



## INDIAN COMPANIES INVESTING IN US ECONOMY

Kapil Sharma who currently serves as General Manager -North America for Tata Sons Ltd. Flew in from Washington D.C. to address the India-US Chamber of Commerce Inc. South Florida.

Sharma has returned to the US after spending 3 years in Mumbai where he was General Manager for Tata Services. Prior to working with Tata's, he served as a Policy Director for a US Senator. In addition, he was the Foreign Affairs advisor at a law firm and also worked for a Congressman who started the Indian caucus.

TATA is India's oldest and most respected corporate brand, with a major international presence in a variety of areas including steel, tea, chemicals, communications, software, and many other sectors.



From the left - Dr. Zachariah P. Zachariah, Isabel De Quesada, Ms. Madhu Mehta, Kapil Sharma, and Amita Singh

Sharma held the audience spellbound as he talked about the TATA Dynasty - Indian relationships with USA and global statistics. His PowerPoint presentation was a book of knowledge and information. He kept the audience captivated as he related his experiences while working for this multinational firm, which now stands 65th in the brand valuation league....on the threshold of becoming a truly global brand. His communicative style of presentation, combined with his humble personality, engaged everyone's mind and warmed the hearts of all!

Members of the Board of the chamber and representatives of the City of Miami had the opportunity of talking to Sharma, as they took advice and ideas regarding the proposed TRADE MISSION TO INDIA in March 2012. Sharma had to rush back to Washington D.C. because he was making the same presentation on Capitol Hill the next day!

Madhu Mehta, President of the India US Chamber of Commerce Inc. and Isabel De Quesada, Executive Director, Mayors International Council, Office of the Mayor of Miami, also gave a presentation of the proposed Trade Mission to India.

Many guests showed their interest in partaking in this mission next year. As soon as the plans materialize, the Chamber will be sending out more information.

Many members of the chamber, guests and VIP's were welcomed by the President at this event. To mention a few names: Dr. Zachariah P. Zachariah - the prominent Indian Cardiologist of Ft. Lauderdale, Prashant Shah - Producer of Bollywood movies including DOSTANA which he filmed in Miami and John Yearwood - World Editor of Miami Herald.



From the left - Yahya Koita, Dr. Zachariah P. Zachariah, John Yearwood, Ms. Madhu Mehta, Kapil Sharma, Mercedes Garcia, Amita Singh.



From the left - Sumeet Chugani, Kapil Sharma, Aarti Bhatnagar

The evening concluded over an Indian Buffet Dinner which was enjoyed by all. It was also a great networking event, where all the members got to know each other better and also make new contacts.



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From the left - Humaira Khan, Ms. Madhu Mehta, Stephen Cannon, Viveka Malani, Yahya Koita, Dr. Zachariah P. Zachariah, Amita Singh and Christa Green