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# Kiran Ahuja, Director

Kiran Ahuja serves as Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM). She is the first South Asian American and first Asian American woman to lead OPM and brings more than two decades of experience in public service and executive nonprofit work to the role.

Director Ahuja leads the Biden-Harris Administration's efforts to recruit, retain, and honor the Federal workforce that is more than 2.2 million people strong. Under her leadership, OPM has helped Federal agencies surge their hiring efforts, expand hybrid work opportunities, and enact a data-driven approach to Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility (DEIA) efforts across the Federal government.

Director Ahuja previously served as OPM Chief of Staff from 2015-2017. Her deep commitment to OPM's mission, track record of bringing people together to solve tough problems, and expertise in human resource issues led to her appointment in November 2020 to then-President-Elect Biden's Agency Review Team as Team Lead for OPM.

In addition to her federal service, Director Ahuja spent years as a leader in the non-profit sector. She previously served as the founding Executive Director of the National Asian Pacific American Women's Forum and most recently served as CEO of Philanthropy Northwest. Director Ahuja is a graduate of Spelman College and the University of Georgia School of Law.