

The Asian American Chambers of Commerce (AACC) of Tampa Bay will host its 3rd annual business forum on Saturday, March 17, 2007. The AACC is comprised of Tampa's Indo-US Chamber of Commerce, Philippine American Chamber of Commerce, Chinese Chamber of Commerce of Tampa Bay, and other business professionals of Asian descent. This year's forum is titled "How to do Business in India and in China?" Just as in past years, the forum will also feature an entrepreneurial success panel. Speakers on the panel will include Holland and Knight partner Jeffrey L Rubinger, former Dayhoff LLC president Uday Lele, Reliance Consulting LLC partner Amol Nirgudkar,

"This year we decided to choose topics that would attract the broader Tampa Bay business community stated Indo-US Chairman and AACC President Santosh Govindaraju. "All businesses, small or large, need to have a vision and strategy that incorporates India and China. Those who don't will lose competitive advantage. The global marketplace impacts us all, and this year programs will allow the Tampa Bay business community to broaden their horizons and hopefully allow them to increase their bottom line," continued Govindaraju.

The forum, which is open to the public, will take place at the Bayanihan Arts Center located at 14301 Nine Eagles Drive, Tampa, FL 33626. Registration begins at 8:30 am and the activities conclude at 2 pm. Tickets are \$5 if purchased before February 27 and \$10 anytime after that date.

Tickets are still available for the forum, which include lunch, networking and participation in all discussion panels. Sponsorship opportunities at all levels are also still available. For more information please visit www.aacctampabay.org or contact Indo US Chairman and AACC President Santosh Govindaraju at (813) 230-7794.