

CHIEF GUESTS AKMG Convention 2024

SUMMER STEPHAN

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SAN DIEGO COUNTY



District Attorney Summer Stephan has devoted her life to protecting children and families, providing justice to the most vulnerable, and is a national leader in the fight against human trafficking and sexual exploitation. Summer rose through the ranks fighting for justice in the trenches before San Diego County voters overwhelmingly elected Summer as District Attorney in 2018 and again in 2022.

As District Attorney, she leads the second-largest DA's Office in California, managing a professional staff of 1,000 employees, serving

as the People's Prosecutor for San Diego County and its more than three million residents. Summer leverages her extensive courtroom, management, and leadership experience to set clear public safety priorities in collaboration with law enforcement and the community, keeping San Diego County one of the safest urban regions in the United States. In 2022, Summer was named one of "The Five Best Prosecutors in America," utilizing evaluation factors of integrity, fidelity to the rule of law, responsible innovations, and community relations.

DR. SRIKAR REDDY

CONSUL GENERAL OF INDIA, SAN FRANCISCO

Dr. K. Srikar Reddy before taking over as the Consul General of India at San Francisco, served at the Department of Commerce, Government of India as Joint Secretary where he oversaw India's commercial relations with countries in Africa and the Middle-East. He was the Chief Negotiator of India for the India-Mauritius Comprehensive Economic Cooperation and Partnership Agreement (CECPA) and India-UAE Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) that entered into force on 01 April 2021 and 01 May 2022 respectively.

Dr. Reddy was born in the district of Warangal, Telangana. He studied Medicine (MBBS) at Kakatiya Medical College, Warangal India. He joined the Indian Foreign Service in the year 2001 and served in various positions at Indian Missions including Germany

and Switzerland. He also served at the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA), New Delhi and handled India's relations with Pakistan and East and Southern Africa (E&SA). He served as Regional Passport Officer, Hyderabad (July 2011 – August 2014) where he transformed the delivery of passport services in then undivided state of Andhra Pradesh, India for which he was awarded the "Passport Seva Puraskar (Best Passport Officer)" in June 2013.

He was Counselor at the Permanent Mission of India to the World Trade Organization (WTO) from August 2014 to October 2017. He was India's Consul General to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam from October 2017 to March 2020.

Dr Reddy speaks Telugu, Hindi, English and German

