

BAY AREA YOUTH VAISHNAV PARIVAR
25 Corning Avenue, Milpitas 95035

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1. Subodh Toprani

Subodh Toprani is the Vice Chairman for BAYVP Board of Directors since January 2009 and a member of the BAYVP Board of Directors since June 2008. He is one of the significant financial contributors to BAYVP. He is currently on the board of directors at Crossbar Inc. as well as eSionic Corp. He was the CEO of eSionic Corp. and prior to that, ZettaCore Inc. He came to ZettaCore from Infineon Technologies North America, where he ran the Wireless Communications business as senior Vice President and General Manager. Prior to that, he was President and CEO of Catamaran Communications, a company he sold to Infineon. For six years prior to Catamaran, he was at Rambus, Inc., initially as Vice President of marketing, and ultimately as Vice President and General Manager, Logic Products Division. While at Rambus, among his many accomplishments were successfully positioning the company as industry's first IP company, developing its thrust into the consumer and communications business, and enabling the successful launch of the Sony PlayStation 2 incorporating Rambus technology. Earlier in his career, Toprani worked for more than a dozen years for Advanced Micro Devices. He received his BSEE and MSEE from Illinois Institute of Technology. He also has a BSc in Physics from St. Xavier's College in Mumbai.

2. Nitin Matani

Nitin Matani is one of the major financial contributor to BAYVP, and a very active member in our Fund Raising Activities as well as a very active Board Member of BAYVP since June 2008. Nitin Matani graduated from the University of Massachusetts, Lowell in 1984 and holds a Masters Degree in Plastics Engineering. He started his career at ACS as a manager of the Extrusion / Coating Department. Nitin was the founder of Danforth Biomedical, Inc. in 1989. In 1999, Nitin negotiated the merger of Danforth Biomedical, Inc with ACT Medical, Inc. and in 2001 the acquisition of ACT Medical, Inc. by MedSource Technologies, Inc. In April of 2003, Nitin Matani transitioned from MedSource Technologies, Inc. and founded Produxx, Inc. where he was the President /CEO. In late 2003, Produxx merged with Tactx Medical, Inc. This merger increased the company's capabilities, capacity, and acquired additional product offerings and technologies. Nitin Matani was President of Creganna-Tactx Medical which was sold to private equity. He is currently CEO of Vitacire Inc. with operations in US and India.

3. Nagin G. Mehta, MD

Nagin G. Mehta, MD a member of the BAYVP Board of Directors since June 2008. Dr. Mehta is a Graduate of Medical College of Bombay University. He practiced as a physician in New York for 33 years and moved to Bay Area in 2004 after retiring from medical Practice. He is a significant financial contributor to BAYVP. In addition to his professional career Dr. Mehta has been an active member of the community in Westchester County, New York. He is the Founding member of the Indian American Cultural Association of Westchester (IACAW), founded in 1979 and served as a President of the association. He is a life member of Vraj in Pennsylvania where he has also served as a Trustee. He spearheaded several fundraising missions to support Earthquake Relief funds for Latur in Maharashtra and Kutchh in Gujarat.

4. Thakorbhai Desai

Thakorbhai Desai has a Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering from M. S. University, Baroda, India and Master's Degree in Structural Engineering from Utah State University, Logan, Utah.

Thakorbhai joined the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. as an engineer in 1968. He his own real estate investment portfolio in June 1971, investing primarily in income producing properties. Thakorbhai's real estate investment portfolio, developed over the last 50 years, included commercial buildings, apartments, hotels and motels. Motel portfolio included Holiday Inn Express, Holiday Inns, Hampton Inn, Baymont Inn, Comfort Inns, Comfort Suites, Econo-Lodges, Days Inns, Super 8, and some independent motels covering California, Oklahoma, Indiana, Kentucky, and Florida.

Thakorbhai has been affiliated with quite a few Social, Cultural and Business Associations periodically. They are India Cultural Association (Past President and Governor Youth Foundation), Federation of Indo-American Associations, Indian Business Owner's Association, Indo American Society of Bay Area, Econo Lodge Franchisee Association (Executive Committee), Anavil Samaj of USA (Vice President), Charitable Care Foundation (Trustee), Sunnyvale Hindu Temple (Secretary), Kashiba Desai Charitable Foundation (Chairman), Lighthouse Charitable Foundation (Chairman); Art Commission and Planning Commission for City of Millbrae.

5. Mrs. Ramaben Jitendra Choksi

Ramaben Choksi moved from India with her husband and 3 children to Fremont, California in 1975. Ramaben and Lt. Jitendrabhai have played an integral role in retaining and cultivating our cultural and religious heritage in the Bay Area. She is a life member of the Gujarati Cultural Association. She has also significantly contributed financially to the Vraj, PA. She is one of the pioneers of the Vaishnav Parivar in Bay Area. She is the soul of "Vaishnav Vallabh Priti Satsang Group" which was established in 1985. At that time, there were only a handful of Vaishnavs. In the last 31 years, she has passionately managed and conducted about 100 satsangs every year throughout the Bay Area. These satsangs consist of all Akadashi Satsangs and Vaishnav Utsav Satsangs. She has prepared Pusti Satsang Books for these satsangs and provides them to

vaishnavs at the time of satsangs. The donations acquired during satsangs are then contributed to BAYVP, Gausala in India, and many other worthy causes. She is a major contributor and a legacy builder of BAYVP financially as well as with her mind and soul. She is an active member and volunteer at BAYVP in different capacity. She helps organize Bhakti Kirtan Group activities, sings, cooks, and gives seva in many other ways. Her devotion, positive attitude, enthusiasm, and practical approach will be an asset to any organization. She is a team player, independent thinker and can motivate members of the organization.

Per BAYVP bylaws, these individuals represent the five Board of Directors to be elected from the benefactors of BAYVP.

Please join me in congratulating these individuals for accepting the nominations to be the members of BAYVP Board of Directors for the two-year term of 2016-2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

By BAYVP, Nomination Committee