

Yamala Receives Top Alumnus Award From University Of Nebraska-Lincoln

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Hall County's Planning Director Srikanth Yamala was named the Outstanding International Alumnus Award 2014 Winner this week by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The Outstanding International Alumnus Award was established in 2006 to honor alumni who were non-U.S. citizens during their attendance at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and who have attained national/international prominence through their efforts in education, sciences, technology, agriculture, the arts, business, humanities, government or other world endeavors.

Yamala was hired as director of planning for Hall County Government in July 2012. He oversees daily activities and long-range initiatives, including land use, zoning, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and the Gainesville-Hall Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). He is principle policy adviser on development patterns and transportation issues to the County Administrator, Planning Commission and Transportation Board. Yamala previously served as Hall County's senior transportation planner for three years and then transportation planning manager for four years. Prior to that he worked for the City of Wichita (Kan.) Planning Department and interned with the Nebraska Department of Economic Development. Yamala earned his bachelor's degree in architecture from Andhra University in India and his master's degree in community and regional planning from University of Nebraska-Lincoln.