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### **Business Opportunities with India: First Annual India Trade Seminar**

Cerritos, Calif. – Government agencies, corporations and business leaders convened at the first annual India Trade Seminar at the Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts in Cerritos on Wednesday, May 28. Sponsored by Southern California Edison, Quanta Consulting, the Port of Los Angeles and The Indus Entrepreneurs (TIE), the seminar provided insight on business opportunities and trends in India, available resources for prospective business setups, and case studies on India trade experiences.

Featured speakers at the seminar included guest speaker Claudio Lilienfeld, office of the U.S. Trade representative, Dr. K. Ravi Kumar, professor of information and operations management, USC Marshall School of Business and keynote speaker Ravi Tilak, CEO of AlmexUSA.

ALMEXUSA received an "Export Achievement Certificate" signed by Israel Hernandez, Assistant Secretary and Director General of the Commercial Service. The event also included a reception with cultural and culinary features, which served as a beneficial networking opportunity for Indian community leaders and organizations.

Pictured from left to right: R Sampath, Director, Global Sourcing, Quanta Consulting, Inc., Smita Salgaonkar, Founder and President of Saffron Spot and Frank J. Quevedo, Vice President, Southern California Edison.