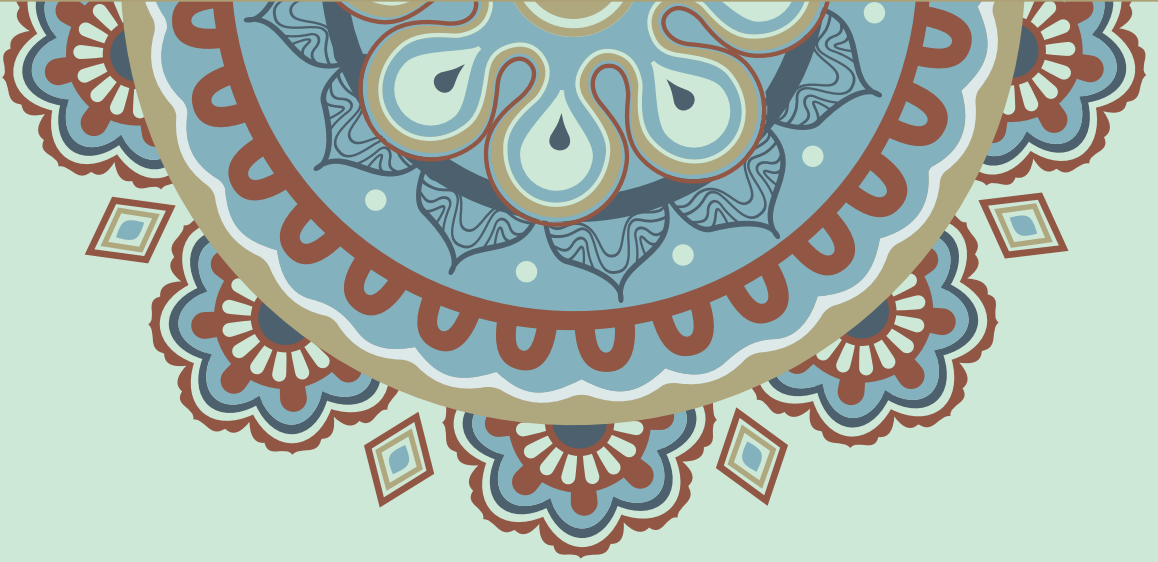


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*Program 2024*

Saturday, June 1, 2024

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# About

# AIF

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The American India Foundation (AIF) is committed to improving the lives of India's underprivileged, with a special focus on women, children, and youth. As a binational organization strengthening the bridge between the civil societies of the world's largest and two most powerful democracies, AIF also cultivates a robust platform for leadership development through its fellowship program, nurturing the next generation of globally minded changemakers.

AIF is dedicated to **poverty alleviation** through the lens of **gender equity** and **climate change mitigation** with multi-pronged programs in **education, livelihoods, public health, and leadership development**. We design bold solutions to complex problems for communities that need it the most. Working with stakeholders from the government and civil society, we drive change that is sustainable and scalable. Our programs are designed to address and support the **United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals** that nations have pledged to reach by 2030.

AIF has impacted over 18.8 million lives across 35 states and union territories in India.

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# Program

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5:45pm **Cocktails**

7:15pm **Program and Giving Moment**

8:30pm **Dinner**

9:30pm **Entertainment**

10:00pm **DJ and Dancing**



*Special Performance by*  
**Stanford Raagapella**

*Entertainment*  
**Zarna Garg**

*Menu*  
**Jalsa • Chef Vittal Shetty**



# Honoring



## Revathi Advaiti

Chief Executive Officer  
*Flex*

Revathi Advaiti is Chief Executive Officer of Flex, the global manufacturing partner of choice that helps a diverse customer base design and build products to improve the world.

Since 2019, Ms. Advaiti has led Flex's workforce spanning 30 countries in a transformation to define a new era in manufacturing. Under her leadership, Flex is focused on driving technology innovation, supply chain resilience, and responsible, sustainable manufacturing solutions across various industries and end markets. Prior to Flex, Ms. Advaiti was president and chief operating officer for the electrical sector business at Eaton, with corporate responsibility for the Europe, Middle East, and Africa regions. During her tenure, she led several strategic initiatives, including digital technology transformation and globally distributed innovation centers. In addition to her time at Eaton, Ms. Advaiti worked at Honeywell for six years in leadership roles spanning manufacturing, procurement, supply chain, and sourcing.

She is widely recognized as a strong advocate for collaboration between the private and public sectors to advance manufacturing, which has resulted in her appointment to the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations by the President of the United States and the Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness. Ms. Advaiti is also a co-chair of the World Economic Forum (WEF) Advanced Manufacturing CEO Community and a member of the WEF Alliance of CEO Climate Leaders. She currently serves on the Board of Directors of Uber, Catalyt.org, and the MIT Presidential CEO Advisory Board, and is a member of the Business Roundtable and Catalyst CEO Champions For Change. Ms. Advaiti has been recognized as one of Fortune's Most Powerful Women in Business and was listed on the inaugural CNBC Changemakers: Women Transforming Business list. She has a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the Birla Institute of Technology and Science in Pilani, India, and holds an MBA from the Thunderbird School of Global Management.

# Honoring



## Aparna Bawa

Chief Operating Officer  
**Zoom**

Aparna Bawa is the Chief Operating Officer for Zoom. She is an expert in building and scaling operations and infrastructure for growing technology companies and leading through significant transformation. Before Zoom, she was SVP, General Counsel for Magento Commerce, which was acquired by Adobe in 2018. Prior to Magento, Aparna was the VP, General Counsel for Nimble Storage; she was instrumental in Nimble's initial public offering in 2013. She led Nimble's sale to Hewlett Packard Enterprise in 2017. Previously, Aparna led the legal and corporate development functions for Inphi Corp, which she also helped take public in 2010. Aparna began her career as a corporate and securities attorney for Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati. She was also an investment banker at Lehman Brothers and Deutsche Bank focused on the enterprise infrastructure space where she executed multiple financing and M&A transactions for technology clients.

Aparna is a member of the Board of Directors for Palo Alto Networks, for which she serves on the audit, compensation, corporate development and security committees. She lives in the Bay area with her husband, their two teenage sons and her mother-in-law. Aparna's favorite things in life are spending time with her family, discovering the next breakout restaurant before everyone else does and dark chocolate!

# Entertainment



## Zarna Garg

Comedian, Producer & Screenwriter

Zarna Garg is a comedy trailblazing Indian immigrant mom from New York City. She masterfully infuses humor, wit, and fearless social commentary into her comedy special for Amazon Prime, 'One in a Billion,' and her insightful podcast, 'The Zarna Garg Family Show,' dissecting modern family dynamics. She headlined her sold-out Practical People Win tour and is the opener for comedy legends Tina Fey and Amy Poehler on their Restless Leg Tour. Zarna has also crossed over to the film world, starring in 'A Nice Indian Boy.' Her comedy has been praised by The New York Times and Variety, and with appearances at the prestigious Just For Laughs Comedy Tour and 'Netflix is a Joke Festival', Zarna has firmly

established herself as a staple in the comedy world. Boasting a devoted social media following of 2M+, she passionately advocates for change and representation in comedy and is bravely vocal about criminalizing evil mother-in-law behaviors.

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