##### BHARAT BHARGAVA

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Since 1993, Mr. Bhargava has managed and provided advisory services to strengthen central banks, banks, entrepreneurship and trade in nearly 80 countries of Africa, Asia, Europe, former Soviet Union, Middle East, North America and South America. Mr. Bhargava was dubbed a “thought leader” in international economic development by Booz, Allen & Hamilton.

1n 1990, Mr. Bhargava became the first Indian-American presidential appointee in a senior executive role in the Bush (41) Administration, as an Associate Director at the US Department of Commerce, where he had the opportunity to promote entrepreneurship and expansion of small/minority-owned businesses countrywide.

Between 1967 and 1990, he has been Vice President at a major national US bank and held managerial roles at a Fortune 500 company.

In 1977, Mr. Bhargava became the first Indian-American to be elected to a public office since 1960. HeHjdjdjdO\cOOMr. Bhargava has also been Chairman of NFIA (the National Federation of Indian Associations) and Chairman of US Indian-American Chamber of Commerce. A former Rotarian, Mr. Bhargava was also Vice President of the Philadelphia Jaycees where he initiated and oversaw programs for small businesses, disadvantaged communities, youth, and prisoners.

During 2013-14, he hosted a bi-monthly TV program, InDialog ([www.InDialog.net](http://www.indialog.net/)), aired in Washington’s tri-state area covering business, civic, political, art, cultural, religious and social areas.

Mr. Bhargava has been published, and has spoken, extensively in the US and abroad. He was biographed in Who’s Who in Finance & Industry and Who’s Who in the World. He speaks English, Hindi, Urdu and some French, Russian and Arabic.

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