



# Indian-Americans: Vital Statistics

- Over 2.5 Million** Number of Americans of Indian origin in 2007 (*Source, U.S. Census Bureau*).
- 10.5%** Average annual growth rate of the Indian-American community. This makes Americans from India and their descendants the fastest growing ethnic group in the U.S.
- \$69,470** Median income of Indian-American families, nearly double the median income of all American families - \$38,885 (*Source, U.S. Census Bureau*).
- 200,000** Number of Indian-American millionaires (*Source, Merrill Lynch*).
- 64.4%** Percentage of Indian-Americans over the age of 25 with a college degree (BA or higher).
- 57.7%** Percentage of Indian-Americans in the workforce employed as managers or professionals.
- 38,000** Number of Indian-American physicians (*Source, American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin - AAPI*). There are also a disproportionate number of Indian-Americans employed as lawyers, engineers, academics, financiers and business-owners.
- 12,000** Number of Indian-American medical school students and interns.
- 300,000** Number of Indian-Americans working in the high-tech industry.
- 15%** Percentage of Silicon Valley start-up firms owned by Indian-Americans.
- 5,000** Number of Indian-Americans on the faculties of institutions of higher learning.
- 80,000** Number of foreign exchange students from India studying in the U.S. This represents 13 percent of the total foreign enrollment in U.S. colleges and universities – the highest number from any one country.
- Over 900,000 Hotel Rooms** Asian-Americans currently own 50 percent of the economy lodging sector and 37 percent of all hotels (*Source, Asian American Hotel Owners Association*).
- 4** Number of Fortune 500 companies with Indian-American CEOs.