## **Brief Bio of Nainan Desai**

- Graduate of IIT Madras, MS and MBA form US universities
- Management and Director positions held at
  - General Motors, Disney, University of South Florida
- Past President and Patron Trustee of Hindu Temple of Florida, Tampa
- Past President, and Chairman of the Board of Governors, Gujarati Samaj of Tampa Bay
- Active in various Hindu activities and causes
  - Taught Hinduism to children and young adults
  - Provide 50+ guided tours annually of the temple explaining basics of Hinduism to schools, colleges, clubs, churches, etc. - over 500+ visitors annually for more than 12+ years
  - Researched and presented papers on the Origin of the Shape of Shivling
  - Founding supporter of Hindu American Foundation
  - Founding supporter International Day of Yoga in Tampa
  - Founder <u>www.HinduMatrimonial.org</u> for 25-45yr single Hindu, Jain, and Sikh youth. 6th annual event in Tampa on June 21-22, 2024
  - Founder Hindu Family Support Services <u>www.HFSS.org</u>
  - Supporter Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh
  - Supporter Ekal Vidyalaya USA Foundation
  - Supporter Akshay Patra
  - Supporter Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America
- Passion to preserve and promote Hindu culture for years to come
- Has strong family support from wife Devyani and two daughters
  - Raised in devout Hindu family
  - Grew up with Chinmay Mission Balvihar