SANJEEV PANDEY

Aurora IL 60503 Cell

Sanjeev Pandey is the owner of **Indian Harvest Restaurant** for the past 2 decades. Indian Harvest was the first fine dining restaurant in Naperville and is a favorite of the community in Naperville and Aurora. Along with running IH Sanjeev has a deep passion to immerse himself in the community he lives in and passionately works with different charities for the betterment of people in need. Sanjeev is a founding member of IACOAB and brings the biggest sponsors every year for Diwali-Festival of Lights. This results in IACOAB being able to award student scholarships. Sanjeev's extensive network in Chicagoland has helped raise IACOAB's visibility. He is a great asset to IACOAB & the City of Aurora. Sanjeev is a long-term Aurora resident with his wife Poonam Pandey, Daughter Vasudha Pandey, Son Arjun Pandey and dog Oliver Pandey.

Qualifications:

1990 - Graduate of Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology in Ahmedabad, India. Experience in working at highly acclaimed 5-star luxury

1992 – Immigrated to United States

- 1994 Sanjeev moved to Chicago as the Team Lead & started the **India House Restaurant** in Chicago, which was rated best new restaurant by Chicago Magazine.
- 1996 Led Team to open **Indian Garden Restaurant** in three locations in Chicagoland (Schaumburg, Downtown Chicago and Devon Avenue).
- 1998 Started Indian Harvest in Naperville, IL and is the current owner.