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Acting as a cultural and linguist bridge between India and the world. Interpreter for world leaders like, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, President Joe Biden, President Donald Trump, President Barack Obama, President George W. Bush, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, Prime Minister Stephen Harper, Prime Ministers Dr. Manmohan Singh, Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee, Mr. Chandrashekhar, Mr.VP Singh, and Mr. PV Narasimha Rao as well as for Chief Ministers from the States of India, among others. I have also worked with top management of organizations like Merck, Pfizer, PepsiCo, Disney, Warner Brothers, and started my career with the Parliament of India.

My experience in public diplomacy, intercultural understanding, and in understanding the minds of leaders and governments in their meetings and negotiations over the last 27 years has yielded for me a rich learning of leadership and conduct of business diplomacy. I have also assisted leaders to sharpen, articulate their messages, and help prepare presentations before strategic and historic dialogues between the US and India.

The transformation of US - India Commercial Relations over the past two decades has been historic. I have been fortunate to have been a contributor and witness to some of the most critical phases of this relationship, and to understand the complexity of various issues of trade and economic affairs. This has also given me a good grasp of the legacy and government approaches that impact the future of US-India Commercial Relations, and the pathways ahead that can be achieved in doing business between the United States and India.

Education - M.A. English Literature, Delhi University, St. Stephen's College, 1988

Awards - Awarded Honorary PhD in recognition of outstanding service to the Indian Communities, especially in the development of an Enterprise and Entrepreneurship Culture throughout the Indian Business Community.

Global Ambassador, Come Clean India, August 2018

Commendations –

Commendation from the Mayor, City of San Jose, CA

Commendation from the Mayor, City of Saratoga CA

Finalist for Interpreter of the Year Award, Global Ties.

Nominated by Indian Chamber of Commerce for "Innovator in International Arena."

Figured in "50 Prominent Sikhs of USA" publication.

Some Recent Assignments – listed for Reference, per next page.

Recent Assignments:

Interpreter For	Meeting with	Occasion	Year
Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo	Prime Minister Narendra Modi and EAM Jaishankar	2 + 2 Dialogue	October 2020
President Donald Trump	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	POTUS State Visit to India	February 2020
President Donald Trump	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	UN General Assembly Session, New York	September 2019
President Donald Trump	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	HowdyModi Event, Houston	September 2019
President Donald Trump	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	G-7 Summit, Biarritz, France	August 2019
President Donald Trump	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	G-20 Summit, Osaka, Japan	June 2019
Secretary of State, Mike Pompeo	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	US-India Bilateral talks, New Delhi	June, 2019
President Donald Trump	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	G-20 Summit, Buenos Aires, Argentina	Nov. 2018
Vice President, Mike Pence	Prime Minister, Narendra Modi	ASEAN Summit, Singapore	Nov. 2018
External Affairs Minister India, Ms. Sushma Swaraj	UN General Assembly Address	UNGA Session, New York	September 2018
Prime Minister(of Canada) Justin Trudeau	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	Trudeau State Visit to India	Feb, 2018
President Donald Trump	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	ASEAN 50, Manila	Nov, 2017
Prime Minister Justin Trudeau	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	G 20, in Germany	July, 2017
President Donald Trump	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	PM Modi's Visit to Washington, DC	June, 2017
Secretary of State, John Kerry	Government of India	US - India Strategic and Commercial Dialogue	Aug, 2016
President Barack Obama	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	PM Modi's Visit to Washington, DC	June, 2016
US Government		Nuclear Security Summit, Washington, DC	April, 2016
US Government	US - India Bilateral (with PM Modi)	CoP21, Paris (Paris Accord)	Nov, 2015
Prime Minister Stephen Harper	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	PM Modi's State Visit to Canada	April, 2015
President Barack Obama	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	POTUS State Visit to India	Jan, 2015

Secretary John Kerry		Vibrant Gujarat Conference	Jan, 2015
Prime Minister Stephen Harper	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	G 20, in Brisbane, Australia	Nov, 2014
President Barack Obama	Prime Minister Narendra Modi	PM Modi Visit to Washington, DC	Sept, 2014
Prime Minister Narendra Modi		Maiden Speech to UN General Assembly, other Meetings: CFR, and USIBC.	Sept, 2014
Prime Minister Narendra Modi	Public Address	Madison Square Garden, New York	Sept. 2014