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Shri M. K. Srivastava,
Additional Municipal Commissioner
(Projects), BMC Annexe Building 3rd floor,
Mahapalika Marg, Mumbai 400001.
Tel: 22620251

Dear Sir,

Re: Education Advisory Board

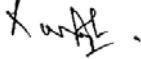
Based on the brief from Vinay Somani of the NGO council , I have been encouraged to apply for the Education Advisory Board .

I am a partner in a private equity firm, Gaja Capital Partners(www.gajacapital.com). We have researched the education sector for some time now and , as a result of that research and a keen general interest , we have invested in India's largest educational content company Educomp Solutions (www.educomp.com) . The company employs more than 1000 professionals and has a presence in 800 schools over 27 locations in India . It specializes in research into new modes of learning and developing path breaking applications and products that leverage information technology and the Internet to make the education system more effective. Educomp participates in large-scale education infrastructure projects to bridge the digital divide and newer ways to reach out to learners and educators.

Brief details of my background are attached.I look forward to participating in the above efforts particularly in a ward that is closest to my residence at Churchgate.

Look forward to hearing from you,

Sincerely,



Ranjit Shah

✓ Cc: Vinay Somani , Convenor, NGO Council, C/o Karmayog, Shreeniwas House, 2nd floor, H. Somani Marg, Fort, Mumbai 400001.

RANJIT SHAH

Ranjit is a Partner at Gaja Capital Partners , an India focused private equity firm. He has over 24 years of corporate operational and financial experience comprising senior leadership positions as CEO and CFO in the Telecom, Technology and Export sectors in India. Ranjit was formerly the Managing Director and CEO of BPL Telecom.

Earlier as CFO , he has been responsible for leading the finance function for a major luxury goods company including one of the largest corporate FX treasuries in the late 90's. He has had entrepreneurial experience (co-founded an asset finance company for professionals) and other prior experience includes Investment Banking and Management Consulting.

Ranjit has a B.Tech degree in Electrical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay and an MBA from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA . He is active with Michigan's alumni and business school activities and is also a member of their alumni admissions committee.

He has spoken at several forums including CII / Exim Bank (on Export Competitiveness), Reserve Bank of India (on Commodity Hedging) , Symbiosis Management Institute (Keynote Speaker - on Entrepreneurship).