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Dr. Chaudhary received a B.Sc. Degree in Agri Engineering from University of Allahabad, India and post graduate training at reputable technology centers in India. He served as an Engineer and progressed to the position of Vice Principal at a Technology Training Center, and later as an Assistant Professor at the University of Agriculture and Technology in Pantnagar, India.

He came to US in 1965 for higher studies and received a Ph.D. in Engineering Mechanics in 1970 from University of Nebraska and worked for Bell Laboratories and Bell Communications Research for thirty years doing research, design, development, supervision and administration. Subsequently, New Jersey Governor Corzine appointed him Assistant Commissioner in the Department of Environmental Protection.

He retired in 2010 and founded Educators' Society for Heritage of India and serves as its President. ESHA, a network of educators in USA, www.ESHAusa.org is registered with IRS as a Non-Profit organization offering educational programs and resources to students and teachers on culture and heritage of India. He also serves as an Adviser to the Board of National Asian American Education Foundation, a non-profit organization devoted to furthering equal opportunity in the workplace and equal justice for all Asian Americans.

Dr. Chaudhary is co-founder and Board member of Hindu American Seva Communities which hosts an annual White House Conference to inspire college youth and Dharmic organizations to engage in community service. He shares Hindu/ Dharmic worldview at interfaith events and serves as an Adviser to the Monmouth Center for World Religions and Ethical Thought. Dharmic communities include followers of all Indic traditions: Hindus, Jains, Buddhists, and Sikhs. He also served on the Board of GreenFaith - an Interfaith Organization - inspiring, educating and mobilizing people of diverse religious backgrounds for environmental leadership.

He has formerly served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Rutgers, the State University of NJ; Vice chair of NJ Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; a Member of Governor's Ethnic Advisory Council, and a Fellow of Leadership New Jersey, a coalition of emerging leaders from Government, Industry and Non-profit organizations working together to develop solutions to the complex social problems in New Jersey.

Dr. Chaudhary is a recipient of many awards and accolades for his outstanding community service and leadership.