**Narasimhulu Neelagaru, MD**

N. Neelagaru, MD is an eminent physician and a very successful Indian American businessman.

Dr.Neelagaru is a board certified inInternal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases. He practiced Cardiology in Neillsville, Wisconsin from 1978 to 1988 and in Commerce, Georgia from1998 to 2019. He held the position of Chief of Staff at both Neillsville Hospital in Wisconsin and BJC Medical Center in Georgia.

He was an exceptional student throughout. He went to medical school on a Government of India sponsored merit scholarship. He completed medical school first in his class and was awarded the “Gold Medal”and the "Best Outgoing Medical Student".

He has been amember of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Originsince1979 and has served as president of the Georgia Association of Physicians of Indian Origin.

HewasvotedtheBestPhysicianofJacksonCountyin2016andgiventheLifetimeAchievementAwardfrom the Jackson County Area Chamber of Commerce in2018.

Dr. Neelagaru owns one of the most profitable banks in the country. In 1995, he established a privately held bank, “Quantum National Bank” in Georgia. As the Founding Chairman, Dr. Neelagaru led the bank successfully and managed it exceptionally well through one of the most critical periods of the banking industry in 2008.

Today, Quantum Bank with $640millionin assets and currently ranked as the fourth most profitable bank among 4,619 banks in the United States in the $100 millionto$3billionassetcategory.Dr. Neelagaru and his family trust owns 99.9%.

Dr. Neelagaru has served as a board member for several organizations including: Cigna Health Spring Insurance Company, Athens Area Coalition of Physicians, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce and the Community Bankers Association of Georgia.

He currently serve as Vice Chairman of the Executive Board and Chairman of Finance Committee of the Indian American International Chamber of Commerce ([www.iaicc.world](http://www.iaicc.world)) as well as the Chairman of IAICC SE Region.

Dr. Neelagaru has provided scholarships to Banks County and Jackson County high school students interested in health care careers for 29 years;

The Children's Library in the city of Commerce, GA is named after his family for their contribution to its development;

Dr.NeelagaruhasbeenprovidingfreemedicalcarefortheunderservedpopulationintheAtlantaareaforthe last 30years.

Dr. Neelagaru is also very much interested in farming and agriculture and in order to pursue his passion he owns a 680 acre working farm in Jackson County, Georgia. He enjoys encouraging and helping entrepreneurs.