

## **Ajit Khanna**

### **Past President/Chair 2009-2012**

Ajit Khanna retired as Senior Vice-President at Sears Canada. He is now consulting and offers strategic advice on Governance issues, Canada-India Corridor activities and retailing.

Ajit is currently the chair of the Human Resources Committee at Pickering College, Newmarket Ontario. He also sits on the Governance Committee and is a Board and Corporation Member at the private school. He is also on the Board of Southlake Health Centre Foundation and a member of the Governance and HR Committee.

He was a Trustee on the Board of Hospital for Sick Children from 2007 - 2017 and on the Sick Children's Hospital's Foundation Board. He is currently Director Emeritus of the Foundation.

Mr. Khanna, a recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Award, was the President of the Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce from 2007 to 2009. He was also the Chair of the Tagore Anniversary Celebration Committee..

During his time as Chair of Panorama India from 2009-2012, the Panorama India Idol contest and the Folk Dance competition were launched. Panorama also hosted the exhibition of Tagore's Paintings at the McMichael Canadian Art Collection Gallery. India Day Parades went from using environmentally unfriendly trucks to using rickshaws at Yonge Dundas Square. Panorama also developed its platform of Educate, Celebrate and Collaborate to ensure that Canadians better understood our culture, our people, our talent and joined in to celebrate our successes.