



Kalpana Patel

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Kalpana Patel was awarded the "2005 Small Business Award of Distinction" by Mayor Bloomberg for her exemplary entrepreneurship.

Sponsored by the Rotary International Foundation to study in United States, under the Rotary's Graduate fellowship program in 1980, Ms. Patel was graduated from Adelphi University in 1982 with an MBA. She worked in the Trading Room Operations of Wall Street Banks/firms for twenty years and was Vice President, Treasury Operations at CIBC Oppenheimer.

During her career she had a dream to be an entrepreneur and when she saw an opportunity in Y2K to join a group of entrepreneurs utilizing her knowledge, skills and experience, she decided to take the challenge. As an entrepreneur, Ms. Patel developed a business strategy to enter into financial markets servicing Wall Street clients in supporting their system applications. She quickly developed relationships and a staff to support the business strategy, generating quick income for her firm from 1998 to September 2001.