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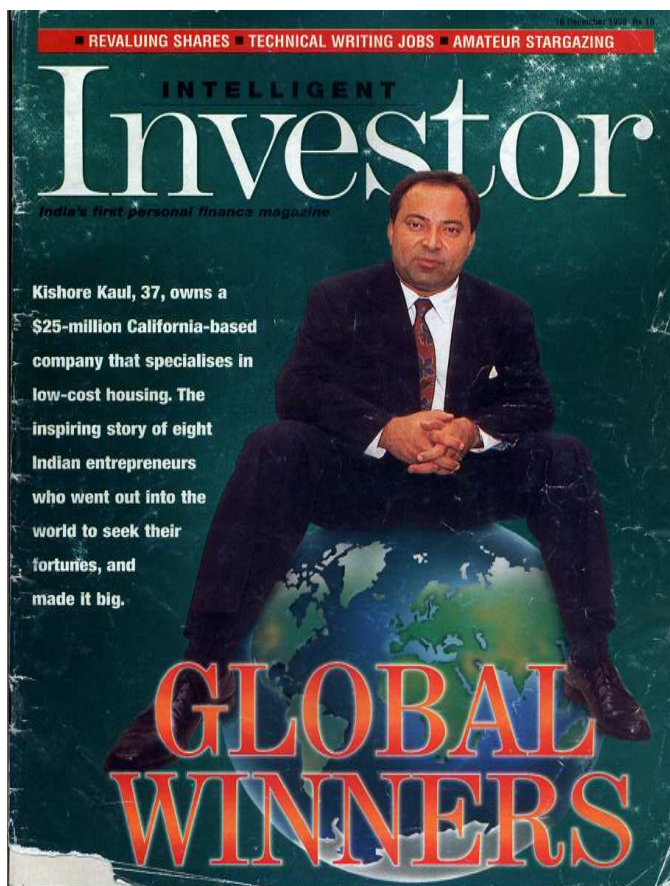
Early Days:

Kishore, an Electrical Engineer by profession, has been working in India and USA for last 26 years. He comes from a very humble Kashmiri background. He spent his childhood at Kolkata.

Growth Phase:

After completing engineering he worked for some time with Nhava Sheva Port (One of India's Largest Port) and with Indian Navy. He went to US and worked with hotels and construction companies and ending up to create an empire of relationships spread across the world through many path breaking initiatives in professional as well as social career.

Professional / Business Experience:



He found his niche in the form of real estate development and ventured into construction business in US under banner of "Kevin Kaul and Associates". He is also president of "California Developers"

Success story of Kevin is a story of hard work, Sincerity, Dedication and above all that ability to sniff opportunities where none can be seen by lesser mortals. His concept of developing a township worth usd 700 million at CIDCO Dronagiri Node in 1999 is one such example of his foresight. The property prices are sky

rocketing in Navi Mumbai for last few years. He not only conceptualized the township at CIDCO in 1999 but also was able to do the financial closure of the project through equity investments.

He is one of the acknowledged experts in “Infrastructure and Housing”. He was invited in 1998 and in 2004 as keynote speaker at the Global Non-Resident Indian’s Conference on ‘Infrastructure and Housing’ organized by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI).

Social Activities:

Active professional life led to active social life. In his social life also he chose to work in area of creation of bridges of friendships between the Asian communities in US. He was also instrumental in formation of two of the most active organizations involved like US – Asia Business Forum and Friends of the South Asian American Communities Inc. The organizations work towards creating better environment for the south-Asian communities to work in US.

He is associated with following social initiatives:

- Founder and Executive Director of US-ASIA BUSINESS FORUM.
- Founder and President of Friends of Indo-American Community
- President of Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Lee Baca’s Indo-American Advisory Council.
- Mr. Kaul is the California coordinator of the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas celebration
- President of the Federation of Indo-American Associations of Southern California (the largest Indo-American Association in USA)
- Mr. Kaul was also the Chairman of Government Liaison of “TIE” (The Indus Entrepreneurs),
- Chairman of the Pravasi Congress Party based in India
- He has also organised various India-USA bilateral conventions and seminar in California and India

Major Recognitions and Awards:

			
<u>California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger</u>	<u>Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa</u>	<u>California State Assembly Speaker</u>	<u>State Board of Equalization</u>
			
<u>US Congress</u>	<u>US Congress</u>	<u>US Congress</u>	<u>US Congress - Ed Royce</u>
			
<u>County of Los Angeles</u>	<u>County of Los Angeles</u>	<u>Ventura County</u>	<u>Los Angeles County Sheriff</u>
			
<u>California State Assembly</u>	<u>California State Governor</u>	<u>Speaker's Office of International Protocol and Relations</u>	<u>Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition</u>

Brief about***Friends of the South Asian American Communities:***

Friends of the South Asian American Communities was founded by Kishore (Kevin) Kaul to build a bridge between South Asia and the United States of America. FOSAAC was established in 2000 to bring together all South Asians in the USA. The goal was to unite the various member organizations, as well as co-ordinate the cultural, educational, social, economic, and community affairs of South Asians in America. With the support of all the cultural organizations, and the growing South Asian community, FOSAAC defines the presence of the South Asian community. FOSAAC works diligently to involve all generations of South Asians in activities involving social and cultural exchange. There should be no cultural barrier to compete in this Land of Opportunity. FOSAAC believes that youth are the building blocks of our future; therefore, their involvement is essential to the preservation of our culture and heritage.

Mission

Friends of the South Asian American Communities strives to create a united South Asian community working together to serve the people of the USA.

To accomplish our mission we:

- Conduct, coordinate and promote all activities of common interest to South Asians in the United States of America.
- Co-ordinate and present programs devoted to the advancement of cultural, educational, social, political, economic, and community interests of South Asians.
- Preserve and popularize South Asian culture and heritage.
- Foster friendship and cultural understanding between South Asians and others.
- Carry out the above and other worthy humanitarian causes either directly or in cooperation with other organizations

US-Asia Business Forum:

The mission of USABF is to promote bilateral trade between the United States and South Asian countries, enhance their business climates, and build relationships that will result in mutually beneficial business deals.

Trade relations represent our growth, our future and our way of life. The Trade growth between the U.S. and South Asia is a force to be harnessed and fostered and the USABF is a significant step in that direction.

The forum has organised various trade shows, banquets, seminars etc in India and US.

Major Snapshots of the events organised by the two organisations:

		
Kevin Kaul meets with the second richest man of India, Azim Premji, CEO Wipro systems	Meeting with Senator Hillary Clinton October 14, 2005	Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez
		
58th Independence Day of India August 19, 2005	Meeting with President Clinton	Miss Universe Contestants
		
57th Independence Day of India August 19, 2004	Los Angeles Mayor Inauguration July 1, 2005	Prime Minister Manmohan Singh meets with President George Bush July 18, 2005
		
Kishore Kaul meets with India's Deputy Prime Minister L.K. Advani	L.A. County Sheriff's Indo-American Advisory Council	Sheriff Baca and Carol Chiang Party

