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APEX CoVANTAGE FOUNDERS TO ACCOMPANY VIRGINIA GOVERNOR KAINE ON TRADE MISSION TO INDIA

HERNDON, VA – April 10, 2007 – Apex CoVantage, a leading global knowledge process outsourcing (KPO) company, announces its co-founders, Shashikant Gupta and Margaret Boryczka, are joining Governor Timothy M. Kaine as he leads an international trade mission to India, April 22-28, 2007. The Governor will be accompanied by First Lady Anne Holton, Secretary of Commerce and Trade Patrick O. Gottschalk, Secretary of Technology Aneesh Chopra, Deputy Secretary of Finance Manju Ganeriwala, Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Trade Vivek Kundra, and representatives from the Virginia Economic Development Partnership (VEDP). The delegation is tentatively scheduled to visit New Delhi, Chennai, and Mumbai (formerly Bombay).

“Aside from developing new business that could benefit working people in both nations, we are committed to embracing opportunities to elevate U.S.-Indian cooperation and are hoping First Lady Anne Horton will be able to visit one or two of our Apex Foundation-supported charities. In Delhi, we are suggesting a visit to Very Special Arts India (VSAI) which provides specialized remedial arts therapy to abandoned, abused, disturbed, and disabled children in Delhi. While, in Chennai, we are suggesting a visit to Bala Vidyalaya, a nonresidential, private, and nonprofit voluntary educational center for hearing impaired infants and preschool children (birth to five years). Saraswati’s teaching methods have astounded the Chairman of Johns Hopkins Medical School for their unprecedented success with people with congenital, profound hearing loss,” said Apex CoVantage President Shashikant Gupta.

The trip will be Governor Kaine’s third international trade mission. Meetings are currently being confirmed with key Indian business executives and government leaders who could be potential business partners or clients for Virginia companies. More than 100 people are registered for the trip, including chief executive officers, university professors and economic development directors from around the state. The state is matching participating companies with potential clients in India, not only to help Virginia businesses sell to India, but to attract Indian companies to invest in Virginia.

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