

# India Abroad

Veldran, Katherine

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**From:** bhavna vasudeva <maker1968@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 18, 2014 5:28 PM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Subject:** Fwd: Great to hear from you and elated that you are much better.

I e mailed him last month or so to get some media exposure.  
Bhavna

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [Azizhaniff@aol.com](mailto:Azizhaniff@aol.com)  
**Date:** September 18, 2014 at 2:58:03 PM EDT  
**To:** [bvasudeva@sc.rr.com](mailto:bvasudeva@sc.rr.com)  
**Cc:** [azizhaniffa1@gmail.com](mailto:azizhaniffa1@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** **Great to hear from you and elated that you are much better.**

Dear Bhavna:

And, here's to your complete recovery and so much admire your courage and fortitude and philosophical perspective and some of the amazing thoughts and musings you expressed at the time you were going through this major surgery and recuperation.

Please send me plenty of pics of the Sept. 20th event and write-up of your event for Nikki and also send me a transcript of Nikki's remarks, and please tell her that I would love to have an interview with her in early October before the elections so that we can give it a big spread in India Abroad.

Meanwhile, are you coming to New York for the Madison Square Garden event for Prime Minister Modi and the Ambassador's dinner that evening at The Pierre in his honor.

If you are, would love to catch up.  
Take care,  
Warm regards,  
Aziz

**Veldran, Katherine**

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**From:** cg.atlanta@mea.gov.in on behalf of CG Atlanta <cg.atlanta@mea.gov.in>  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 11, 2014 6:34 PM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Subject:** Re: Official Letter from Governor Haley

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Dear Katherine,

It was pleasure talking to you this morning.

Thank you for your message of today. I will send it to DCM Ambassador Taranjit Sandhu.

The official details of H.E. Dr. S. Jaishankar, Ambassador of India to United States, Washington are as follows:

Name: H.E. Dr. S. Jaishankar,  
Ambassador of India to United States of America  
Address: Embassy of India, 2107 Massachusetts Ave. NW  
Washington DC 20008  
Tel: 202-939-7009 / 202-939-7010  
Email: [ambassador@indiagov.org](mailto:ambassador@indiagov.org)

His profile may be seen at the Embassy of India website -  
<https://www.indianembassy.org/pages.php?id=90>

Kindly send the Governor's letter to Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to Ambassador soon.

Warm regards,

Ajit Kumar

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**From:** [Veldran, Katherine](mailto:Veldran, Katherine)

## Priester, Nicole

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**From:** Crapps, Morgan <mcrapps@sccommerce.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 12:05 PM  
**To:** Priester, Nicole  
**Subject:** RE: India trip

Hi Nicole!

After thinking over this one a little more and sharing with Ford and George, I think this should be treated as a personal request for the Governor. The meeting request doesn't really relate to our core mission in India, and wouldn't have any effect on economic development or the other functions of our trip. I'm not sure how you treat personal requests – if she chooses to meet with this person and it works out, I'd be happy to tag along if she wants me to. Feel free to give me a call if you want to discuss further, and thanks for passing this along to us!

Thanks ☺  
Morgan

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South Carolina  
**Just  right.**

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**From:** Priester, Nicole [<mailto:NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2014 9:12 PM  
**To:** Crapps, Morgan  
**Subject:** FW: India trip

Nicole Priester  
Scheduler | Office of Governor Nikki Haley  
(803) 734-5151  
[NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov](mailto:NicolePriester@gov.sc.gov)

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**From:** Haltiwanger, Katherine  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2014 9:11 PM  
**To:** sandy tecklenburg

**Cc:** Priester, Nicole  
**Subject:** Re: India trip

Thank you for your e-mail. I have copied the Governor's scheduler with your request. She will be in touch.

Take care,  
Katherine Haltiwanger

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 9, 2014, at 8:58 PM, "sandy tecklenburg" <[sandyteck@gmail.com](mailto:sandyteck@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hello Katherine

I am just forwarding this email to you. I was unclear if you recd it automatically from Courtney. Please excuse any typos.....I was a little rushed.

blessings,

sandy

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From: **sandy tecklenburg** <[sandyteck@gmail.com](mailto:sandyteck@gmail.com)>  
Date: Wed, Apr 9, 2014 at 8:28 AM  
Subject: India trip  
To: Courtney Walls <[courtneywalls@gov.sc.gov](mailto:courtneywalls@gov.sc.gov)>

Hi Courtney

My friend who runs the jubilee market, Liz Glover which frees women and children from the brothels in India by setting up vocational training centers in their communities in India, would love to meet Gov.Haley.

The products that she has trained these talented women to sew and make are awesome and beautiful.

I think Liz sent Gov.Haley a blanket made by the freed women.

We ate in the process of trying to get them in some retail stores in SC to sell.

Liz is such a beautiful person and one day I asked her what one thing would you like and her answer was to meet the governor and tell her about the work in India that she is doing. We are blessed to have her in Charleston,as her husband is with sw airlines and so they moved to Charleston.

So coupled with the article about Gov Haleys trip to India and Liz's work.....can we try to get them together.

Please let me know and in thanks for all your help.

Blessings,

Sandy Tecklenburg  
843 709 7964  
sandyteck@gmail.com

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sandyteck@gmail.com  
'trust in the lord in ALL things and HE will direct your paths'

## Veldran, Katherine

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**From:** Webb, Beth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 08, 2014 10:31 AM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Subject:** FW: India trip

FYI- will leave to you to discuss with Morgan if you prefer.

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**From:** Webb, Beth  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 06, 2014 3:54 PM  
**To:** Haley, Nikki; Pitts, Ted  
**Subject:** RE: India trip

Will do so.

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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 03, 2014 9:31 AM  
**To:** Webb, Beth; Pitts, Ted  
**Subject:** Fwd: India trip

Beth, pls discuss and put in the itinerary for the next India meeting with commerce.

Thanks.

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Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Pitts, Ted" <[TedPitts@gov.sc.gov](mailto:TedPitts@gov.sc.gov)>  
**Date:** July 3, 2014 at 8:49:12 AM EDT  
**To:** "Haley, Nikki" <[govhaley@gov.sc.gov](mailto:govhaley@gov.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: India trip

FYI

**From:** Dino Teppara [<mailto:dino.teppara@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 02, 2014 6:31 PM  
**To:** Pitts, Ted  
**Subject:** India trip

Ted,

Just wanted to send you a quick email about Gov. Haley's India trip.

Taj Hotels called me and they've noted that the itineraries of two cities have been finalized, with the governor staying at a Sheraton and Marriott. As Taj Hotels are owned by the Tata family, and they've made significant investments in the U.S. (11 companies in the U.S., \$8 billion in revenue), they would love to see the governor stay in a Taj Hotel during her India visit.

*New Delhi*

Morgan Crapps with Commerce is arranging the logistics. Since Mumbai and Delhi haven't been scheduled yet, they would be honored if Gov. Haley stayed in a Taj Hotel. The U.S.-based staff are very excited about her trip and are very nice people to work with. I used to work with them when I was on Capitol Hill and they reached out to me. I hope you can relay this information to Gov. Haley

Regards,  
Dino

From: SINGH RANDHAWA

Date: Mon, 7 Apr 2014 20:05:45 -0400

Subject: EMBASSY OF INDIA - CONTACT

Dear Nikki,

Taranjit Singh Sandhu is Deputy Chief of Mission at Embassy of India. Contact information for your Secretary of Commerce is given below:

PH: (202) 939 7013 or 7014

Fax: (202) 483-3970

e-mail: [dcmoff@indiagov.org](mailto:dcmoff@indiagov.org)

Address: 2107 Mass. Ave., N.W.

Washington, DC 20008

Please check with him about business contacts and visit to Amritsar and other Punjab business site.

- Peter Shaw - Morgan/Ford spoke w/ last Friday
- great tips
- Companies to touch base w/
- politics of India

Notes: 6/13

Peter Shaw: Political vs. business → series of meetings w/ political contact to do business

father - gov India

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→ Highest ranking officials to meet w/ to do business

→ perceive that they are friends to do business

→ prime minister - gives hope to creating a new business climate vs. 5 families

\* Head of State Meeting  
New Delhi  
from minister \*  
D.C. trip Meeting  
to be here in Sept. to visit the Pres. Obama

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Michael McCabe

**From:** M McCabe [<mailto:m.mccabe@tcs.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, April 10, 2014 2:16 PM

**Subject:** Governor Haley's India trip - Visit India's largest company

By way of introduction I head up government relations for Tata Consultancy Services, a global top 5 IT services firm and India's largest company with revenues exceeding \$12 billion. While our operations in India are sizable, so too are our growing investments in the United States. Attached is a fact sheet about our US operations.

I understand that Governor Haley plans to travel to India later this year. I am writing to see if we can arrange for the Governor to visit with us while she is in India. While our global headquarters are in Mumbai, we have operations across India.

Any guidance you can offer on this topic would be much appreciated. Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Michael McCabe  
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Website: <http://www.tcs.com>

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## TCS Fast Facts

- 40+ year history serving American companies
- 1979: opened first office in the U.S.
- Directly employs over 4,000 Americans
- 19 facilities and offices in 15 states
- Created 1,700 new U.S. jobs in 2012
- Among top job creators in our industry
- Commitment to growing STEM jobs

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) is one of the world’s top 10 global technology firms. We help our customers innovate, compete and expand by providing best-in-class consulting, IT solutions and services.

TCS began working with American companies in 1971, and we opened our first office in the United States in 1979. Today, TCS directly employs more than 4,000 American workers in 39 states and the District of Columbia. The more than 500 customers we serve in the U.S. represent leaders in every industry sector and include many of the largest employers, innovators and brand names in the American economy.

The U.S. market is important to our business. So too is expanding our investments in U.S. communities to help us meet the needs of our customers while contributing the strength of the American economy.

**We are creating American jobs:** Since 2010, TCS has hired more than 4,000 Americans including 1,700 in 2012 alone. We expect to do more of the same in the years ahead. These jobs are well-paid and provide highly skilled Americans the opportunity of working with Fortune 500 companies on some of their biggest innovations and challenges.

**We are opening and expanding facilities:** In recent years TCS has opened and expanded facilities across the U.S. to serve the needs of our customers. Communities featuring new TCS offices in the past 24 months alone include: Santa Clara, Calif.; Troy, Mich.; Bloomington, Minn.; and Bentonville, Ark.

**We are connecting companies with the talent they need to innovate, expand and hire:** We hire highly skilled American workers whenever possible. However, talent shortages, especially in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) skills, require us to use visa-holders as well. Visa holders contribute to the strength of the U.S. economy — numerous independent studies show that H-1B STEM workers create a virtuous circle of U.S. growth in wages, jobs and economic prosperity.

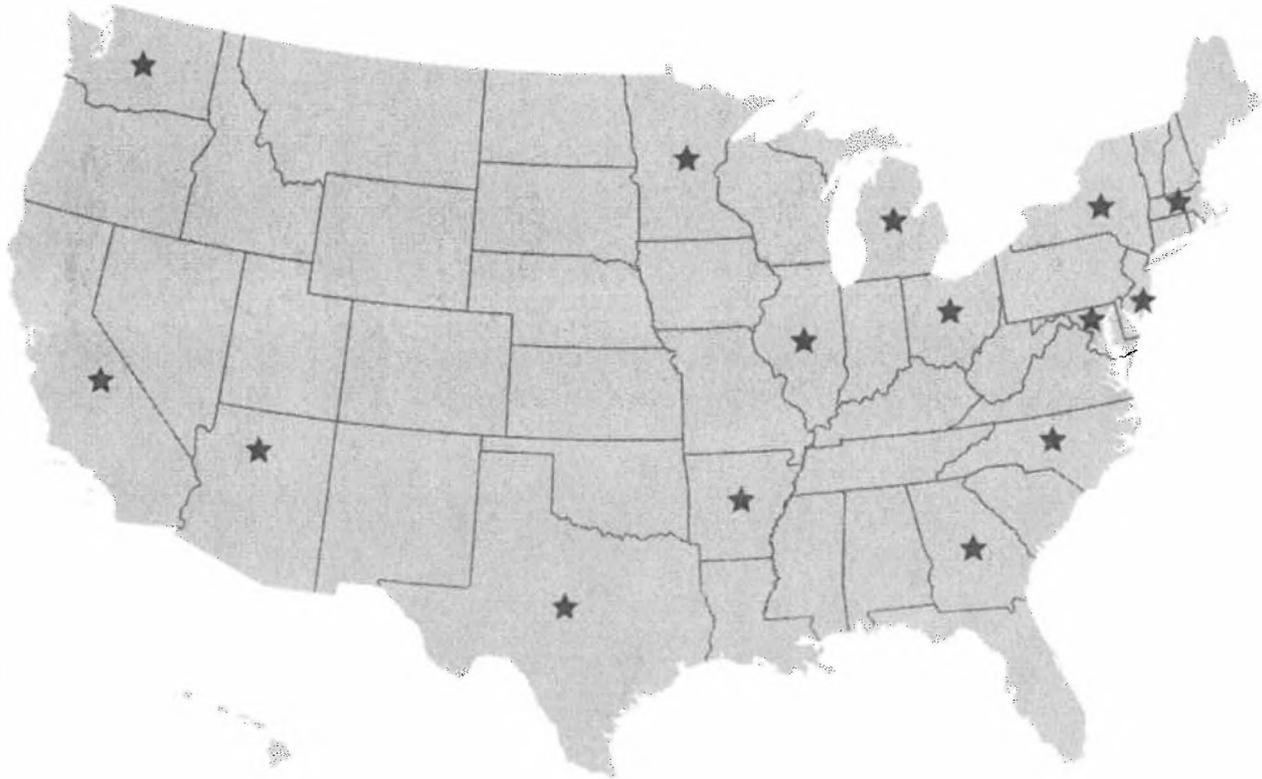
**We are committed to advancing U.S. STEM education:** TCS is committed to addressing STEM skill shortages that exist in the American workforce. TCS’s award-winning goIT program helps cultivate math and science skills, and instill interest in STEM careers among middle and high school students. More than 7,000 Ohio and Michigan children have benefited from the program led by TCS volunteers since its creation in 2008, and TCS continues to expand goIT to more U.S. school systems across the country.

**We are investing in American innovation:** TCS has partnered with U.S. universities and invested millions of dollars in R&D efforts in areas including data privacy, genetic sequencing, nanotechnology and mobile technology.

**We contribute to the success of the communities where we operate:** TCS has donated millions of dollars and TCS volunteers give countless hours of their time to community-based nonprofits working on causes including health, education and the environment.

## TCS Facilities in the United States

Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) directly employs over 4,000 Americans while investing in 19 facilities across 15 states—and we are creating new jobs in the United States every year.



## Puneet Ahluwalia

Hello Nikki,

I pray all is well with you and family.

Earlier this afternoon I was directly approached by US India Import Council (USIIC) to advise and facilitate on your upcoming trip to India later this year.

I know USIIC leadership and members very well as I am working with them on few projects. They are an established organization representing small-mid-large companies. They have the required infrastructure, experienced members and ability to do the needful for your trip. They will set up targeted meetings in sectors of interest to South Carolina Industries.

I will help to coordinate efforts from the US along with the Embassy of India in Washington DC. Kindly advise how best to proceed.

Kindly convey my regards to your parents.

Regards,

Puneet Ahluwalia  
Tel 703 283 6644

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From: Krishna <[krishna@usiic.in](mailto:krishna@usiic.in)>  
Date: Tue, Apr 22, 2014 at 11:05 AM  
Subject: RE: USIIC : Plan for Forthcoming Initiatives  
To: Puneet Ahluwalia <[puneet109@gmail.com](mailto:puneet109@gmail.com)>  
Cc: [mjrai@tsaspl.com](mailto:mjrai@tsaspl.com)

Dear Puneet,

We'd like to seek your advice on how we can prime the Gov. Haley's forthcoming visit to India. We're excited and would like to take this project in facilitating B2B meetings, travel etc. in key cities.

Kindly share your guidance.

Regards,  
Krishna

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**Webb, Beth**

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**From:** Crapps, Morgan <mcrapps@sccommerce.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 12, 2014 10:30 AM  
**To:** Webb, Beth  
**Subject:** FW: Alok  
**Attachments:** James Bateman.vcf; Greg Davis.vcf

These are the last correspondences we had with them! I talked to Tony and he's just as surprised as I am!

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- site visit

Also, I attached James' & Greg's vcards!

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Arun Agarwaal  
- Alok

	<p><b>Greg Davis</b> South Carolina Department o... Manager of Small Business D... Small Business and Rural Dev... (803) 737-0601 Work (803) 719-6754 Mobile <a href="mailto:gdavis@sccommerce.com">gdavis@sccommerce.com</a> SC Department of Commerce 1201 Main Street, Suite 1600 Columbia, SC 29201-3200</p>
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**From:** Crapps, Morgan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 09, 2014 7:34 PM  
**To:** Allen, Tony  
**Cc:** [arun@alok.co](mailto:arun@alok.co); [shelly.hultgren@alok.co](mailto:shelly.hultgren@alok.co)  
**Subject:** Re: Alok

Arun,

To reiterate what Tony said, we are so excited that you're considering South Carolina. Alok is a great company with a great reputation worldwide, and we would feel very fortunate to have you here in our state. We announced our November delegation with Governor Haley to India on Monday and have already received overwhelming response. I anticipate a great expansion of the Indian footprint here in South Carolina very soon. We look forward to working with you, and I hope to meet you in the near future!

Best,  
Morgan

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This email was sent from a mobile device.

On Apr 9, 2014, at 6:58 PM, "Allen, Tony" <[tallen@sccommerce.com](mailto:tallen@sccommerce.com)> wrote:

<image001.gif>  
Dear Arun,

Thank you for your time Monday. I was glad to hear that Alok is revisiting its plans to open a spinning facility, am ready to work with you at any time. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kindest regards,

Tony Allen

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Vijay Kalantri - president  
All India Ass. of  
Industries

Veldran, Katherine

**From:** Skipper, Allison <askipper@scommerce.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 13, 2014 8:55 AM  
**To:** Crapps, Morgan  
**Cc:** Veldran, Katherine; Priester, Nicole  
**Subject:** FW: Visit of Trade Delegation from South Carolina to India  
**Attachments:** Governor's Invitation.jpg

Morgan, here is the letter from Mark offering a reception and business forum for the Governor and SC delegation.

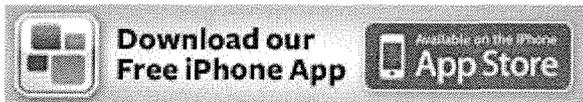
Katherine and Nicole, I wanted to keep you in the loop since you will likely be seeing this mailed letter in your office shortly – we're on it!

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**From:** Mark Condon [mailto:mark.condon@datamyne.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 13, 2014 8:51 AM  
**To:** Skipper, Allison  
**Subject:** FW: Visit of Trade Delegation from South Carolina to India

Allison,  
This is the letter from Vijay Kalantri attached. When we talk Friday let's review this opportunity for the Governor.  
Best regards,

Mark Condon  
Charleston, South Carolina  
Business Development Manager and Global Data Specialist  
**DATAMYNE INC. - [www.Datamyne.com](http://www.Datamyne.com)**  
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Datamyne gives you easy, affordable access to the world's largest searchable database of import-export trade in the US, Latin America, Africa, the EU, Russia and Asia.



**From:** Vijay Kalantri [mailto:president@aiaindia.com]  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 10, 2014 6:14 AM  
**To:** [mark.condon@datamyne.com](mailto:mark.condon@datamyne.com)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Visit of Trade Delegation from South Carolina to India

Dear Mark,

Thank you very much for the information and your assistance for inviting the Governor to Mumbai. Please find the below mail that we have sent to the Governor's office for your kind reference.

Best regards

Vijay Kalantri

President  
All India Association of Industries

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From: **Vijay Kalantri** <[president@aiaiindia.com](mailto:president@aiaiindia.com)>  
Date: 10 May 2014 15:40  
Subject: Visit of Trade Delegation from South Carolina to India  
To: [governor@govoepp.state.sc.us](mailto:governor@govoepp.state.sc.us)

H. E. Ms. Nikki Haley  
Hon'ble Governor of South Carolina  
State House, P.O. Box 11369  
Columbia, SC 29211  
South Carolina

Your Excellency,

**Greetings from the All India Association of Industries !**

Please find attached herewith the invitation letter for organizing a reception in your Honour during your visit to Mumbai.

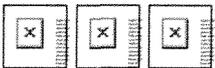
Best Regards

Vijay Kalantri  
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