

Ranbir Ron Gupta has been President of Gupta Associates Inc., and Chairman of SIGMA7 design group, architectural, planning and infrastructure consulting firms. He has over 40 years of successful experience in the management, design and construction of facilities for various global financial services, mission-critical, high-technology, and institutional projects. He is also very passionate about public service. He has served on numerous regional and state-wide boards, national professional societies, and Indian Institutes of Technology alumni associations.



Ron graduated with Bachelor of Architecture (Honors) from Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur in 1970. He was Heinz Graduate Fellow at the Carnegie-Mellon University in architecture, business administration and Computer-aided design.

Ron Gupta founded Singh Associates Inc. in Miami in 1982; then founded SIGMA7 design group in New York in 2003. He served on a Presidential Blue-Ribbon Panel for Federal Security Design in the aftermath of the disaster at the Federal Building in Oklahoma City. He founded Computers in Architecture and Design-Build committees at the American Institute of Architects (AIA); and spoken at numerous AIA, DBIA and 7X24 Exchange conventions.

Along with his wife, Chitra, Ron created the Ron and Chitra Gupta Foundation which has funded Ranbir and Chitra Gupta School of Infrastructure at IIT Kharagpur; Physics Seminar Complex at Meerut College; Home Sciences Department at Shamli Inter-college; and Ram Narain and Kapoori Devi Gupta Hall and Innovation Center at Samalkha High School in India. He has also endowed the Uday Agnihotri Chair professorship at IIT. Ron was awarded the IIT Kharagpur Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2010. He is a Distinguished Alumnus Awardee of IIT Kharagpur.

At present Ron is the President of IIT KGP Foundation USA and a board member of PanIIT USA. He was one of the key persons behind the International Webinar on India the Global Destination for Higher Education, post-NEP 2020, organized by IIT Kharagpur and IIT KGP Foundation India in October 2020. Ron was instrumental in organizing the PanIIT Global Summit - IIT2020: Future is Now held on December 4-5, 2020. Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India will be the Chief Guest at the event. He also participated in the Vaibhav Summit in presence of the Prime Minister and spoke on Infrastructure and Rural Development with emphasis on rural technologies.

REGISTRATIONS AND SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS:

- Member, American Institute of Architects, Emeritus; LEED Associated Professional
- Registered Architect in Florida, Pennsylvania, New York and New Jersey
- Member, Advisory Council, Ranbir & Chitra School of Infrastructure Design, IIT Kharagpur
- President, Ron and Chitra Gupta Foundation, Potomac, MD.
- President, IIT KGP Foundation USA
- Board Member, Pan IIT Alumni USA
- US Presidential Blue-Ribbon Appointee, National Disaster Projects, 1995-97
- Chairman, AIA National Committee on Design-Build, 1997-2000
- Member, AIA National Committee on Computer-Aided Design, 1983-87