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Congratulations to H. R. Shah, recipient of Padma Shri Award 2017

The **Indian Diaspora Council (IDC)** joins with its global membership and affiliates in congratulating Mr. H. R. Shah as one of three recipients of the prestigious Padma Shri award 2017 bestowed by the President of India. The Padma Shri award is given annually in recognition of distinguished contribution in various spheres of activity including Arts, Education, Industry, Literature, Science, Sports, Medicine, Social Service and Public Affairs.

Mr. Shah is CEO of TV Asia, chairman of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (USA), prominent philanthropist, and an ardent community supporter and advocate while fostering closer relations between India and the United States through his many activities and enterprises over the years.

“Congratulations to H R Shah on receiving the prestigious Padma Shri Award. It was overdue and community is very happy on his accomplishments” - *Rajeev Bhambri, CEO India Abroad & Media Advisor, Indian Diaspora Council.*

“Since I have known him, whenever there is anything Indian event or cause, be it welfare charity culture or emergency, H R Shah is always there with a helping hand. None can be attributed better and fitting tribute than by being honoured with the Padma Shri award” - *Mridul Pathak, Global Strategy Advisor, Diaspora Development for Indian Diaspora Council.*

“The prestigious Padma Shri award to Mr. H. R. Shah is an honour well deserved and fitting for his unmatched service to the Indian community in USA and globally. His enthusiasm and unselfish contributions to the advancement of the Indian American community make us proud” – *Ashook Ramsaran, President, Indian Diaspora Council.*



HR Shah receives the Padma Shri award from the President of India at Rashtrapati Bhawan, Delhi

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