



**AMIR RUPANI**  
Board of Directors  
Dallas Fort Worth International Airport

Amir Rupani is president and CEO of Texas Prince Properties Inc. and CEO of King Warehousing. In 2004, King was named the Fastest Growing Company in Dallas by Southern Methodist University Business School.

Mr. Rupani is a self-made, successful entrepreneur who came to Houston from Pakistan with only \$500 in his pocket. He is an all-rounder when it comes to business, politics, and service to our community.

In 1985, he opened Texas Jasmine Wholesale in Houston with his father-in-law. His next venture in 1987 was A to Z Wholesale, which became the largest South Asian owned wholesaler and distributor of convenience store items in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

Governor Rick Perry appointed Mr. Rupani to The Trinity River Authority Board in 2008. Mr. Rupani also sits on The Dallas Foundation Board of Governors, Regional Transportation Council of Government Affairs, Pakistan Society of North Texas and Trustees, and is a past chairman of the Greater Dallas Asian American Chamber of Commerce.

He continues to support the city of Dallas by serving on the boards of Dallas Convention Visitor's Bureau, Dallas Citizen's Council, Dallas Assembly, and Greater Dallas Asian American Association.

Mr. Rupani has been awarded The Paul Harris Award by the Rotary Club of Dallas in 2010, The Minority Business Leader Award from Dallas Business Journal in 2008, The Pioneer Award from the DFW Asian American Citizens Council in 2006, and Businessman of the Year by the Pakistan American Congress in Washington, D.C in 2005.

Mr. Rupani attended City College of Karachi in Karachi, Pakistan. He is married to Parveen Rupani since 1984 and has two children, Arman and Reena.