

COVER LETTER (Gurumurthy Kalyanaram)

I want to contribute to America's prosperity and productivity: Make America Great Again. I got my doctoral degree in Management Science and Industrial Organization Economics from Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), and since my doctoral degree in 1989, I have been a professor, dean, adviser, and business and policy consultant globally in the last 25 years including in Armenia, China, Germany, India, Japan, Kazakhstan, Russia, Singapore and more.

I am an immigrant from India. I came to US in 1981, and I have been a US citizen since 2006. My wife, Santha Ramakrishnan, is a PhD in Biochemistry and a Senior Manager (consultant) in the Life Sciences Strategy and Operations Group of Deloitte. She, too, is an immigrant from India and now a US citizen. We are blessed with twin girls.

I am the President of Global MIT South Asian Alumni Association. I also serve in the Energy and Sustainability and K-12 STEM Education Groups. I am engaged with MIT in many other manners.

I have been a professor, commentator, scholar, and management and policy consultant for over 25 years. I have written and consulted extensively on global economic, business, market and public policy matters. I know several languages including Hindi, Russian, Sanskrit and Tamil.

I am an enthusiastic supporter of President's policies in both domestic and foreign domains. For instance, I agree and support:

- ISIL/ISIS and Islamic Terrorism is real and an existential threat;
- Russia can be a potential productive partner in destroying in ISIS/ISIL;
- Illegal immigration is corroding the integrity and the purposefulness of our society;
- Cyber security is paramount for our national security;
- China is a rising and potential adversary;
- India can be a source of sustained stability in Asia; and
- US has been too generous for too long in making trade deals.

I can contribute materially in the domains of domestic and foreign policy, and in national security areas.