

DR. SUNDEEP (SUNNY) DRONAWAT

Sunny was born in India and moved to Louisville in 1992 as a student. He is a serial entrepreneur and President of Payment Holdings and CEO and Co-founder, POS on Cloud. Sunny has a PhD and MBA from University of Louisville. Sunny is also Co-founder and President of Samiteon, an IT services company. He also is Co-founder and Partner in West Wind Power, a startup in green energy. He is an investor and co-founder of Dataspruce, a big data company.

He is a Fellow of Financial Services Institute (FFSI) and Life Office Management Institute (FLMI). Sunny sits on the Board of Electronic Transaction Association Technology Committee. Sunny builds upon his real world experience as an Adjunct Professor at University of Louisville and Indiana University, New Albany. Sunny is also a "Kentucky Colonel." He was awarded the MOSIAC outstanding immigrant award by Jewish Community and Family Services in 2008.

Sunny is also involved in community activities. He worked with leaders from City of Louisville in the Leadership Louisville Program in 2015. He is a former board member of Kentucky State Park Foundation, Co-founder and Board Member of Indian Professional Council of Kentucky and is Past-President of Indian Community of Kentucky. He has also served as Chairman of India Community Foundation of Louisville. He is also a member of Hindu Temple of Kentucky and a Lifetime member of Indian Community Foundation of Louisville, USA.

Business:

President of Payment Holdings
CEO and Co-Founder, POS on Cloud
President, Samiteon
Co-Founder and Partner, West Wind Power
Partner, Bellwether Software
Partner, Pita Pit of Louisville
Director and Advisor, Predictive Business Intelligence
Director and Advisor, Contineo, India
Director and Partner, Yarana Feeds and Farms, India

Non-Profit:

Board Member - Kentucky State Park Foundation -2014
President – Indian Community of Kentucky – 2012 and 2013
Co-founder and Board – Indian Professional Council of Kentucky
Member - Hindu Temple of Kentucky
Life Member and Past Chairman, Indian Community Foundation, Louisville
Past Committee Member, Crane House, Asian Institute, Louisville
Co-Founder, ASHA (hope) Diabetes Research Foundation, India

Education:

Ph.D., University of Louisville
MBA, University of Louisville
MS, Biochemical Engineering
BS, Chemical Engineering