

## Arvin Shah Honored with Lifetime Business Achievement Award for Sky Bird Group



**From left to right:** Counsel General of India Mr. Somnath Ghosh, Mr. Arvin Shah Chairman of Sky Bird Group, Michigan Governor Ms. Gretchen Whitmer, and Mr. Dhaval Vaishnav NAICC president

**Southfield, MI – November 18, 2024** – Arvin Shah was honored with the Lifetime Business Achievement Award by the North American Indian Chamber of Commerce on November 9th, 2024. As chairman and founder of Sky Bird Group, Arvin’s unwavering dedication to the travel industry over four decades has earned him this prestigious recognition. The award highlights his tireless work and leadership in building one of the nation's leading airline consolidators for travel agents.

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Over the years, Arvin's leadership has not only transformed his company but has also shaped the market as a whole. His commitment to excellence and innovation has set new standards for the airline consolidation industry, creating a lasting impact on the agencies that rely on Sky Bird for competitive fares and unparalleled service.

Moreover, giving back to the community through philanthropic work has always been a priority in Arvin's life. In addition to various charitable donations, the Shahs established the Jaya Rehabilitation Institute in 2004 to provide prosthetic treatment to victims of the 2001 Kutch Earthquake. During this time, they also started the Jaya Charitable Foundation—A nonprofit organization in Detroit whose mission is to improve the human condition through outreach initiatives that promote empowerment and opportunity.

He is heavily active in his local community as a member of KOJAIN, JAINA, and the Jain Society of Greater Detroit. Additionally, he was the 2019 recipient of the Jain Society Lifetime Achievement Award.

Reflecting on his career, Arvin expressed deep gratitude for the award: "I'm fortunate to have had the opportunity to help so many in the travel industry, and I look forward to continuing to contribute in new ways."

### **About Sky Bird Group**

For over four decades, Sky Bird Group has been a trusted partner to travel agents worldwide, committed to providing them with the resources they need to thrive. As the industry evolves, we remain dedicated to empowering our partners to succeed in the dynamic travel landscape. We offer a comprehensive range of competitive fares and services, covering travel technology, student travel, destination weddings, and our dedicated Tours & Cruises Division.

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