

Nimish Bhatt, a grassroots organizer, community leader, and civil engineer, currently serves as Executive Director for Universal Institute for Successful Aging of Carolinas (UISAC), a non-profit organization in since 2011. Nimish, an Asian-American born in Uganda, Africa to Indian missionaries/ educator parents, immigrated to USA in 1993. His life's work and UISAC's mission/ vision is to improve lives through advocacy, assistance and increase of access for community's marginalized and under-served members. Nimish's innovative actions for work in minority and community empowerment through UISAC initiatives, as founder of Carolinas International School and as Vice- Chair of Carolinas Asian-American Chamber of Commerce to advance his core beliefs that all people regardless of creed, color, or background should have every opportunity to grow, thrive and succeed. Nimish's humble beginnings and childhood were spent immersed in Africa's expansive cultural values giving him first-hand insight on common struggles of refugees and deepening his love of community. He appreciates and enjoys music, cultural immersion, artistic expressions, history and education.