashi Shah, Dr. Bagla,

Dr. Satish Anand Ahuja, Dr. Rakesh Dua, Dr. Jagdish Gupta, Dr. Himanshu Pandya, and Dr. Abhay Malhotra for showing me how to stand for what is right and to stand for the organization which is the most important.”

Enumerating some of the major achievements of the Chapter, Dr. Bhayani said, “AAPI-QLI has been providing a forum for monthly meetings for Continuing Medical Educations on Sunday, monthly sessions with discussions on current trends and changes on a range of topics in health-care, wealth management, and practice management issues on Wednesday. AAPI-QLI is also engaged in charita-

India Abroad:
*What inspires you
Dr. Bhayani?*

Dr. Raj Bhayani:
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ble activities for the benefit of our community at large in the form of donations to several charitable organizations every year.

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preneur, leader, and the first ENT surgeon in India, was the Co-Chair of AAPI GHS 2018 and 2019 had completed training in Neurosurgery and had a Fellowship in Facial Plastic & Micro vascular Surgery in India. He is currently practicing in New York, has come a long way since he began his professional practice in New York decades ago. He served as director of ENT on several major Hospitals in New York.

Dr. Bhayani is grateful to American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI), which he has come to love and adore in recent years. He says, “AAPI has given me the opportunity to work with people of high intellect. It has helped me develop relationships with many, without which I would not have I have met many people whom I

look upon as role models. And, AAPI helps me grow as a person and continues to mentor me in several ways.”

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Dr. Bhayani has held several positions in AAPI and has grown with the organization. He has served as a past president of AAPI Metro New York City. He has served successfully as the Convention Chair of National AAPI Convention in 2017 Atlantic City with a record profit of more than \$300,000. He had served as the Young Generation AAPI Leadership Conference Co-Chair 2018 and 2017, AAPIQLI Convention Chair 2015, AAPI QLI Diwali Gala Chair 2018 and a member of the Board of Trustee AAPI NYC METRO. Dr. Bhayani has been an active member of AAPI CPR Council; AAPI Publication Committee; AAPI ADOPT A VILLAGE PROGRAM ; and the Co Chair of AAPI India n Day parade in New York. He is Founder of New Jersey State AAPI.

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President Dr Raj Bhayani receiving Gavel from Dr Himanshu Pandya.

Dr. Raj Bhayani Receives Outstanding Service Appreciation Award For his Contributions to AAPI

An Accomplished ENT & Facial Plastic Surgeon, Social Activist, Entrepreneur, and Leader: Committed to Serving Humanity

Dr. Raj Bhayani, an accomplished social activist, entrepreneur, leader, and the first ENT surgeon in India also trained Neurosurgeon and Facial Plastic Surgeon, was honored with the Outstanding Service Appreciation Award for his contributions to AAPI during the historical 12th Global Health Summit (GHS) held in Mumbai on December 29th, 2018.

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Having contributed tremendously with every noble cause AAPI has initiated, Dr. Bhayani says, "I have worked closely with the organizing committee of the Global Healthcare Summit by raising funds, being instrumental in bringing the President of India to the Summit in Mumbai along with Dr Bharat Barai. I have worked closely and for the success of the many charitable programs AAPI has initiated, including the TB Free India, Sevak Project and many others."

"Dr. Raj Bhayani is a Humble leader and great organiser"

— Dr. Naresh Parikh
AAPI President

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A distinguished Guest Speaker, as a proponent of the Honorable Prime Minister's vision for India, on popular regional TV shows in USA, Dr. Bhayani is one of the foremost members of the Indian community who has worked tirelessly in increasing awareness of the Prime Minister's initiatives in the USA, which in return has resulted in the remittance of funds to India for the implementation of these initiatives. His work is an exemplary example of his commitment towards India's progress.



Dr. Raj Bhayani, Co chair of Mumbai Global Health Summit felicitates President of India at GHS.

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AAPI is a wonderful organisation and have reached a pinnacle with hard work of Past Presidents, Board of trustee and all AAPI members.

At the same time, healthcare in USA is rapidly undergoing radical transformation. AAPI being second largest ethnic organisation has responsibility to play even bigger role and face many challenges.

Future of AAPI depends on making it financially independent so that we can spend more time on building the organisation rather than focus on fundrasing.

AAPI can only be strong if we increase the membership of nonparticipating Indian physicians as well as newer generation young physicians. We must work hard to prove them that joining AAPI brings value to them. Our future is great if we can attract these members.

AAPI Global Health Summit has reached glory with president of India inaugurating the Summit in Mumbai. India engagement of AAPI has grown substantially with various programs. Time has come for AAPI as it needs a permanent office in India and get its own not for profit organisation in India.

We have enormous talent and resources only if we can find a way to use them effectively as a great team.

I have no doubt under President Dr. Suresh Reddy, Chair BOT Dr. Seema Arora and other leaders of AAPI, we will continue to excel beyond the expectations and reach the new height.



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