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Jaspreet (Rick) Pal

Jaspreet (Rick) Pal is an award-winning entrepreneur. He is the co-founder and President of AirGenerate, a manufacturer and distributor of patented energy saving devices with offices in Houston and Guangzhou (China). The flagship product, AirTap™, is rated as the most energy-efficient water heater. It recently won the hot water contest at 2009 DOE Solar Decathlon.

He is also the former Master Franchisee for Liberty Tax Service in Greater Houston Area where he managed 27 franchisees and 44 offices. Prior to Liberty Tax Service, Rick held several product management positions at Commerce One, Webify Solutions, Navis, and Iconixx. He was also a co-founder of iBlitz.com that was incubated by Garage Ventures and IBM in 2000.

His recent professional accolades include Houston's "40 under 40", "Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business", and several "Outstanding Entrepreneur" awards. He is an active participant in local, state, and national politics and serves on city boards. He is a recent graduate of Fort Bend Leadership Forum and Sugar Land 101. He has been recognized for his ongoing leadership activities by MLK Foundation's "Keeping the Dream Alive" award and served as a delegate to Asia 21 Leaders Summit in Tokyo and TEDIndia.

He is the founder of Ek-Disha Non-Profit, Inc. that funds high-impact humanitarian projects in India. He has also created, 'Pal - Make a Difference' endowment at his alma mater - The University of Texas at Austin - to award an annual scholarship to students making a difference in their community. He is a board member of Texas Union Advisory Council, Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, Asians Against Domestic Abuse, and Indo-American Forum.