

Raveen – recipient of the highly coveted 2018 Mother Teresa International Service Award in Calcutta, is an entrepreneur, bestselling author, keynote speaker, community cornerstone, humanitarian, professional chartered accountant and Diversity crusader.

A refugee child who made education his priority and travelled to almost 90 countries, Raveen is the embodiment of ethics, humility, integrity, transparency and sincerity. Raveen built his multi award winning, highly coveted destination around Food and communication. His wide travels, speaking engagements and work with Mother Teresa in the slums of Calcutta, meetings with Heads of State, celebrities, and Dr. Martin Luther King, Dalai Lama, Mohammed Ali, President Carter, Nelson Mandela, The Pope have expanded his horizons and have made him eminently respected as a citizen of the world.

A tireless, unassuming and humble business person and advocate of small business is the recipient of many honors, awards and recognition both within the industry and outside. He has raised the profile of independents and put the restaurant industry in the forefront of business excellence including adopting Diversity and inclusion in the daily operations, cutting edge standards, emerging concepts and the role of restaurants in community building including respect and acceptance of LGBT. He is constantly mentoring his employees and staff to eliminate IMPLICIT BIAS.

President Carter wrote to Raveen-“Your life as a public servant, leader in humanitarian concerns, model American citizen and philanthropist makes you a splendid candidate.....”

In 2017 alone Raveen was honored with the National Face of Diversity –American dream award, Arizona’s Restaurant Neighbor award, Arizona’s Ambassador of Hospitality award, Scottsdale chamber’s business of the year award, APCA’s Trailblazer Award and the Diversity First award from National Diversity council.

Raveen’s small but highly coveted business may be local but his social entrepreneurship business model is such that its impact is felt not just locally but state and industry wide. He epitomizes what every socially and community minded professional desires to be—a servant leader who leads and inspires by example of placing people and purpose before profits culture and stakeholders before strategy and shareholders. His unique socially responsible and accountable business has been honored with multiple awards including but not limited to Business of the year, Impact Business, Spirit of enterprise winner, Sterling award finalist, Good Neighbor Awards etc.

Raveen has embraced his community. He is the standard bearer of Social Entrepreneurship. Raveen is hugely responsible for uniting and reshaping the Apache corridor not despite the differences but through the differences. His business has remained crime free, incident free, drug free in the last 15 years.

His highly coveted, multi award winning restaurant and market place has had an economic impact of almost \$50 million.

Raveen is a committed civic leader. He is actively involved and serves on the Boards of Tempe Community Council, Kiwanis Clubs, United Food Bank, Sister Cities International, Arizona Restaurant

Association, Project C.U.R.E(Ambassador) , ASU Project Humanities, etc. In addition he supports all East Valley Chambers, One Community, Better Business Bureau, Local First, Rotary Club amongst others.

Raveen commits to serve where he can, including the Arizona Restaurant Association , United Food Bank, Local Chambers of Commerce, Project C.U.R.E., Tempe Community Council, Sister Cities International, Humanitarian outreach agencies, Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs , Arizona State University Project Humanities. Beyond that, he is privileged to serve on a number of local, national and global executive boards, including Sister Cities International, Alliance International, Think Human-Global Initiative (CEO)and Project Humanities.

Raveen Arora, thank you for showing us all what true humanitarianism looks like when it is practiced on a daily basis

.....Kyrsten Sinema- Member of Congress

This... reflects your selfless dedication to serving the community.....

Jeff Flake

United States Senator

The hard work and caring that you have shown to the community is inspiring example of the heights that we, as individuals can reach when we are committed to making a difference.....

Douglas A. Ducey

Governor

State of Arizona

Raveen states” My Think Human grass roots global initiative mirrors my real vision. It is a crucible that bridges divides, builds communities, widens student horizons and promotes multi culturalism” This is my legacy statement.