

## EXECUTIVE PROFILES



**Punit R. Shah**  
**President & Chief Operating Officer**

Punit R. Shah obtained a Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Business Administration with concentrations in Marketing and Development from Boston University. Punit has also completed an Economics Honors program at Harvard University, as well as Political Science and Executive Real Estate Development programs at Cornell University and Emory University.

Mr. Shah has invested in and managed \$225 million in commercial assets, including hotels, luxury condominiums, and assisted-living facilities throughout the United States.

As President and Chief Operating Officer of Tampa, Florida-based Liberty Group of Companies, Mr. Shah is responsible for design and development, site acquisition, financing, marketing, and negotiations of construction, architectural, and purchasing agreements. Additionally, he maintains overall managerial control over the investment and management divisions of the company and its affiliates.

Punit continues to be actively involved with the real estate industry as well as the community:

- Florida Governor's Business Diversification Award 2010
- Tampa Business Journal "30 under 30" Award 2010
- Florida Gulf Coast Business Review "40 under 40" Award 2011
- Board Member & Co-Chair of CEO Council of Tampa Bay
- Advisory Board Member of Boston University School of Hospitality
- Board of Director of the Ohio Hotel & Lodging Association
- Board Member of Commercial Construction Magazine
- Committee Member of the Intercontinental Hotels Group Owners Association
- Board Member of the Pinellas County Park & Recreation Board
- Chairman's Circle Member of the Pinellas Republican Executive Committee
- Inaugural Member of Cornell University Real Estate Development Executive program
- Featured Speaker at Crittenden Real Estate Finance Conferences (2011 Miami & 2010 Atlanta)
- Honored by Tampa Mayor Pam Iorio for sustainable & green building initiatives
- Member of Tampa Chamber of Commerce Leadership Tampa Class 2012

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