

**DR. VINOD KUMAR LADIA**  
**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Dr. Vinod Kumar Ladia, from Udaipur, India was elected to serve a two-year term as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021.

Director Ladia has been a part of the textile manufacturing industry for more than 53 years. He is chairman for Shree Rajasthan Syntex Limited and his corporate responsibilities include legal matters, finance and marketing. His work has allowed him to establish a textile manufacturing unit in a developing part of India and provide employment to more than 2,000 people. He is also responsible for organizing a bilateral agreement between India and Malaysia.

He first joined the Kota Lions Club in 1976 and has been a member of the Udaipur Lions Club since 1980. He has held a number of offices within the association including district governor, multiple district chairperson for SightFirst and multiple district area leader for LCIF and Campaign 100. In addition to his leadership roles, he has established several clean water projects, an oxygen supply plant and has promoted secondary education.

In recognition of this service, he has received many awards including numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation and several International President's Awards. Director Ladia is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Ladia is active in numerous civic and professional organizations. Among them, he has served as chairman of the Confederation of Indian Textile Industry and president of the Indian Spinners Association. He is a member of the All India Management Association and the Textile Association of India. He has received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Indian Ministry of Textiles as well as a presidential award from the president of India for his achievements as chairman of the Export Council.