

## **KASHYAP CHOKSI**

As Senior Director of International Advancement, Dr. Kashyap Choksi focuses on partner cultivation, donor stewardship and development, particularly those interested in issues that pertain to South Asia and the Middle East. Working across Harvard initiatives, centers, schools, and faculty, and in consultation with colleagues, he identifies priorities that align with the overall mission of Harvard and which resonate with the goals and vision of current and potential donors and partners of the university.

Dr. Choksi has experience working in the U.S. and Singapore non-profit sectors as a leader and manager with a strong academic foundation in organization development and public and international affairs. Over the years, his experience has ranged from business development to leadership development to communications and crisis management, and brings skills such as program creation, management, research, and evaluation. In collaboration with multinational corporations, federal government agencies, national and local non-profit organizations, major universities, and numerous affiliate organizations, he has worked on a broad spectrum of issues affecting the environmental, education, workforce development, health and safety, and legal sectors.

Previously, as Managing Director of Conservation International (CI) Singapore, Dr. Choksi oversaw its business development, policy, marketing and communications, partner relations and management functions, engaging the public and private sectors in various countries in this rapidly growing region of the world. He served as Director of Law Schools at Equal Justice Works, the largest U.S. non-profit focused on enlarging public interest law practice. Prior to this position, he was Vice President of Strategic Initiatives at National 4-H Council, a youth development organization in the United States with a presence in over 3,000 counties.

His educational qualifications include a PhD from Virginia Tech in public administration and policy; MA (International Affairs) and a MPA from Ohio University; a BL (LLB) from Madras Law College; and a BA (Economics) from Loyola College, University of Madras, India. He has served on numerous boards, national advisory panels, and steering committees over the years. Born and raised in India, he is fluent in Hindi, Gujarati, and Tamil.