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Charaka Shapath or Charaka's Oath



Not for the self,

not for the fulfillment of any worldly material desire or gain,

but solely for the good of suffering humanity,

I will treat my patient and excel well.





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NATIONAL PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Gobind Munjal

I welcome and thank you for being here today celebrating the occasion honoring some of the finest representatives of Indo-American Community. They are role models for everyone, but exceptional source of pride and joy for Indian American Diaspora worldwide.

The initial immigrants from India to America were predominantly

Physicians and Engineers but the trend has changed to IT (Information Technology). These three groups of Immigrants are changing the Intellectual, Entrepreneurial, and Economic landscape of US with profound impact on image and understanding of India and Indians.

Traditionally Physicians both in India and USA have enjoyed special status in Society as healers, moral and ethical leaders committed to betterment of all. Beyond their healing talents, they were always involved in spiritual, psychological and in personal matters.

Indian Americans Physicians, since their arrival in USA have made considerable progress. From training and working in Inner City hospitals, they are now running the most prestigious Medical Schools, programs and Institutions. They are in tremendous demand as consultants, policy makers having exceptionally significant impact on daily life of all Americans. Despite more IT specialists coming to USA, USA born physicians have gone up to 19% as compared of 10% India born.

Indians Americans are contributing to all aspects of life in USA as academicians, national policy makers, writers, journalists and in political field with six Members of Congress and growing in number.

Every society and country goes through similar experiences: Good Leaders, Tyrant leaders; famines or bumper crops & Food; war or peace, good times or bad times. What distinguishes one from the other is the choice they make for what is important to them. India from earliest times chose Quest of Knowledge, Scholarly activities, commitment to non-violence, Performance of Duty (DHARMA) as most important goals and not as pursuits relegated to academia but a pathway for every individual's daily life.

The Association of Indians in America is growing with new members and more active participation by the next generation, because the present leadership of AIA is actively pursuing the next generation's participation is of paramount importance to keep up the cause and culture of Indo-Americans and India always active and relevant. We are very excited that the younger members of AIA are now taking the leadership roles and have worked tirelessly to make this Medical Council Awards Celebrations a huge success.

I would like to thank all of you for the commitment you have shown over the years and implore you to become active Volunteers, members and financial contributors.

Thank you. God Bless India, God Bless America.

Gobind Munjal

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AIA Chairman, Board of Trustees Dr. Samin K. Sharma, MD, FACC, MSCAI

It is with immense pride and heartfelt warmth that we welcome you to the 2025 Medical Council Awards Ceremony, hosted by the Association of Indians in America (AIA).

This is a celebration not only of individual excellence but of a shared journey - a journey marked by perseverance, innovation,



and an unyielding commitment to improving human health. Our honorees represent the very best of the Indian diaspora's contributions to the world of medicine: leaders in their fields, compassionate healers, groundbreaking researchers, dedicated educators, and selfless community servants.

This year AIA is honoring four of our esteemed colleagues who are at the forefront of their fields:

- Dr. Deepak L. Bhatt is the Director of Mount Sinai Fuster Heart Hospital, Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine, prolific author with over 2,000 publications, co-editor of Braunwald's Heart Disease, and a leading figure in shaping cardiovascular care through seminal clinical trials and leadership roles in the ACC and AHA
- Dr. Latha Chandran is the Executive Dean at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, where she leads educational policy, oversees all medical education programs, and spearheaded the launch of the innovative NextGenMD curriculum.
- Dr. Chethan Sathya is a pediatric trauma surgeon, NIH-funded firearm injury prevention researcher, and national leader in gun violence prevention as VP at Northwell Health and advisor to the White House and U.S. Surgeon General.
- Dr. Shuvendu Den is an acclaimed physician, author, and motivational speaker known for his holistic
 approach to healing through medicine, meditation, and the arts, with numerous honors including
 from the UN and NY State Senate, and award-winning books like Why Buddha Never Had Alzheimer's.

The Association of Indians in America has long recognized the value of community, collaboration, and cultural heritage. Through this annual celebration, we pay tribute to the countless ways Indian-American professionals have enriched the fabric of healthcare in the United States and beyond.

We hope this gala inspires new connections, fosters future collaborations, and reminds us all of the power of purpose and unity.

To all our award recipients, we extend our deepest congratulations and gratitude. Your dedication and achievements continue to uplift and inspire us all.

Welcome, and thank you for being a part of this special occasion.

Director, SP and Seema Lohia Cardiovascular Clinical Institute Senior Vice President, Operations and Quality, Mount Sinai Fuster Heart Hospital Director, Interventional Cardiology, Mount Sinai Health System President, Mount Sinai Fuster Heart Hospital Network Anandi Lal Sharma Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) Samin K. Sharma, MD, is a renowned interventional cardiology expert well known for performing high-risk complex coronary interventions (more than 1,500 interventions per year) with an extremely high success rate (greater than 99 percent) while achieving an extremely low major complication rate (less than 0.2 percent). He has received the prestigious two-star designation (significantly lower than expected mortality) numerous times from the New York State Department of Health, and the Governor's Award of Excellence in Medicine in 1996. He served on New York State's Cardiac Advisory Board from 2004–2016.

Under Dr. Sharma's leadership, The Mount Sinai Hospital Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory has become one of the safest and busiest centers in New York, providing state-of-the-art cardiac and interventional care for all types of simple and complex heart patients. Dr. Sharma specializes in the nonsurgical treatment of mitral and aortic valve disease, including transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR) and MitraClipTM procedures (TEER). He has been dubbed "master of the Rotablator" and is regularly featured on national and local TV (recently on CBS, TV Asia), and in newspapers and magazines including Newsday, Newsweek, The New York Times, The New York Post, Forbes, The Wall Street Journal, The New York Daily News, The Washington Post, New York Magazine, India Abroad, and India Today.

He has received numerous awards:

2024 Lifetime Achievement Award by Federation or Indians in America (FIIA)

Trailblazer Award by Indian-American Arts Council (IAAC), RANA AAPI World Health Congress

2023 Master Operator by India Live Conference

2021-2022 Chief Guest, Times Square, Diwali Celebration

2018 Chairman Board of Trustees, Association of Indians in America (AIA)

2015 Honorary Master of Science PhD degree by Rajasthan University Jaipur India

2014 Distinguished Physician Scientist by AAPI-QLI for excellence in Medicine

2011 Ellis Island Medal of Honor

2011 American Heart Association Achievement in Cardiovascular Science & Medicine Award

2011 American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI) Physician of the Year

2010 AIA for Excellence in Medicine

2003-2007 and 2010-2024 Best Doctors by New York Magazine

2008-2024 Super Doctors; 2007 Jacobi Medallion Award by The Mount Sinai Hospital

2007 Physician of the Year by The Mount Sinai Hospital

2000 Simon Deck Award for Outstanding Teacher of the Year

He has authored more than 410 papers and 16 book chapters in the field of coronary interventions, structural heart disease and safety of percutaneous interventions. He is also a philanthropist, and The Mount Sinai Hospital Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory is named the Dr. Samin K. Sharma Family Foundation Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory. Dr. Sharma has been instrumental in getting a \$5 million philanthropy grant from the Lohia Family to name him Director of the newly created SP & Seema Lohia Cardiovascular Clinical Institute. Dr. Sharma has built a 250-bed heart hospital (EHCC) in his native Jaipur, India, to provide the best care to all patients irrespective of their financial and social status. To expand medical reach to more needy patients in Jaipur, EHCC now has two additional hospitals (Eternal Hospital Sanganer and Jaipuria Hospital). His live monthly webcast series, CCC Live Cases (www.ccclivecases.org), started in 2009, and has an audience of more than 25,000 viewers each month in 179 countries.

He also enjoys teaching other cardiologists and improving patient outcomes with his annual Complex Coronary Cases (CCC) Symposium and numerous other major scientific meetings, conferences, and live relays.

AIA Medical Council Chairperson Dolly Manvar MD

On behalf of the Medical Council of The Association of Indians in America (AIA), I extend greetings and welcome all of you to the 2025 Charaka and Sushruta Awards Ceremony.

AIA's Medical Council is composed of distinguished Indian-American medical professionals.



Indian American physicians have made remarkable contributions to the landscape of American healthcare. They have become leaders in nearly every medical specialty and have made substantial contributions in medical research, health care administration, and public policy. Although we reflect a small percentage of the US population, Indian-American physicians account for a disproportionately large share of practicing physicians. This speaks volumes about our community's values, which emphasize service, compassion, resilience and a commitment to excellence.

We are honoring four physicians who have excelled in their respective fields with Charaka and Sushruta awards.

The Charaka and Sushruta awards were established in 1992 by the medical council of AIA as the highest commendations in the field of medicine. This is the first time that second generation, Indian-American physicians, outstanding in their professions, have taken a leadership role in the event. Their infectious enthusiasm and dedication have been indispensable in making this event successful.

The banquet committee has worked tirelessly to make this event successful. The journal committee has put in tremendous effort to publish an accommodative journal.

Thank you to all our sponsors, donors, distinguished attendees and to our national president, Mr Gobind Munjal.

Sincerely,
Dolly Manvar



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Dear Friends:

Please accept my warmest greetings as you gather with the Association of Indians in America's (AIA's) Medical Council as it celebrates its Charka and Sushruta Awards and Dinner. I am honored to recognize the phenomenal work of AIA, its leadership, members, and tonight's spectacular award recipients on this wonderful occasion.

As the number of Asian and Indian immigrants grew within the United States, the AIA was established to provide a common forum for the Indian-American community. Since its inception in 1967, AIA has prioritized the welfare of Indian immigrants by assisting then with becoming accustomed to American life. The association provides support by involving its members in American community life through charitable, educational, and cultural activities. The AIA Medical Council is a testament to the phenomenal work of the association as it is comprised of distinguished Indian-American professionals that have made significant contributions to America's medical and scientific fields. The work of the Medical Council has benefited our communities through life-changing medical advancements that have made individuals healthier throughout our great state and nation.

Tonight, the AIA's Medical Council will present four highly esteemed medical professionals with the prestigious Charka and Shusruta awards. The awards ceremony was established in 1992 and has been recognized as the highest honor bestowed by the Medical Council. The awards recognize excellence in the field of medicine and surgery which embodies the legacy of Charka and Shusruta, two ancient Indian pioneers of medicine. It is my honor to recognize this year's outstanding award recipients: Dr. Deepak L. Bhatt MD, MPH, MBA, FACC, FAHA, FESC, MSCAL, Director of the Mount Sinai Fuster Heart Hospital and the Dr. Valentin Fuster Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine at the Ichan School of Medicine; Dr. Latha Chandran, MD, MPH, MBA, Executive Dean for Education and Policy and the Bernard J. Fogel Founding Chair of the Department of Medical Education at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine; Dr. Chethan Sathya, MD, Director of the Trauma Program at the Cohen Children's Medical Center; and Dr. Shuvendu Sen, a physician, writer, and motivational speaker. These four outstanding medical professionals have made significant contributions to the field of medicine that will benefit people for decades to come.

On behalf of all New Yorkers, thank you for your phenomenal work. The contributions of the Association of Indians in America along with its Medical Council have provided critical resources to Indian-Americans across our great state. I know that AIA will continue its phenomenal work for years to come. Best wishes for a wonderful event!

Sincerely,

Charles E. Schumer United States Senator

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Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to send greetings to everyone gathered for the Association of Indians in America Medical Council Awards.

Since its founding in 1967, the Association of Indians in America (AIA) has served as a voice for Indians across the country through outreach activities that promote cultural pride as well as improved quality of life. By addressing relevant issues in Indian communities, including voter registration, civil rights, and immigration, while honoring shared heritage during holiday festivals, AIA creates accessible opportunities for widespread success for people of all ages.

Today, you come together for your Medical Council Awards, where you look back on another year of outstanding achievement and acknowledge those who have demonstrated their commitment to your organization's mission. I join in recognizing these distinguished honorees. On behalf of all New Yorkers, I am grateful for your dedication to creating a more prosperous state.

Best wishes for an enjoyable event.

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Dr. Dolly Manvar Council Chairperson The Association of Indians in America 14 Pinewood Rd Old Westbury, NY 11568

Dear Honorees,

Please accept my warmest congratulations to the Association of Indians in America (AIA) Medical Council on the occasion of this year's Charaka and Sushruta Awards ceremony.

Named after two pioneering figures in ancient Indian medicine, these awards honor five exceptional individuals for their achievements in the fields of medicine and surgery. Their leadership, dedication, and contributions to advancing healthcare have elevated their professions and inspired future generations of medical professionals.

The AIA Medical Council's efforts to improve community health and advance the field of medicine reflect a deep and enduring commitment to service and excellence. This event—and the recognition it bestows—reaffirms the importance of that mission and the profound impact of those who carry it forward.

Congratulations once again to this year's honorees and to the AIA Medical Council on this meaningful occasion. I extend my best wishes to each of you and your families.

Warmest Regards,

Raja Krishnamoorthi Member of Congress

Congratulations to all the Awarders, and best wishes to all my york friends at AIA!

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CONSUL GENERAL OF INDIA NEW YORK

March 19, 2025

MESSAGE

I am honored and delighted to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the entire team of the Association of Indians in America (AIA), Medical Council and the Awardees on their remarkable achievement in recognizing excellence in the medical field. The prestigious AIA Charaka and Sushruta Awards are a testament to your dedication to fostering innovation, leadership, and service within the Indian-American medical community.

AIA's continued commitment to acknowledging and supporting the contributions of medical professionals is truly commendable. These awards not only highlight the remarkable accomplishments of individuals in healthcare but also inspire future generations to strive for excellence. The impact of your efforts extends beyond professional recognition—it strengthens the community and enhances healthcare for all. The invaluable efforts in promoting excellence, fostering innovation, and upholding the highest standards of service have not only strengthened the Indian diaspora in America but have also set a benchmark in the field of medicine and healthcare.

Once again, congratulations on this well-deserved recognition. May this achievement be a stepping stone for many more milestones in the future. Wishing you continued success in all your endeavors.

(Binaya S. Pradhan)



Preceding Charaka and Sushruta Honorees

(Medical Council Award Honorees)

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1994

Kanu Chatterjee MD Kanti R. Rai MD Chitranjan S. Ranawat MD Naresh Trehan MD

1995

Abul K. Abbas, MD Charles J. Pandola CPA Inder Mohan Verma MD Dharmapuri Vidyasagar MD

2002

Navin C. Nanda MD Jayout Radha Krishnan MD K. Rajender Reddy MD Pravin C. Singhal MD

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Samin Sharma MD Mani Menon MD Sanjeev Gupta MD Poonam Alaigh MD

Origin of Ayurveda

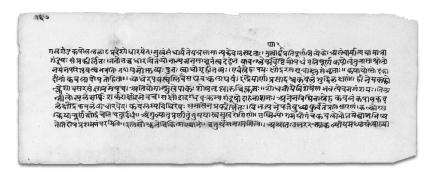
The basis of Ayurveda is 'Swasthasya Swasthya rakshanam, aturasya vikara prashaman' which means propagation of health and cure of diseases with emphasis on a holistic approach to health, focusing on balancing the body's energies and promoting well-being through lifestyle changes, diet, herbal remedies and other natural therapies.

Avur means life and Veda science means and knowledge. The Ayurveda medicinal system is one of the oldest traditional systems of medicine found in herbal treatment processes and theoretical doctrines as well as basic scientific principles. Ayurvedic healing of the mind and body dates to 2500 BC and to holy scriptures like Vedas that accredit Lord Dhanvantri to its origin. Ayurveda is practiced till today for treatment of various diseases using ancient herbs to cure many disorders and has been practiced since 800 BCE.

Lord Brahma set forth Ayurveda, a branch of health care covered in one of the lakh shlokas (verses) and divided it



Palm leaves of the Sushruta Samhita or Sahottara-Tantra from Nepal, stored at Los Angeles County Museum of Art. The text is dated 12th-13th century while the art is dated 18th-19th century.

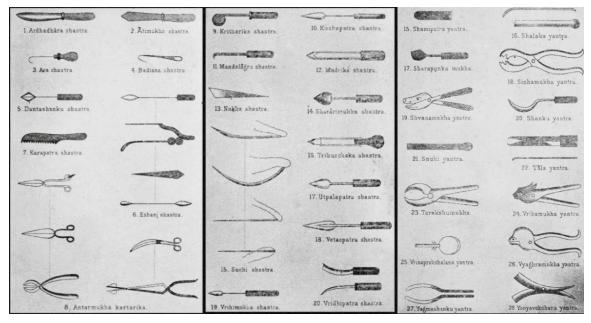


A page from the ancient medical text, Sushruta Samhita.

into eight disciplines in **Atharvaveda** as well as the 'Bruhat-trayi' which contributes primarily to the field of medicine and surgery and are the three main compositions of ancient Indian medicine we know as Ayurveda.

Charak Samhita and Sushruta Samhita are part of these.

There were said to be six disciples of Sage Atreya also known as Punarvasu Atreya, a revered figure in Ayurveda of the ancient Indian system of medicine who was regarded as the first Guru or teacher of medicine to impart Ayurvedic knowledge to his disciples. One of them, Agnivesha, authored the foundational text of Charaka Samhita. Others were Bhela, Prashara, Jatukarna, Harit, and Ksharpani. Each one created a Samhita, but the one written by Agnivesha is the most prominent. Acharya Charak later revised Agnivesha's Samhita to the Charak Samhita.



Some 'shastras' (tools) and 'kartarika' (scissors and forceps) mentioned in Sushruta Samhita.

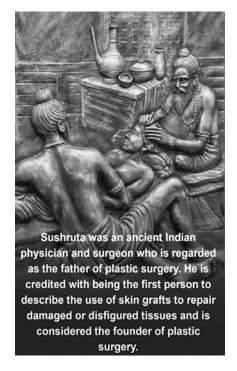
Acharya Charak is known as the 'Father of Medicine'. Acharya Sushruta is known as the 'Father of Surgery'.



Charak-Samhita or Sushrut-Samhita, the oldest medical and surgical text in the world, brought recognition to Acharya Charak as a Physician and Acharya Sushruta for developing surgical procedures. The works of Sushruta are the most important surviving ancient treatises in medicine and are considered foundational texts that address all aspects of general medicine. The Sushruta Samhita mentions several surgical instruments that closely relate to the modern instruments used today to perform surgeries.

The Sushruta Samhita is highly regarded as one of the Great Trilogy of Ayurvedic Medicine with the other two being the Charaka Samhita, which preceded it, and the Ashtanga Hridaya, which followed it. They are well known for their contribution in the field of Kaumarbhritya, a part of Ashtang Ayurveda dealing with all related aspects of child birth and health as found in Kashyap Samhita, Garbh Vigyan Sanskar (Embryology), Navjat Shishu Paricharya (early child care), Shishu Aahar (Nutrition), Sanskara (Childhood Sacraments), Samanya Chikitsa Siddhant (General Principles of Management), Samanya Aushadha Matra (Drug Management), and Shishu Roga Vinishchaya (Childhood Diseases and Disorders).

The influential nature of the Sushruta Samhita is supported not only by anatomical knowledge and surgical procedural descriptions contained within its pages but also by the creative approaches to healing that still hold true today.



AIA Medical Council Honoree Dr. Shuvendu Sen, MD, MS, FACP, M-MBA

Dr. Sen is the Vice Chair of Research and Faculty of Internal Medicine Department at Jersey Shore University Medical Center, under Hackensack Meridian Health.

A Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine, Dr. Sen pursued post graduate training in Internal Medicine from Raritan Bay Medical Center, and Nuclear Medicine (division of Oncology)



from Cornell, Weill Medical Center. Previously, he pursued double Master of Science degrees in Microbiology and Pharmacology from Long Island University.

Recipient of the Life Time Achievement Award from AmeriCorps, a White House Honor, Men of Distinction Award from New Your State Senate, and Oscar Edwards Award from American College of Physicians, Dr. Sen has been credited for many pioneering contributions, including the creation of Surgical Technology program at Long Island University, Project Access, a program meant for underserved population, advocacy for opioid crisis and healthcare for former incarcerated individuals.

Recipient of the Castle Connolly Top Doctor's Award, Dr. Sen holds a distinguished career of teaching and patient care, serving in various capacities as Director of Medical Education, Associate Program Director, and Chairperson of many hospital related committees. Dr. Sen is the author and Chief Editor of a medical book titled Principles of Clinical Diagnosis (AITBS).

Former Trustee Board Member of The Bryant Library, Advisory Board Member of Indo American Arts Council, and the President of the Harnett County Medical and Dental Society, Dr. Sen serves in the Advisory Board of Rotary International as well as Boston Center of Excellence and has received personal acknowledgement from Governor George Pataki, Governor James McGreevy, Indian Consulate, and from members of Congress and Senate.

An award-winning author, Dr. Sen is the writer of the US Nautilus Award winning book, Why Buddha Never had Alzheimer's that has been translated into French and Italian and has been made into a Documentary by the Government of Maharashtra, screened at the United Nations and the Marche du Films, Cannes Film Festival.

A syndicated columnist, Dr, Sen's work has been featured at the New York Times, The Daily News, The Star Ledger, UK's BBC, the Times of India, The Telegraph, the Statesman among many others. Thrice nominated for the United States Pushcart Award, Dr. Sen's works include A Doctor's Diary (Times Group Books) and The Fight Against Alzheimer's (Rupa Publications).

An invited speaker for United Nations, the World Parliament of Religions, New Jersey State Senate and Assembly, Harvard Medical School, City University of New York, American College of Physicians, Indo-Global Summit, India International Center, Indian Museum, and the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Dr. Sen has been featured at PBS, India's CNN, NBC, All India Radio among many others. An Indian Filmfare Award nominee, Dr. Sen is a reputed contributor as director and screenplay writer in films and health-related documentaries.

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(Shreyan Svadharmo Vigunah Paradharmat Swanushtitat)

One's own duty, even if performed imperfectly, is better than someone else's duty well performed



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AIA Medical Council Honoree

Dr. Deepak L. Bhatt, MD, MPH, MBA, FACC, FAHA, FESC, MSCAI

Deepak L. Bhatt, MD is the Director of the Mount Sinai Fuster Heart Hospital and the Dr. Valentin Fuster Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine (with Tenure) at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai in New York City.



After graduating as valedictorian from Boston Latin School, Dr.

Bhatt obtained his science degree as a National Merit Scholar at MIT, his MD from Cornell, an MPH from Harvard, and an Executive MBA from Oxford. He trained in internal medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and cardiology at Cleveland Clinic. He completed fellowships in interventional cardiology and cerebral and peripheral vascular intervention and served as Chief Interventional Fellow at Cleveland Clinic, where he spent many years as an interventional cardiologist, Associate Professor of Medicine, Director of the Interventional Cardiology Fellowship, Associate Director of the Cardiovascular Medicine Fellowship, and Associate Director of the Cardiovascular Coordinating Center. He then served as the Chief of Cardiology at VA Boston Healthcare System and subsequently as Executive Director of Interventional Cardiovascular Programs at Brigham and Women's Hospital. He was a Senior Investigator in the TIMI Study Group and Editor-in-Chief of the Harvard Heart Letter. He became a full Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School in 2012. Brigham and Women's Hospital selected him as the 2014 Eugene Braunwald Scholar. He received the Research Mentor Award from Brigham and Women's Hospital Department of Medicine in 2016, the Eugene Braunwald Teaching Award for Excellence in the Teaching of Clinical Cardiology from Brigham and Women's in 2017, ACC's Distinguished Mentor Award in 2018, AHA's Distinguished Scientist Award in 2019, NLA's Honorary Lifetime Membership Award in 2021, and SCAI's Master designation in 2022.

Dr. Bhatt has authored or co-authored over 2000 publications and has been listed by the Web of Science Group as a Highly Cited Researcher from 2014 to 2024. He is the Editor of Cardiovascular Intervention: A Companion to Braunwald's Heart Disease and Opie's Cardiovascular Drugs: A Companion to Braunwald's Heart Disease. He is one of the co-Editors of Braunwald's Heart Disease. He had served as Senior Associate Editor for News and Clinical Trials for ACC. org and is the Editor of the Journal of Invasive Cardiology.

He was the PI for CHARISMA, CRESCENDO, COGENT, REDUCE-IT, SOLOIST, SCORED, and ENTRIGUE and co-PI of the three CHAMPION trials, STAMPEDE, SAVOR-TIMI 53, SYMPLICITY HTN-3, THEMIS, THEMIS-PCI, and the REACH registry. In 2014, he was listed in the AHA/ASA top advances in heart disease and stroke research (for STAMPEDE and SYMPLICITY HTN-3); in 2018, REDUCE-IT was listed and also named the top cardiology trial by NEJM; in 2020 and again in 2021, SOLOIST and SCORED were listed by the AHA. He was the inaugural Chair of the AHA-GWTG Quality Oversight Committee, served as a Trustee of the ACC, and currently serves on the Board of Directors of the AHA New York City chapter.

Congratulations to all of the AIA Medical Council Honorees



NITIN AND SANGEETA PARIKH

AIA Medical Council Honoree Dr. Latha Chandran, MD

Dr. Latha Chandran is the Executive Dean and the Founding Chair of the Department of Medical Education at the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine. Nationally, she served as past President of the Academic Pediatric Association and as immediate past Vice Chair of the National Board of Medical Examiners.



Dr. Chandran received her medical degree from Trivandrum Medical College in India, her MPH from Johns Hopkins University and her MBA from the University of Miami. She served in various leadership roles at Renaissance School of Medicine Stony Brook University, most recently as the Vice Dean for Academic and Faculty Affairs and the Miriam and David Donoho Distinguished Teaching Professor.

In addition to educational scholarship, her writings have focused on Professional Identity Formation among medical students and Humanism in Medicine. A tenured educator scholar who has received numerous teaching awards, Dr Chandran is the founding co-director of a national award winning three-year national faculty development program- the Educational Scholars Program- for junior pediatric educators.

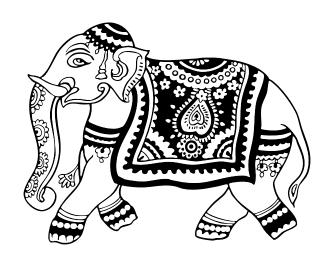


We offer our hearty congratulations

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Chair Dolly Manvar

and all AIA members for organizing this excellent event.



ANIMESH AND ANUPAM GOENKA SURINDER AND NIRMAL RAMETRA

AIA Medical Council Honoree Chethan Sathya, MD, MSc, FRCSC, FACS

Chethan Sathya, MD, MSc is a pediatric surgeon, public health leader, journalist, and Vice President of Strategic Initiatives at Northwell Health, New York's largest health system. He has received numerous awards and recognitions, including top 40 under 40 by Modern Healthcare, the Community Health Leadership award from the United Hospital Fund, and Top Rising Healthcare Leaders Under 40 by Becker's Hospital Review.



As Director of Northwell's Center for Gun Violence Prevention, he spearheads an innovative, health system-wide approach to firearm injury prevention, integrating research, clinical screening, advocacy, and public health interventions. Dr. Sathya has received grants totaling more than \$5 million and has published numerous peer reviewed papers that have helped significantly advance the fields of injury prevention, pediatrics, implementation science, and public health. A National Institutes of Health (NIH)-funded researcher, Dr. Sathya led the development of a pioneering universal screening protocol for firearm injury risk, through which over 100,000 families have been screened. He also founded the National Gun Violence Prevention Learning Collaborative, engaging over 600 healthcare institutions in evidence-based firearm injury prevention strategies. His leadership extends to national partnerships, including the Milken Institute (Senior Advisor), the Clinton Foundation, Sandy Hook Promise (Board of Directors), and White House-led health system convenings on gun violence prevention.

Beyond firearm injury prevention, Dr. Sathya has been at the forefront of public health and healthcare innovation. He has led system wide initiatives in health disparities, childhood disease prevention, social innovation, and value-based care, and has also worked closely with state and federal agencies and lawmakers to improve public health infrastructure, re-think private-public partnerships, and leverage unique aspects of social innovation to improve health outcomes. He also advises startups and major health tech firms on AI in medicine, digital health, and data-driven solutions. With expertise in implementation science, he focuses on scaling and sustaining innovative healthcare strategies.

A sought-after speaker, thought leader and surgeon-journalist, Dr. Sathya has contributed to CNN, Scientific American, The Washington Post, and TIME and has presented and delivered keynotes at major forums including the World Economic Forum, Clinton Global Initiative, Milken Global, the White House, American Hospital Association and the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. He also serves as Trauma Director at Cohen Children's Medical Center, Assistant Professor of Surgery and Pediatrics at the Zucker School of Medicine, and Affiliate Scientist at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Sathya completed his undergraduate degree at McGill University, medical school and general surgery training at the University of Toronto, followed by a Pediatric Surgery Fellowship at Northwestern Medicine in Chicago. He holds a Master's in Clinical Epidemiology from the University of Toronto and completed a Fellowship in Global Journalism at the Munk School of Global Affairs. Additionally, he pursued a Global Public Health program at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health. More recently, he completed the Health Policy and Executive Leadership program at the Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University. Through his work, he continues to challenge the status quo and drive transformative change in healthcare.



Congratulations to the honorees and the AIA Medical Council team

JASTY & MANVAR MD PC

AIA Vice Chair Pratichi K. Goenka, MD

Pratichi K. Goenka, MD, is a pediatric hospitalist at Cohen Children's Medical Center and serves as Northwell's Graduate Medical Education (GME) Director for Health Equity. Raised in eastern Long Island, she pursued her undergraduate and medical education at SUNY Stony Brook.



Following this, Dr. Goenka completed her Pediatrics Residency and Chief Residency at The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

Throughout her career, Dr. Goenka has been deeply committed to the person-centered and culturally responsive care of hospitalized children and their families. Since joining Cohen Children's Medical Center in 2014, she developed a passion for improving language access for patients and families who prefer to communicate in languages other than English. Her dedication to this topic has been recognized through grant funding, notably receiving a HRSA grant in 2023 to develop culturally appropriate residency education for the care of vulnerable patients.

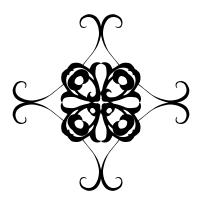
In her role as GME Director for Health Equity, Dr. Goenka oversees educational initiatives across Northwell's training programs. She promotes curriculum enhancements to improve patient care and health outcomes for everyone, best practices in physician recruitment and retention to ensure a representative workforce, and opportunities for community engagement.

Outside of her professional commitments, she is a mother to two active boys and actively participates in her local school and cultural community. She has spearheaded cultural events for the local community like garba programs and a 5K run/walk to promote cancer awareness among the South Asian community, which raised funds for brain tumor research and clinical care.

GME Director, Diversity and Health Equity, Northwell Health

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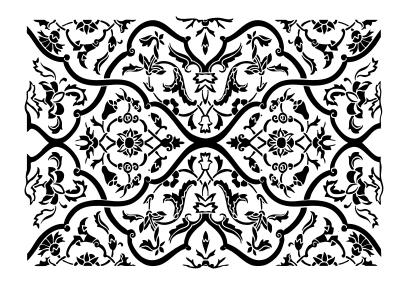
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell



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AIA Vice Chair

Dr. Atul Kukar

Dr. Atul Kukar completed his undergraduate education from Georgetown University and earned his medical degree from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine, where he graduated with honors as a member of the Psi Sigma Alpha Honor Society. He completed his postgraduate training in Internal Medicine at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center of Columbia University

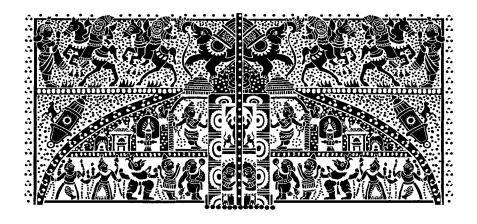


College of Physicians and surgeons in New York City. He was selected to be one of the Chief Medical Residents and then went on to complete his training as a Clinical Fellow in Cardiology at St. Luke's-Roosevelt in 2007. In 2008 he completed his fellowship training in Interventional Cardiology & Endovascular Intervention at Lenox Hill Hospital in New York City.

Dr. Kukar has been recognized for his endeavors in teaching, research, and the care of his patients. He participated in the publication of numerous abstracts, review articles, book chapters and manuscripts during his fellowship. He continues his research today in the field of Interventional Cardiology, Cardiology and Endovascular Intervention.

Dr. Kukar is board certified in Cardiovascular Medicine, Nuclear Cardiology, Echocardiography, and Interventional Cardiology. His practice focuses on both the treatment of cardiac and vascular diseases.

He is presently the Associate Chief of Cardiology at Mount Sinai Morningside (Mount Sinai Morningside and Mount Sinai West is ranked No. 18 in the nation for Cardiology, Heart and Vascular Surgery by US News & World Report for 2024-2025).





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AIA Vice Chair

Dr. Pallavi Manvar-Singh MD, RPVI, FACS

Dr. Pallavi Manvar-Singh MD, RPVI, FACS is a board-certified vascular surgeon and an Associate Professor of Surgery at the Barbara and Donald Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell Health. She currently practices in North Shore University Hospital and Long Island Jewish Medical Center. Dr. Manvar completed her undergraduate education at Dartmouth

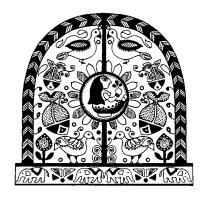


College. She then received her Medical Degree from Ross University School of Medicine, completed General Surgery residency training at SUNY-University at Buffalo, and completed her vascular surgery fellowship at Northwell Health in 2016. As an intern, she was presented with a teaching award from the University at Buffalo medical students.

Dr. Manvar specializes in open and endovascular treatment of pathologies of the aorta, conditions affecting peripheral and carotid arteries, veins, aneurysms, hemodialysis access, and rare vascular conditions, such as thoracic outlet syndrome and Nutcracker syndrome. Her professional interests focus on medical education, quality improvement initiatives, and clinical research. Dr. Manvar served as an Associate Program Director for the General Surgery residency program at South Shore University Hospital at Northwell Health and was appointed to the Faculty Council of the Zucker School of Medicine by Dean Battinelli. Additionally, Dr. Manvar is a consultant for the Vascular Education and Self-Assessment Program (VESAP) and for the American Board of Surgery. She currently serves as Chair of several committees within the Eastern Vascular Society (EVS), the Society for Vascular Surgery (SVS), and the International Society for Women Vascular Surgeons (ISWVS).

Dr. Manvar's research interests include vascular diseases in women. She has authored several book chapters and peer-reviewed articles on sex-based outcomes involving various vascular pathologies. Additionally, Dr. Manvar is an investigator in multiple clinical trials examining endovascular interventions in peripheral arterial disease, endovascular repair of aortic aneurysms, and deep venous thrombosis treatment and interventions.

She has been involved with the Association of Indians in America (AIA) as a young child, volunteering for local AIA events alongside her parents and friends. She is committed to preserving the prestige and values of the AIA as it evolves to serve the needs of the Indian American community nationally. Dr. Manvar-Singh is proud to sit on the AIA Medical Council and organize the 2025 awards gala as a Vice-Chair of the gala committee.



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is the bridge
between
the outer
and
the inner."

- Prashant lyengar



SANTOSH KHERA DIVYA SHAH

AlA Vice Chair Dr. Aprajita Mattoo MD, FASN

Aprajita Mattoo MD, FASN is a transplant nephrologist at the NYU Langone Transplant Institute and an Assistant Professor of Medicine at the NYU Grossman School of Medicine. She currently serves as the Associate Program Director for the Division of Nephrology Fellowship and the Director of Nephrology for the Pre-clinical Sciences at the medical school. Dr. Mattoo received

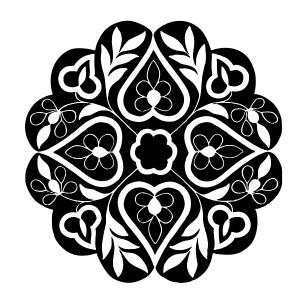


an undergraduate degree from Columbia University and a medical degree from Jefferson Medical College. She completed an internal medicine residency at Montefiore Medical Center, a general nephrology and post-doctoral research fellowship at NYU Langone Health, and a transplant nephrology fellowship at Columbia University Medical Center. Dr. Mattoo has a research interest in new approaches to expanding organ donation, novel therapeutics for desensitization and organ rejection, and xenotransplantation. She serves as a principal investigator and sub-investigator on several NIH funded research studies and has published in peer-reviewed journals on the topics of hepatitis C organ utilization, new approaches to organ matching, and xenotransplantation. Dr. Mattoo has been a member of the Association of Indians in America (AIA) since childhood and is committed to its mission of supporting and celebrating the ever-evolving Indian American community in the United States. She is honored to be selected as a Vice-Chair of the 2025 AIA Medical Council and looks forward to the continued growth of the council and the organization in the coming years.



Ramana Mandage, it is not wrong to desire it."

Ramana Mandage, it your very nature. It is not wrong to desire it."



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Brief History of the Council on Medical Affairs of Indians in America (AIA)

The Association of Indians in America (AIA) formed three councils within 2-3 years after its incorporation in 1967 to cater to the needs of diverse academic disciplines of Indian immigrants encompassing engineering, business and the field of medicine.

The Council on Medical Affairs was formed to cater to the needs of Indian doctors regarding discrimination, negative impressions and cultural bias issues.

It is through the efforts of AIA that we were able to legally win the right to use the Suffix MD in New York State for MBBS degree holders.

The Division of Professional Licensing of the New York State Education Department during the 1970's served notice to Doctors with MBBS degrees not to use Suffix MD after their name (that is why the foreign Private practitioners could only incorporate as Physician Pc, not MD Pc). Dr. Tapan Sarkar, the then Medical Council Chairperson, and National President Dr. Dattatraya Lanjewar sought advice and help of county societies and filed a case in New York courts. In addition, we took the help of Frank Padavan (S. 5046) and Assembly man Vincent Nicolosi (A, 7343) to introduce a bill in the New York state legislature. It took many years for these endeavors to come to fruition. Indians and all FMG's from around the world with MBBS degrees benefitted from the successful efforts of the Council on Medical Affairs of AIA.

Council Dinners were established in 1974 to honor and recognize the contributions of distinguished Indian physicians to the overall society. After a hiatus of many years, they were re-established in 1993 as "Charaka and Sushruta Awards" to improve the image of India, Indians in general, and academic achievements of doctors in particular; the awards were given to renowned Indian doctors from across the country at banquets in five-star hotels.





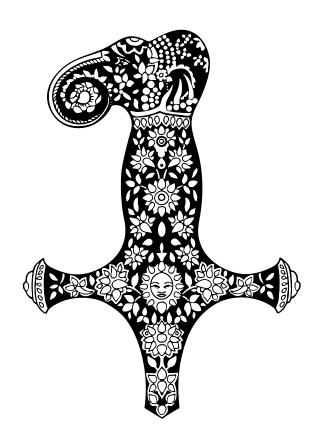












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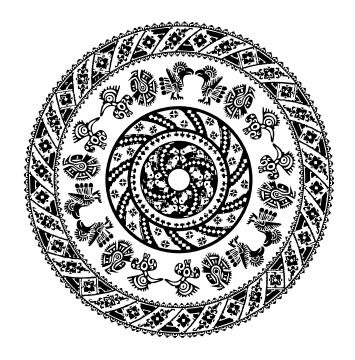
HIGHLIGHTS OF AIA ACHIEVEMENTS Established 1967

- Reclassification of immigrants for South Asian Countries as Asian Pacific American. Minority Status to the immigrants of South Asian Americans for civil rights purposes in 1970's
- Voter Registration drive. Starting 1970's
- Separate enumeration of Asian Indians for the first time in the US census as an independent category in 1980. It was through the efforts of AIA, reported New York Times, Week in Review, May 9, 1993
- Approval of EEOC (Executive/senior-level officials and managers) Classification: helped the Indian immigrants in employment, supplier contracts, and in college admissions
- National Honor Awards, an ongoing activity since 1973 of AIA, to individuals (Five have been Noble Laureates) in recognition of recipients' contributions to arts and letters and to a greater understanding between the peoples of India and America
- AIA leadership was invited for a private Luncheon at the White House in 1977 by the then President Jimmy Carter
- Representation before Congressional committees to testify for family reunification provision in the immigration bill
- Represented on Foreign Medical Graduates Committee of AMA, effectively addressing the issues of discrimination in recognition and licensing of Indian physicians
- A unique program called Project India was initiated in 1973 The Association raised more than 15 million dollars funds for disbursements for medical equipment, Midwest floods in 1993 and Florida floods in USA, Latur Earthquake Maharashtra 1993 & Tsunami 2004 in India. AIDS prevention and treatment; Project India is an ongoing activity for more than 30 years
- Sponsored fellowships in journalism, 1993
- · Kautilva Awards (the Business Council) were started in 1996 to recognize Excellence in Entrepreneurship
- In 1995 "Acharya Awards" was started to recognize excellence in teaching in the school system and was held in St Louis, MO
- Sushruta and Charaka Awards, established in 1974 and later rejuvenated in 1993 to recognize and honor people of Indian origin in the fields of Medicine and Health Care
- To familiarize the general, local public to the Indian (Hindu) Festival of Diwali, The First ever public
 event of "Diwali" Celebration organized by AIA took place in New York City in 1987, attended by
 100,000 people. First ever anywhere in the world outside India. It has been an ongoing yearly
 celebration for the last 37 years
- · Sponsored and participated in the conference "India's New Economic Policy" New Delhi, 1996
- Publication of "Ananya": A Portrait of India: in 1997 in collaboration with India Study Center of Stony Brook University, New York. A highly acclaimed 968-page book on Indian Civilization. Was released at the 50th anniversary of India's independence at a Banquet in Waldorf Astoria hotel in New York City. it received raving reviews by the Prestigious "The Book review Literary Digest" of India
- In October 2003, Diwali was celebrated in the white House at the behest of AIA. Especially minted 1,000 commemorative silver coins were issued to mark the occasion
- Diwali U.S. Postal stamp request was initiated by AIA IN 2013 and later successfully released in 2016 with the conjoint effort of the community
- In 2018, we celebrated the (AIA's) 50th Anniversary in New York at a Gala Dinner in Garden city Hotel
- During Covid 2020-2022, the Association contributed hundreds of Oxygenators to different hospitals in India across the country by approaching multiple American hospitals and individual Indians in US and renovated and built 2 schools in 2021 in Kerala and Rajasthan
- On May 6th 2023, AIA celebrated 75th anniversary of India's Independence at an Honor Banquet at Terrace on the Park in Flushing Meadow, New York attended by dignitaries like Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer and NYC Mayor Eric Adams
- Diwali is now declared a Public School Holiday in New York City Schools with the help from Assemblywoman Jennifer Rajkumar, Mayor Eric Adams and others
- Diwali is now celebrated in City Hall, Mayor's residence Gracie Mansion, All County offices and even some of the State Capitols. Recently through the efforts of AIA, the first ever Diwali was celebrated by Minnesota State Governor at Minnesota State Capitol

This is just a bird's-eye-view of the achievements of AIA, spanning 56 years of existence.

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Following this, the iconic Deepavali Celebration at Tanner Park, Copiague (First time) will light up New York with color, music, and joy! Drawing thousands of attendees, the festival will showcase the best of Indian heritage through traditional dances, fashion, food stalls, and a dazzling (Hopefully with county permissions) fireworks display over the Shoreline. Families from all backgrounds will come together to celebrate light over darkness in a vibrant, inclusive setting. Both events will reflect AIA-NY's enduring mission: to promote Indian culture, empower the diaspora, and foster community engagement.

Here's to more years of celebration, service, and success! Our partnership with Queensborough Community College (QCC) enables us to support students through scholarships and foster cross-cultural exchange. By collaborating, we celebrate Indian heritage while contributing to the broader community.

For more details, please visit

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AIA partnered with a renowned NGO called Gujarat AIDS Awareness and Prevention (GAP), Ahmedabad and The Brooklyn Hospital Center (TBHC) to fight the spread of HIV/AIDS. The program now serves comprehensive healthcare to over 2,000 families across 80 rural and tribal villages along the border of Gujarat and Rajasthan, which have minimal access to medical care.

In 2024, the Project India Team adopted another worthy cause: the number of farmers suicides in Maharashtra alone is over 100,000 due to desperation caused by huge debts. Project India commits to supporting the NGO Global Vikas Trust (GVT) that has achieved unparalleled results in increasing farmers' incomes up to ten times in just the past five years. GVT's mission is to bring about transformative changes in the lives of the farmers, to alleviate them from generational poverty.

The acclaimed musical drama The Life of Gautam Buddha is written and directed by Lushin Dubey. We are thrilled to bring this fusion of theater, dance and music by a talented group of twelve artists coming from India for this event.

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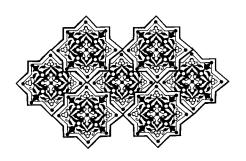


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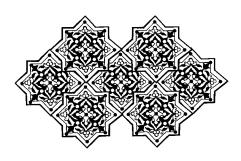
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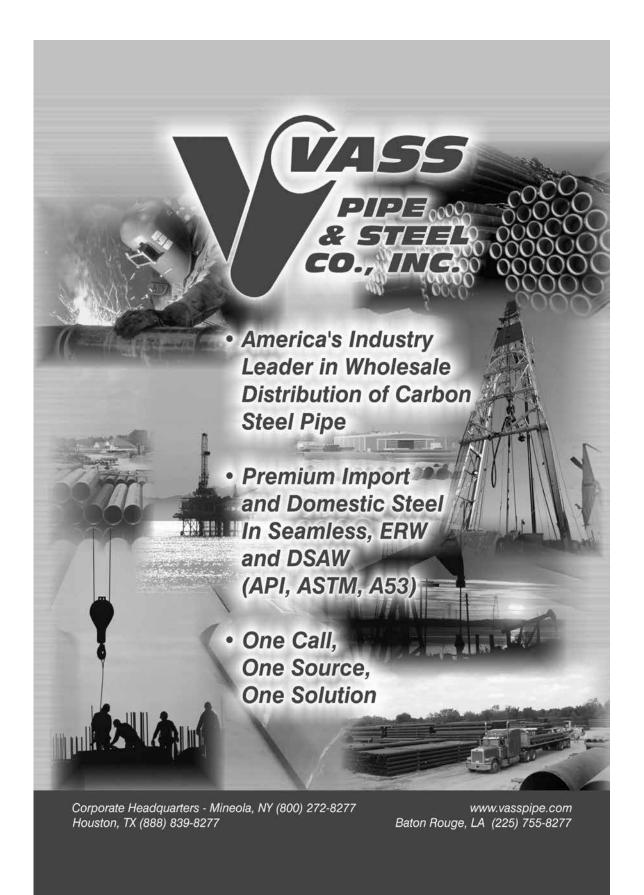


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This commemorative journal exemplifies the hard work, dedication, and passion of countless individuals who have shaped our organization into what it is today. During the event held on May 3, 2025 at Cipriani NY, we were honored to share their success stories, photographs, and reflections, offering a glimpse into the rich history and vibrant future that lies ahead.











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