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**RIC CONGRATULATES RIC-VA CHAIRMAN DR. KAMLESH DAVE ON HIS
RECENT APPOINTMENT TO THE VCU BOARD OF VISITORS**

The Republican Indian Committee congratulates Dr. Kamlesh Dave on his recent appointment from Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell. Dr. Dave, the Chairman of the Virginia Chapter of the Republican Indian Committee, has been appointed by the Governor to the Board of Visitors for Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU).

VCU is one of the largest universities in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The university is one of three Virginia research universities with high research activity according to the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.

VCU currently is the fastest growing University in the Commonwealth of Virginia, developing a strategic plan for the future known as "VCU 2020." The plan includes concepts for about \$1 billion in new academic, medical, recreation, student housing and parking facilities on VCU's Monroe Park and MCV Campuses.

RIC-VA President Kishore Thota observed, "I have no doubt that Dr. Dave's wisdom and entrepreneurial expertise will be of great benefit to the University, the City of Richmond, and the Commonwealth of Virginia. On behalf of RIC-VA, I commend Dr. Dave on his continued service to the people of Virginia. Congratulations!"

Dr. Dave is a well-respected cardiologist. Other Boards he serves on include: Commonwealth Health Research Board, First Capital Bank, Virginia, America Land Fund, and the Culture Center of India (as Co-Chair of the Board of Trustees. Dr. Dave is married to Mrs. Bakula Dave, and has two children, Anoop and Bhumika. Dr. Dave lives in Chester, Virginia.

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