

Fundraiser held for Raj Goyle, State Representative from Kansas



From the left: Dr. Sharad Lakhapal, Madan Goyle, Raj Goyle and Prasad Thotakura.

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MADAN Goyle, a long time resident of Dallas, Dr. Sharad Lakhapal, Clinical Professor of Internal Medicine at UT Southwestern Medical School and Prasad Thotakura, TX State Coordinator of the Indian American Friendship Council (IAFC), along with other local community leaders hosted a successful fundraising luncheon at FunAsiA, Richardson, TX, to support Raj Goyle, State Representative from Kansas.

Goyle is running for US Congress for the open con-

gressional seat in Kansas' 4th district. More than fifty people in attendance congratulated him for his good work on behalf of his district and contributed to his campaign, one of the strongest in the country.

"My vision is one where we work together, where we use common sense to find common ground, where bipartisan solutions fuel the economic growth and prosperity we all deserve, where we seize this moment and make it our opportunity to better our nation. Economic growth and prosperity will not be achieved until we get a serious, bipartisan effort launched to cut wasteful

government spending; lessen our tax burden; and eliminate our staggering deficit," Goyle said, thanking the Dallas community for their wholehearted support for his candidacy.

Dr. Sharad Lakhapal while introducing Raj Goyle stated that Raj's hard work and honesty will certainly take him to DC.

"His impressive record speaks for itself and all will be glad to see him in US Congress very soon. We have not had anyone of Indian descent in the US Congress after Bobby Jindal left the office to become the Governor of Louisiana," he said.

Prasad Thotakura in his closing remarks urged the community to actively participate in the election process irrespective of party lines and be part of the mainstream. "There would be no recognition and survival of the Indian American community if they live in their own comfort zones and small pockets. We can make a change with a united community and a unified voice," he said.

He further stated that it is the community's moral responsibility to support candidates who strive for better Indo-US relations, especially those of Indian descent.