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Vijay Goradia is the Founder and Chairman of Vinmar International, a 3.5 billion dollar global distributor of chemicals and polymers that has been in business for 30 years. He also holds controlling stake in Lion Copolymer, USA, a producer of synthetic rubber and elastomers for industrial construction and automotive applications.

Mr. Goradia is the founder and Chairman of Pratham USA, a grassroots organization that provides education services to over 20 million children in India. He also serves on the board of Houston Technology Center, a technology incubator and is a trustee of the American India Foundation.

Mr. Goradia has received many awards. His most notable accomplishments include Ernst & Young Master Entrepreneur for the Southwest Region, Top Businessman from the South Asian Chamber of Commerce, Paul Harris Humanitarian Award by Rotary International, Community Leadership Award from Asia Pacific Heritage Association, and the Asian American Leadership Award from The Asia Society.

He holds a Bachelor's degree in Finance from Harvard University.