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Four Indian Americans on Top Obama Fundraiser List

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WASHINGTON – Four Indian Americans are among the major fundraisers for President Barack Obama’s reelection campaign, according to political Web site OpenSecrets.org.

About \$35 million of the \$86 million fundraised to date for the Obama campaign has been donated or “bundled” by 244 individuals.



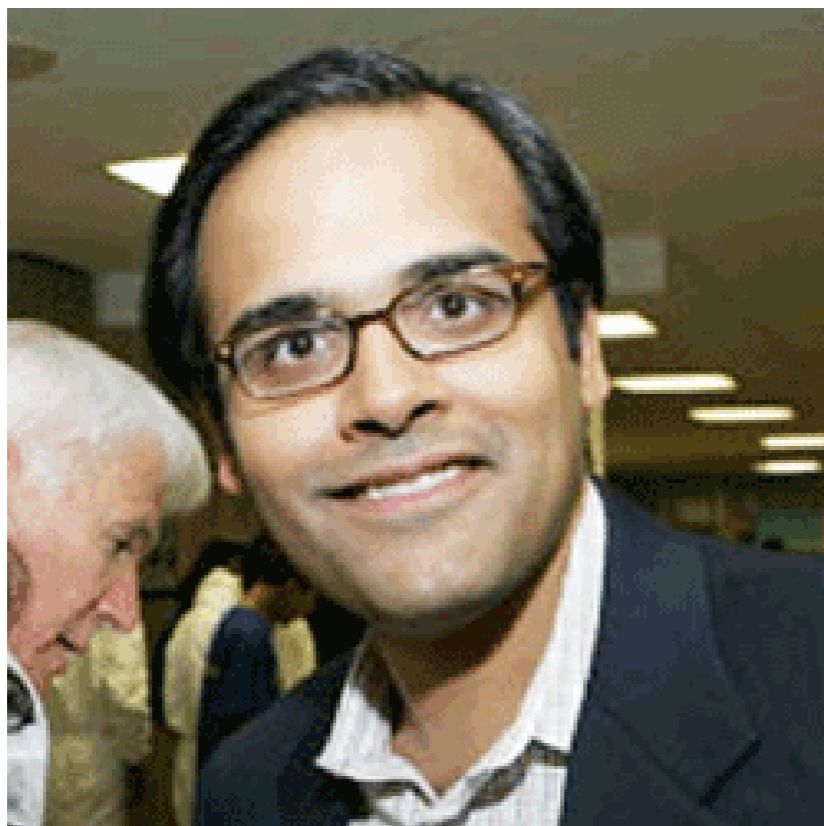
Among them are the four Indian Americans: Azita Raji, Shefali Razdan Duggal, Deven Parekh and Kavita Tankha, reported PTI.

Belvedere, Calif.-based Azita Raji, a former investment banker at JP Morgan Securities, has helped collect at least \$500,000 for Obama. She is currently a member of the National Advisory Board of the Democratic National Committee and the Obama National Finance Committee.

Deven Parekh, a managing partner at New York City-based Insight Venture Partners, has helped collect between \$200,000 and \$500,000. A former principal at Berenson Minella & Co. and executive at The Blackstone Group, he is a member of the advisory board of the U.S. Export-Import

Bank and the technical advisory board of the Federal Communication Commission. Parekh is also a Henry Crown Fellow of The Aspen Institute.

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Razdan Duggal of San Francisco has raised between \$50,000 and \$100,000, according to OpenSecrets.org.

She is a member of Obama's Presidential Partners and sits on both the Northern California and national Democratic Party finance committees for his reelection campaign.

Razdan Duggal is also a member of the Democratic National Committee Asian American Leadership Council, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chairman's Council and the Majority Council of Emily's List, which helps elect and appoint women Democrats to government positions.

Born in India, Razdan Duggal has lived in Cincinnati, Chicago, New York and Boston.

Tankha, an attorney in Los Altos Hills, Calif., has also raised between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for Obama, according to the Web site.

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