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In the past, he had been actively involved with Asian Indian Political Action Committee (as its secretary) and the National Association of Americans of Asian Indian Descent (as honorary General Counsel/Director).

He is a member of various legal professional associations and was the past President of the Indo-American Lawyers Association, New York. He has also received several awards for his achievements in legal profession.