

## Indira Patel

*President and CEO*

New England Office Supply, Inc.



Indira Patel is the President & CEO of New England Office Supply, Inc. (NEOS). NEOS is one of the Top 100 Woman-led businesses in the state, and one of the Top 500 woman owned businesses in the US, according to Working Woman magazine, for two years in a row. NEOS has been in business for 13 years, when it started out with less than \$1 million in revenue in 1993.

Ms. Patel came to the US in 1971 as a student. She got married and had one child before she decided to go for her MBA program at Simmons College in Boston, and graduated in 1983. Until she became a business owner, Indira's experience was in the health care field.

Ms. Patel was selected by President Clinton to participate in the White House Conference on Small Business in 1995.

She has hosted a delegation of Fortune 1000 Indian Businesses at MIT's Sloan School of Management and organized and participated in Indian Business Owners' issues meeting with Congressman Joseph Kennedy, Congressman Marty Meehan and Congressman Peter Torkildsen.

Ms. Patel is on the Business Advisory Board of the Massachusetts Affirmative Marketing Program and on the Board of TriMega, a \$2 billion purchasing group and also a Board Member of BPGI, which is a global purchasing group representing \$12 billion in volume.

She has also been a panelist at various schools and other business organizations.