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**RIC ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF SASTRY DHARA AS PRESIDENT OF
RIC-MARYLAND**

The Maryland Chapter of the Republican Indian Committee is proud to announce the appointment of Sastry Dhara as President of the Chapter. Mr. Dhara will be assuming the position from Sebastian Kurian, who will now act as Executive Director of the Chapter. Sam Malhotra, CEO of Subsystem, Inc., will continue to act as Chairman.

Mr. Dhara is a senior information technology executive, with proven track record of leading successful technology teams and delivering strategy and scalable IT Solutions. Currently, Mr. Dhara serves as the Senior Solutions Architect at Vangent, Inc. where he provides solutions in Health IT Architecture and solution architecture. Prior to joining Vangent and for more than a decade, Mr. Dhara was a successful entrepreneur/business owner of a successful IT consulting service to Federal and State Government agencies and Fortune 500 companies in the healthcare, finance, and consumer goods industry sectors.

Mr. Dhara holds a M.S. in Computer Science, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, and a B.S. in Mining Engineering, Osmania University, Hyderabad, India. He is an active member of DC Chapter of The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE-DC) and is one of the inaugural members of RIC's Steering Committee for Governor Bob Ehrlich. In addition, he is a Life Member of National Republican Senatorial Committee Inner Circle (NRSC), a prestigious organization founded by Ronald Reagan. He is also a member of the Republican National Committee (RNC).

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