



*Shefali Razdan Duggal*

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## Shefali Duggal in 'Most Powerful Women' List

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SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. — Shefali Razdan Duggal, a top Indian American fundraiser for President Barack Obama's re-election campaign, has made it to a list of the "Most Powerful and Influential Women" of California.

According to a PTI report, the 40-year-old Shefali, also a member of Obama's Presidential Partners, National Finance Committee and Northern California Finance Committee, will be formally recognized at a ceremony Feb. 2.

The National Diversity Council, a non-profit organization which champions diversity in workplace and communities, has chosen Shefali as one of the "2012 Most Powerful and

Influential Women of California."

She is among the top fundraisers for Obama's re-election campaign and raised between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

Regarding the honor, Shefali told PTI, "I am absolutely humbled and honored to have been undeservedly recognized for my efforts within the Democratic Party.

"The National Diversity Council is a prestigious and well-reputed organization, and I am very grateful to have been considered amongst such a meaningful group of individuals who were nominat-

ed, all of which were exceedingly talented."

"I am deeply appreciative of the award and I will attempt, to the best of my ability, to strive towards being helpful, in some small way, to the larger community of which we live," Shefali, who is also a member of the Democratic National Committee, Asian-American Leadership Council and the DNC National Steering Committee, said.

Originally from India, Shefali has been raised in Cincinnati, Chicago, New York and Boston. She received an MA in political communication from New York University and a B.S. in mass communication from Miami University.

Earlier, Shefali, a mother of two, had been active in Senator Obama's 2008 presidential campaign and had also been associated with Senator Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign, where she was a member of the campaign's Northern California Steering Committee and the Women for Hillary Committee.

Apart from being committed to political advocacy, Shefali has worked towards bridging the gap between India and United States and her focus is on invigorating the South Asian community to become increasingly involved and devoted to the political process.

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Shefali Razdan Duggal with President Barack Obama.



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