

Bio Data: Jay Bhandari

Mr. Jay Bhandari has been a successful, veteran community activist and well recognized leader of Indian, American, and Asian communities in numerous capacities, both in India and in the United States.

Mr. Bhandari has a master's in economics and a Diploma in Mechanical Engineering. He has over 35 years' experience in Management, launching, running, and mentoring Businesses, Industries, Social Services, and Civic & Nonprofit Organizations.

Mr. Bhandari is also involved in charitable and service activities such as providing food to homeless people, medical assistance to students & people who cannot afford or has no insurance,

- Mr. Bhandari was appointed as the Commissioner of Virginia State Public School Authority Board by Governor of Virginia, where he also served as Vice Chair of the Board.
- Mr. Bhandari was also appointed as Fairfax County Citizens advisory Board Member. He is also member of Fairfax county Clergy Council since 2015.
- Mr. Bhandari was appointed by Central & State Government of India, in many important Boards & Committees such as Railway, Telephone, 20 points District developments program and appointed as Academic Council of Devi Ahilya University, Indore, MP (one of the oldest State universities).

He is Founder President of GOPIO Virginia.

* Prior to this, he also served as the President of Association of United Hindu & Jain Temples of Metro Washington area; a congregation of 16 Temples of Maryland, Virginia and DC during his tenure Mr. Bhandari organized a grand successful Diwali Fair at Patriot Center in 2009. More than six thousand people attended, and 108 Vendors participated from London, Canada, and all parts of the United States.

- Mr. Bhandari is former President of Jain Society of South Florida as well as Director of Jaina (Jain Association of Northern America & Canada). Mr. Bhandari has authored several articles featured in prominent newspapers and magazines. He was Editor of Lions Club District 323 G and received award for best Editor of the year. He was also Secretary of Lions Club Indore East and Organized 5 Blood donation camps and Tricycle & Sewing machine distributions to Disabled and poor women. Books and scholarships to poor students.

Mr. Bhandari is former Executive Vice President of National council of Asian Indian Association & Indian Cultural Society Secretary in Rajasthani Association and President of Young Professionals of Miami. He is serving in many organizations in Washington Metro area and organized several successful events, seminar, workshop, and charitable Program.