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**Name** Bhavna Maker Vasudeva  
**Born** 1968 — New Delhi India, US Citizen  
**Languages** Hindi, Punjabi, French, English  
**Religion** Sikhism; spouse Hindu; attends Spring Valley Presbyterian Church  
**Education** High School, Mechanicsburg PA  
Bachelor of Arts, School of Journalism major Advertising and Public Relations, minor Marketing, **University of South Carolina**  
Bhavna currently holds a realtors license in good standing for the last 10 years with the state of SC, owner/manager multiple rental properties in multiple state.

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- 2019** *Free Medical Clinic Board*  
*Central Carolina Community Foundation*, Community Impact Chair  
*One S.C.* Fund Chair  
*Columbia World Affairs Council* Member  
SC Delegate **CARE**  
*South Carolina Arts Commission*  
*America Heart Association* Red Dress Luncheon Chair  
*First Ladies Fashion Show*, Corporate Sponsorship Chair
- 2018, 2019** *SC State Museum Board*  
*Lexington Medical Center*, Auction Chair Mc Daniels Golf Classic  
*University of SC Medical School* Dean's Advisory Council
- 2017-2018** *Furman University*, Riley Institute Diversity & Leadership Fellow
- 2016** *Smithsonian* and *SC State Museum*, SC Indian Community relations rep for Beyond Bollywood Exhibition at the State Museum, in conjunction with PRT
- 2015** *SC Arts Foundation Fashion* Gala Chair, previous Arts Gala chair  
**2015** *Palmetto Health Cancer Center Foundation*, Development Chair



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**2012-2015** *Red Cross Development Chair*, executive committee

**2012-2017** *Governors Mansion*, appointed as Commissioner

**2013-2014** *University of South Carolina Carolindia* Co-chair, worked with USC faculty to create a year -long academic initiative to educate the students, faculty and community on the role of India and India American's in South Carolina. Website creation, logo, & brand development of the project. Long term goal to create interest in community for endowed chair in India studies. Introduced a currently endowed chair to the community to promote discussion and create interest.

Programs included study abroad, public speakers, filmmaker Meera Niar, Pulitzer prize winning author Sidharth Muckargeee, promote student celebrations of Indian festivals among the community.

Organized opening ceremony- invited Counsel Gen Kumar, co-ordinated the Gov office, facilitated the event that included Hanna Azare and International launch of the Encyclopedia of Hinduism. Created guest list, promoted via social media and network of community activists. Ran point on the print and television of India media outlets. Did Q and A for press events.

**2012** Invited and planned *Ambassador Rao's* visit to SC, worked with the embassy to plan a trip that encompassed the state. Columbia, Charleston and Greenville visits included meeting with academic institutions, business interest such a Boeing and the Port Authority of Charleston, along with tours of BMW facilities and addressing University of SC students, faculty and Indian heritage community members.

**2011** Hosted *Ambassador Shankar* and visiting Indian/Americans for the Governor's Inaugural and privately planned luncheon by the Indian Heritage community.

Inaugural Committee, Family Fun Night co-chair

HOA Boards for *Enclave Community* and *Atrium Villas Association*

Heathwood Hall Episcopal School Auction Chair and community volunteer  
2000-2014

**2001-1995** President *Columbia Medical Society Women's Club*, held various position prior to

**1995-1989** President of *University of SC Medical Women's Club*



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**2000-1989** President **University of SC Women's Club**

**1995-2014** **Junior League of Columbia**

Holiday Market, health fairs, community relations

**1999** Medical Billing and Coding Certificate Business program

**1994** **Palmetto Health** Internship

**1989** Pennsylvania Cosmetology licensee — cut hair and managed beauty salons in PA, family business