


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**Subject:** Boards and Commissions Nomination Form [#178]

Select First Choice Indo-American Community Outreach Advisory Board

Select Second Choice Aurora Economic Development Commission

Name \* Prasad Garkhedkar

Home Address \*   
United States

Email \*

Primary Phone Number \*

Secondary Phone Number

Gender Male

Ethnicity Asian (A person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands)

Veteran No

Date of Birth

Place of Birth India

Are you a United States Citizen? \* No

If no, please explain: I am a Green Card holder, permanent resident.

**High School Name** University of Poona

**High School Location** India

**Institution Name** University of Poona

**Location** India

**From Month** March

**From Year** 1987

**To Month:** April

**To Year:** 1992

**Certificates/Degrees Received** BSc Electronics and MBA

**Employer** Cognizant Technology Solutions

**Title or Type of Business** Director Sales

**City** Lisle

**State** Illinois

**From Month** December

**From Year** 2012

**To Month:** January

**To Year** 2014

**Interest \***

I am a social worker, I have been in the social work for a long time, volunteer with many organizations. I started a Sunday school in Aurora in 2007 and is still running with hundreds of people participating in it. I am the founder member of India's Independence day celebration with the City of Naperville. Organized several community events and have helped the society in many ways. I organize food drive every year and donate thousands of pounds of food to Aurora Interfaith Food Pantry and Loves and Fishes Food Pantry. I also help Bhutanese refugees in Aurora. I also

organize social events for kids and young adults on a regular basis. I am connected with hundreds of people in India community and with almost all social groups.

**Unique Characteristics, Qualifications and Experiences \*** A social volunteer and a leader to the core. Experience of social work for the last 30 years. Huge network of people and govt officials known.

**Certification \*** I have read and agree to the above statement