

## Dr. BK Modi Presented with an Ambassador for Peace Award

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Dr. Bhupendra Kumar Modi was presented with an Ambassador for Peace award yesterday at the conclusion of a day's conference of the Global Citizen Forum in the Dorchester Hotel, London. Dr. Modi is a renowned businessman and philanthropist. He is the global Chairman of Spice Global. He was appointed by the United Nations as the Coordinator for the Indian subcontinent for the Millennium World Peace Summit. He has promoted interfaith and a global vision that has great similarity with the Universal Peace Federation's founding concept of humanity being one family under a loving God.

### Biography Provided by Global Citizen Forum:

Dr. Bhupendra Kumar Modi has always shunned conformity in order to embrace the future. As a "Futurepreneur", he has always lived and worked on the principal philosophy of challenging conventional wisdom.

With nearly 4 decades of business leadership behind him, Dr. Modi has consistently spearheaded the conglomerate's successful alliances with multinational corporations and category leaders like Xerox, Alcatel, Telstra, Olivetti, Lithographic Systems and International Paper, Telekom Malaysia and Mediatek. He is the key technology and business architect in conceptualizing, creating, developing and globalizing the Spice brand.

He pre-empted recent revolutions in office automation, internet infrastructure, wireless telephony and specialty retailing. With strategic investments and smart acquisitions in mobility, finance, entertainment and healthcare spaces, the future-preneur has been redefining the art of investment sense. He has always handpicked investments and created value for all stakeholders. "I am driven by the motivation of creating value for all stakeholders through innovation and smart investments." he says.

Under his leadership, Spice Global has expanded its presence in New York, London, ASEAN region, parts of Africa and China apart from India. Its i2i strategy is aimed at establishing presence in over 20 countries -- from the Ivory Coast to Indonesia -- with headquarters in Singapore.



*(Photo Dr. and Mrs Modi's 42nd Wedding Anniversary With Their Family.)*

Dr. Modi is a chemical engineer and holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of South California. He has also been conferred doctorates in financial management and industrial management.

As a global citizen with 14 residences around the world, Dr. Modi ranks 23rd in the Forbes list of Singapore's richest. Dr. Modi is a founder member of Asia Business Council and chairman of Asia Crime Prevention Foundation's India chapter. He was given a commendation by the US Congress for his outstanding contribution to humanistic causes.

Apart from creating excellence in business, he has made commendable efforts to promote Global Citizenship. He has held wide ranging talks with leaders of all sections of society across the world. He has authored many books that portray his deep understanding of the world and humanity. They include One God, Hinduism – The Universal Truth, Performance – A Manager's Challenge and Whispers of Peace.

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Dr. Bhupendra K Modi has been actively involved in society through various leadership roles and instrumental in advancing the social, cultural and religious interests of society across the World. He works tirelessly in promoting inter-faith dialogue and inter-ethnic understanding on a Local, National and International level.

Dr. B K Modi is an individual who is braving the odds and making a real difference to the lives of so many different people in society. He strives to ensure that people from all of the global society, in particular the elderly, women; young people, the disadvantaged and vulnerable are given the opportunity to gain confidence, training, empowerment skills and self awareness skills. Dr. B K Modi has made it possible for communities to be sufficiently empowered, informed and supported in order to make a strong impact on ethics, equality, fairness, values and governance. He is a tireless advocate for both the community's interests as well as global interests. He continues to fight social ills plaguing society and encourages people with a vision for the future which they might not have otherwise seen.

Dr. Modi's steadfast approach, influence and participation has been key to promoting and contributing to good race relations, social inclusion, community regeneration and interfaith dialogue within various different groups and networks. His organisation the Global Citizen Forum aims to achieve a harmonious society in which different faiths continue to honour the religious and other differences between them without compromising their respective integrities through mutual understanding, bi-lateral dialogue, trust and friendship and celebrating and building on the contribution which individuals make to their neighbourhoods and to wider society.

In everything that Dr. B K Modi does throughout the World he always passionately says that it is an individual's duty and privilege as a human being to serve our society. Dr. Modi possesses a sense of humour, patience, empathy and the ability to meet the challenges everyday life throws at him. He is an individual who is braving the odds and making a real difference to the lives of so many different people in society. He has made it possible for communities to be sufficiently empowered, informed and supported in order to make a strong impact on ethics, values and governance.

Within every individual lies the desire and capacity to create positive change... Dr. B K Modi is one such individual who has made this happen. The work that he has done with great selflessness and dedication to society's development is commendable and his efforts are deserving of recognition.