

## Karanvir Singh Thiara

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**Residence** Surrey

**Occupation** Marine Communications - Canadian Border Services Agency, Owner - The Taj Express Food Truck, Owner - Thiara Properties.

**Board Member** 2018-present

### Background and Contribution

Karanvir is an experienced community leader who is currently a director for the Surrey Newton Rotary Club. He is also an ambassador for Coast Capital as a former member of their youth Get it Committee.

Previously he was the President of Sahara Heathy Minds, a non-profit of which he was the founding director. Karanvir served as a Director for the Simon Fraser Student Society and a Senator's Senate while attending university, representing the voice of 25,000 undergraduate students.

Karanvir is particularly interested in being on the Board of Options because he believes in our philosophy and approach of "helping people to help themselves" and that everyone needs help at some point – a hand up versus a hand out. His longer term goal is to be successful with his businesses so that he can spend more time volunteering and giving back to the community."

