



## U.S. - India Importers' Council

**USIIC Ahmedabad Chapter organised an USIIC Networking Event at Vibrant Gujarat 2017 on Tuesday, 10th January 2017 at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Ahmedabad.**

The US Consul General **Thomas L. Vajda**, **Mr. Patrick Santillo** (Minister Counselor for Commercial Affairs, U.S. Embassy New Delhi), **Mr. George N. Sibley** (Minister Counselor Economic, Environmental, Science and Technology Affairs, U.S. Embassy New Delhi), **Mr. Gregory Taevs** (Commercial Consul, US Consul Mumbai), **Mr. Geoffrey Parish** (Commercial Officer, US Consul Mumbai) with USIIC Vice Chairperson **Mr. Jagat Shah**, USIIC Past Chairman and Founder Director **Mr. Milan Zatakia** and USIIC Ahmedabad Chapter President **Mr. Shreyas Sheth** graced the occasion.



The reception was attended by American companies like Citibank who spoke on digital banking, Marriott international on their 5700 strong hotel chain, Emerson, Motif and several American and Indian SME's.

The speakers expressed their views about USIIC and its effort in bringing US & Indian business together. They also outlined a vision on how to take US India trade to US\$ 500 billion.



The Consul General launched the Mentor on Road USA website and also inaugurated the coffee table book of Mentor on Road USA, which is an initiative by USIIC Vice Chairman Mr. Jagat Shah.