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'Samosa Caucus' Gets New Member: Suhas Subramanyam

India-West Staff Reporter

RICHMOND, VA – Democrat Suhas Subramanyam has made history as the first Indian American elected to Congress from the East Coast, winning Virginia's 10th Congressional District race against Republican Mike Clancy. He secured 206,870 votes (52.1%), compared to Clancy's 190,099 votes (47.9%).

Subramanyam's victory adds to the growing representation of Indian Americans in Congress, becoming the sixth member of the 'Samosa Caucus.'

Subramanyam previously served as a tech policy adviser under President Obama and was the first Indian American elected to both the Virginia House and Senate.

On his win, he posted, "I am honored and humbled that the



Indian Americans have another voice in Suhas Subramanyam.

people of Virginia's 10th District put their trust in me to take on the toughest fights and deliver results in Congress. This district is my home. I got married here,

my wife Miranda and I are raising our daughters here, and the issues our community faces are personal to our family. It is an honor to

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CA's Usha Vance Becomes Second-Lady-Elect

India-West News Desk



The Vance couple.

WEST PALM BEACH, FL – U.S. Vice President-elect JD Vance on November 6 expressed heartfelt gratitude to his Indian American wife, Usha Chilukuri Vance, for her unwavering support throughout his journey alongside President-elect Donald Trump. "THANK YOU! To my beautiful wife for making it possible to do this. To President Donald J. Trump, for giving me such an opportunity to serve our country at this level. And to the American people, for their trust. I will never stop fighting for ALL of you," Vance wrote in a post on X.

During his victory speech in Florida, Trump acknowledged his

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Wins In California: Fremont Mayor, City Council Seats

India-West Staff Reporter

LOS ANGELES, CA – In the November 5 local elections across California, several Indian American candidates competed in a range of races, from city councils to county supervisor positions. While some candidates emerged victorious, others faced stiff competition in their bids for public office.

Raj Salwan, two-time vice mayor, emerged victorious in the race to replace Fremont Mayor Lily Mei, who is terming out after two four-year terms. In the four-candidate race Salwan received 47% of the vote, and defeated second place former



Newly minted Mayor Raj Salwan.

councilman Vinnie Bacon, with 31%.

Salwan's victory came after significant backing from labor groups

and business leaders. His strong political endorsements, along with his eight years of service on the



Councilwoman Nicole Fernandez.

Fremont City Council, played a key role in his success.

Both leading candidates raised

approximately \$200,000 for their campaigns, primarily to counter negative advertisements from their opponents, tricityvoice.com reported.

Salwan is focused on key issues such as homelessness, public safety, traffic solutions, infrastructure improvement, and climate change.

Nicole Fernandez won the San Mateo City Council District 2 seat with a decisive victory, securing about 70% of the vote. Fernandez, a career public servant, works for State Senator Josh Becker. Of Goan and Karachi descent, Fernandez was born and raised in San Mateo

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COMMUNITY

Ektaa Center's 'Diwali Fest' Celebrates Culture, Community, and Heritage

By BHARTTI KUMAR

IRVINE, CA — The 'Diwali Fest' organized by Ektaa Center on October 26 at the spacious Great Park amphitheater was a grand celebration of South Asian culture, drawing approximately 7,500 attendees over the course of the day.

The event, marking the Irvine, CA based Ektaa Center's 20th year and its 10th Diwali fest anniversary, featured live performances, traditional cuisine, and stalls displaying handcrafted artwork and Indian apparel, creating a vibrant community gathering in celebration of the festival of lights.

Reflecting on the festival's history, Harish Murthy, co-founder of Ektaa Center, shared, "We've organized this festival every year since 2014, except during the pandemic. Our first event at City Hall welcomed around 500 people, and over the last three years, we've consistently hosted 4,000 to 6,000 attendees. This year, however, is our largest turnout yet."

In the spotlight

Diwali Fest attendees were treated to dynamic live performances by over 25 dance academy groups, featuring more than 200 dancers

spanning all age groups. Performances ranged from classical Indian dances to Bollywood numbers, infusing the celebration with high energy and cultural richness.

A special collaborative segment titled "Milan," presented by well-known classical dancer Ramya Harishankar, brought together diverse art forms such as tabla with Latin percussion, Carnatic fusion with symphony, and Indian classical dances paired with Japanese Taiko drums, symbolizing cultural harmony.

In the food section, traditional Indian treats were a major draw, along with fusion offerings like pizza topped with Indian flavors. Stalls selling Diwali-themed crafts and traditional clothing saw eager crowds throughout the day, while local businesses engaged visitors with brochures and raffle opportunities.

A Community Gathering

The lamp-lighting ceremony, a hallmark of Diwali, featured local and state dignitaries, including Irvine Mayor Farrah Khan, Vice-



Founders and board members.



Canadian singer Abby V

Mayor Larry Agran, CA State Senator Dave Min, and Irvine Police Chief Michael Kent, each offering Diwali greetings. Murthy took the opportunity to thank attendees, volunteers, and participants for making the event a success.

One standout performance came from Naadbramha LA, a 40-member band that brought a lively display of Western Indian drumming with dhols, tassa drums, and brass cymbals. Audience members joined in dancing, enjoying the rhythmic beats that connected them to centuries-old traditions.

Vision

Closing the festival, Canadian singer-songwriter Abby V capti-

vated the audience with a blend of classical and contemporary music, drawing in the crowd with devotional songs, fun party numbers, and a variety of songs in multiple languages, engaging everyone in the emotions and rhythms of the evening.

Preeti Singh, a board member, shared her pride in the center's growth, saying, "I connected with Ektaa Center 12 years ago. The growth has far exceeded our expectations."

Founders Harish Murthy and Ramya Harishankar – a husband and wife duo – reflected on the organization's journey, sharing that Ektaa Center was estab-

lished to address the need for cultural experiences within the diaspora. "Through the '90s, we presented renowned artists through the Aparna Foundation, which eventually evolved into Ektaa Center with a vision to 'build better communities' by promoting an awareness and appreciation of India's arts and culture," Murthy said.

Looking Ahead

Ektaa Center's programming includes not only the Diwali Fest but also events like "Ragaspirit," a festival uniting North and South Indian music, and "Nachle India," a showcase of Indian dance styles. Reflecting on Ektaa's mission, Murthy added, "As an organization, we will continue our educational focus, providing cultural experiences that deepen the community's understanding of India and its diverse art forms. These traditions carry important values that can enrich lives for generations to come."

As Ektaa Center looks forward, Murthy's personal hope for the organization is for it to be "a carrier of community, harmony, and peace through the arts and culture."

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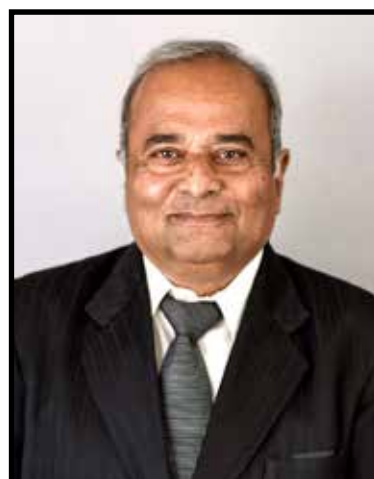
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COMMENTARY

By CAROLINE PRAVEEN

Blood-shot eyes, a patchy beard, and incessant quivering marked his appearance. Sitting across the young man in a local clinic in Kochi, Kerala, I found myself overcome with empathy rather than fear. He approached the counter, and I watched as he folded his hands atop his head in anguish once informed the nearest psychiatrist was stationed 95 kilometers away. Murmuring bitterly that it had taken him months to build the courage to seek even local support for his mental health struggles, he left in disappointment. His issue is commonplace, posing a unique hindrance to India's development.

An Untold Story

If a striking 150 million Indians require professional mental health treatment, why do just one-fifth seek it? The cause for this lack of mental health acknowledgement in India is multifaceted, dating back to the nation's inception; however, the issue's persistence should be attributed to its modern representation and the stigma by which it is surrounded.

Generally, mental health is the amalgamation of emotional, psychological, and social well-being. Contrary to widespread belief, its disorder does not have a singular cause; rather, it results from any combination of genetics, environment, traumatic events, and more, collectively coined risk factors. In India, scarcity of resources and awareness alongside weak social support systems exacerbate risk factors, so anxiety disorders, depression, eating disorders, and schizophrenia are particularly prevalent. A 2017 study published in the NIH reports that the largest contributors to disability-adjusted life years, were depressive disorders (33.8%) and anxiety disorders (19.0%). The resulting suicide rate is 11.6 per 100,000, equating to a staggering approximate 164,372 deaths in India's population, which is double the total disease burden from 1990.

The stigma surrounding professional treatment amplifies mental health disorders in India.

Bias is partially associated with poor dissemination of information regarding such services in poverty-



stricken regions in which these disorders are prevalent due to the stress of financial constraints and inferior social status. However, the most substantial culprit behind stereotypes that plague the nation lies within the community itself; 74.61% of Indians reported unfavorable opinions on the mentally ill. The extent of this percentage reflects an overlap between those who abhor mental health disorders and the disorder themselves.

Bollywood's Role

Psychological issues are regarded as the indication of supernatural interference and thus ostracized in their entirety; a largely overlooked cause for these beliefs is the Bollywood film industry. Brandishing a gross revenue of nearly 114 billion rupees, Bollywood is the most influential form of entertainment in India. In its infancy, the industry's films severely stigmatized mental health disorders by villainizing mentally ill characters and frequently including paranormal elements to demonstrate the perceived futility of treatment. Such films hold unparalleled

influence, and despite any improvement in their representation as Bollywood modernizes, their mental health professionals remain characterized as peculiar.

Though less frequently addressed, prevailing masculine stereotypes in India exacerbate an existing dire situation. The urge to appear stoic and avoid judgement has contributed to a suicide rate increase 200% more compared to women's, despite their being diagnosed with depression and anxiety at strikingly lower levels. The nation's steadfast history of patriarchy develops a toxic environment in which "men grow up being told that they are stronger, more capable, and more powerful than women". Ironically, this system poses nominal benefit to men; forced to uphold such expectations, they suppress struggles to the extent that they take their lives. Due to both the stigma and lack of research surrounding men's mental health in India, the issue calls for international advocacy.

The Solution Starts With Us.

MINDS ACT

Fortunately, the United States

has been taking steps to improve mental health in both India and globally. The passage of the MINDS Act in 2021 signified the inclusion of psychiatric resources in US foreign aid to developing countries, creating a position for a psychosocial support coordinator within USAID. Due to its novelty, the act prioritizes service in active conflict zones. As Americans, we hold the power to lobby for a reallocation of taxpayer funds that expands the MINDS Act to address the suffering of 16.4% of Indians living in multidimensional poverty, in which mental health crises are most pervasive.

Corporate Social Responsibility

Myriad American companies such as Amazon, Coca-Cola, Google, and Apple have large off-shore sites in India; because they are based in the US, we must push for more targeted corporate social responsibility. CSR encourages philanthropic company-wide efforts to bolster public image. Thus, if Americans utilize their influence as consumers to advocate for CSR that revamps mental health

resources in India, every party involved benefits.

Overseas Awareness

As banal as it may seem, creating international awareness for this challenge expedites progress; discussion here prompts transformation there. By creating regional nonprofit organizations that raise funds for larger NGOs like The MINDS Foundation, Sangath, and The Banyan, which address men's mental health crises in India, we leverage our privilege and resources to maximize our impact as Americans. Moreover, expanding awareness curtails the stigma that cripples men in their path to seeking psychological support.

Such biases may be deep-rooted in India's culture, but every act of our support ameliorates its most pressing developmental issue; with collaboration, the plight of the man in the clinic and those sharing his situation can resolve to reveal untapped Indian potential.

(Praveen is a high schooler in Pittsburgh, PA. This was a runner-up in the India Philanthropy Alliance's essay contest)

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Indian American Buys Matthew Perry's Home, Does Puja

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LOS ANGELES, CA – Real estate developer and film producer Anita Verma-Lallian has purchased the Los Angeles home of late Friends star Matthew Perry. Verma-Lallian acquired the Pacific Palisades property for \$8.55 million, and before moving in, she and her family conducted a traditional Hindu puja ceremony to bless the home and honor Perry's legacy. Perry was found dead in the house last year, a tragic event that has only deepened the emotional significance of the property for its new owner.

Verma-Lallian, a prominent figure in Arizona's real estate and film industries, is known for her efforts to promote South Asian representation in cinema. She founded Camelback Productions, a film company dedicated to increasing diversity in Hollywood. Her real estate career was inspired by her parents, Kuldip and Binu Verma, who emigrated from India and built Vermaland, one of Arizona's largest land banking firms. Following in their entrepreneurial footsteps, she launched Arizona Land Consulting and currently serves as a respected commercial real estate consultant in Arizona, as well as the Marketing Director for Vermaland.

After purchasing Perry's former residence, Verma-Lallian posted images of herself and her family performing the puja by the pool, where Perry's body was discovered last October. In a statement, she explained that as a practicing Hindu, it is customary to conduct a blessing when moving into a new home.



"We chose to honor the positive aspects of the previous owner's life, his immense talent, and all the joy he brought to so many people," she said. The family was able to bring a priest from Arizona to perform the blessing, a deeply meaningful experience for them.

Verma-Lallian also shared her love for the property itself. "The moment I walked into the home, I absolutely fell in love with the features, especially the view of the Pacific Ocean," she wrote on Instagram. She added that while she and her family appreciated Perry's contributions, their decision to purchase the home was driven by their own connection to it. Verma-Lallian noted that they plan to keep some of Perry's unique design elements, such as the Batman logo embedded in the pool, as a way to blend their new beginning with a respectful nod to the house's past.

Quiz Offers Chance To Win Trip To India, Meet Modi



India-West Staff Reporter

WASHINGTON, DC – The Bharat Ko Janiye Quiz, a nationwide quiz competition offering participants the chance to test their knowledge about India and win prizes, including a two-week trip to India and a meeting with Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is set to launch on November 11.

The quiz, the embassy of India here, said in a press release, will run until December 11, 2024, and is open for registration on the official website, www.bkquiz.com.

Participants can sign up via email or social media accounts to attempt the 30-question quiz. Each participant is allowed up to five attempts per day, with unlimited overall attempts, allowing ample opportunity to improve scores and compete for the top prizes. For those interested in honing their skills before the official quiz launch, a practice quiz is currently available on the website.

Organizers encourage participants to share the quiz with friends and colleagues as a way to engage with Indian culture and knowledge.

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COMMUNITY

Several Indian Americans Get Grammy Noms

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LOS ANGELES, CA – Several Indian American artists have been nominated for the 67th Grammy Awards, set for February 2, 2025, at the Crypto.com Arena in Los Angeles, California. The nominees include **Chandrika Tandon, Anoushka Shankar, Varijashree Venugopal, Ricky Kej, Noshir Mody, and Radhika Vekaria.**

Entrepreneur and artist Chandrika Tandon’s album Triveni, created in collaboration with flutist Wouter Kellerman and cellist Éru Matsumoto, earned a nomination in the Best New Age, Ambient, or Chant Album category. Tandon previously received a Grammy nod for her album Soul Call in the Best Contemporary World Music category. Beyond her music career, Tandon is a member of the Board of Trustees at New York University and chair of Tandon Capital Associates, a financial advisory firm she founded in 1992.

Sitarist Anoushka Shankar, daughter of the legendary Ravi Shankar, received a Grammy nomination for her album Chapter II: How Dark It Is Before Dawn in the same category. Produced with British composer Peter Raeburn at his Soundtree Studios in



Los Angeles, the album moves through introspective emotional landscapes. Shankar also earned a second nomination in the Best Global Music Performance category for her feature on British multi-instrumentalist Jacob Collier’s song “A Rock Somewhere,” which also features Bengaluru-based vocalist, violinist, and composer Varijashree Venugopal.

Bengaluru-based Varijashree Venugopal, a first-time Grammy nominee, also contributed to Grammy-winner Ricky Kej’s album Break of Dawn. Born in North Carolina and now based in Bangalore, Kej is a three-time Grammy winner and received his fourth nomination in the Best New Age, Ambient, or Chant Album category. Speaking about this nomination, Kej said, “I am honored

to have Break of Dawn recognized by The Recording Academy. This album is deeply personal, reflecting my belief in music as a transformative force for health and well-being of the planet and our people.”

Indian American artist Radhika Vekaria also joins the Best New Age, Ambient, or Chant Album category with her album Warriors of Light. Vekaria, now based in Los

Angeles, was born in the UK to parents from East Africa with Indian roots.

Noshir Mody, a Mumbai-born, self-taught musician now in the U.S., received his first Grammy nomination in the Best Global Music Performance category for his collaboration on the song “Kashira” by Masa Takumi, with Ron Korb and Dale Edward Chung. Having moved to the U.S. at 22, Mody honed his guitar skills in New York City’s jazz scene, with his latest album Abstractions reflecting his unique blend of composition and improvisation.

Also nominated in the Best Global Music Performance category is Pakistani American musician Arooj Aftab, who earned this nod for her song “Raat Ki Rani” from her album Night Reign, which is also nominated for Best Alternative Jazz Album. In 2022, Aftab became the first Pakistani woman to win a Grammy, taking home the inaugural award for Best Global Music Performance with her song Mohabbat. She was also nominated in the Best New Artist category that year and performed her Grammy-nominated song “Usher Na” with Shankar at the premiere ceremony.

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News Corp Appoints Lavanya Chandrashekar As New CFO

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NEW YORK, NY– The Rupert Murdoch led News Corp has announced that Lavanya Chandrashekar will succeed Susan Pannuccio as Chief Financial Officer, effective January 1, 2025.

Chandrashekar brings nearly 30 years of experience in international finance and investor relations, having held senior positions at leading consumer-facing companies such as Procter & Gamble, Mondelēz, and most recently Diageo, where she served as CFO from 2021 to

September 2024.

Chandrashekar's compensation package at News Corp will include an annual base salary of \$1.4 million, an annual bonus with a target of \$2.5 million, and a long-term equity incentive with a target grant date value of \$2.6 million, according to a regulatory filing. Additionally, she will receive a one-time equity bonus with a target grant date value



Lavanya Chandrashekar.

of \$2.6 million and a \$500,000 payment to assist with her relocation to the New York City metropolitan area.

"I am thrilled to welcome Lavanya to News Corp and look forward to her joining our leadership team," said News Corp Chief Executive Robert Thomson. "Lavanya's financial acumen, global experience, and

integrity were key attributes in our decision. She brings invaluable experience leading transformation initiatives, and we look forward to her support as News Corp continues its ambitious journey."

Chandrashekar, 52, expressed her excitement about joining News Corp during this period of growth and transformation. "I have tremendous respect for News Corp and its leadership team, and am honored to join them," she said. "I look forward to helping shape the company's future as it enters this exciting chapter."

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Southwest Airlines Names Rakesh Gangwal Chair Amid Board Shakeup



Rakesh Gangwal.

India-West News Desk

DALLAS, TX – Southwest Airlines has named Rakesh Gangwal, an accomplished airline executive and entrepreneur, as the new independent chair of its board of directors. Gangwal's appointment, effective November 1, comes amid significant changes within the Dallas-based carrier, including the accelerated retirement of former Executive Chairman Gary Kelly. The move is part of a broader strategy to restore Southwest's financial strength, with the airline facing increasing pressure from investors.

Gangwal, an Indian American businessman known for his role in co-founding IndiGo Airlines, India's largest carrier by market share, brings a wealth of experience to Southwest's leadership. Before joining Southwest's board in July, he served on the boards of US Airways Group, CarMax, Office Depot, OfficeMax, and PetSmart. Gangwal was previously the CEO and chairman of US Airways Group and holds an MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania. Gangwal's appointment coincides with Southwest's response to pressure from Elliott Investment Management, a hedge fund that recently acquired an 11% stake in the company. Elliott has voiced concerns over Southwest's financial performance, noting a 50% drop in the airline's stock price over the past three years. The hedge fund advocated for changes in Southwest's leadership, particularly targeting Kelly and CEO Robert Jordan. While Kelly's departure has been accelerated, Jordan will remain as CEO.

Kelly, who originally planned to retire in 2025, stepped down in response to investor demands. A Southwest Airlines mainstay, Kelly spent over three decades at the company, first joining in 1986 and eventually becoming CEO in 2004. His retirement marks the end of an era, as Kelly had been a defining force behind the airline's growth and customer-centric approach.

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5-Hour Energy Drink Boss, Manoj Bhargava, Under Investigation For Fraud

India-West News Desk

FARMINGTON HILLS, MI – Manoj Bhargava, billionaire founder of 5-Hour Energy, transitioned from monkhood in India to a life of staggering wealth and philanthropy. Now, U.S. tax authorities say that his charitable efforts were sophisticated tax evasion tactics.

In the 1970s, Bhargava, a Princeton dropout, moved to India seeking spiritual enlightenment, living for over a decade as a monk closely associated with the family of the late guru Hans Ram Singh Rawat. Returning to the U.S., he eventually invented the highly concentrated 5-Hour Energy shot,

which became a national hit, particularly among long-haul drivers and college students. The success propelled Bhargava, now 71, to the Forbes billionaire list and led him to make extensive charitable contributions through entities linked to Rawat's family.

Charitable Ventures

Bhargava committed to the "Giving Pledge," vowing to donate most of his wealth to assist the poor. Following this vision, he invested in projects aimed at providing clean water and electricity in impoverished communities. However, the Internal Revenue Service asserts that Bhargava's approach to these contributions and investments may contravene tax regulations, the Wall Street



Manoj Bhargava

Journal reported.

One issue, WSJ said, stems from his transfer of a \$624 million stake in 5-Hour Energy to a Michigan charity. The IRS claims Bhargava bought back this interest using a promissory note without fully relinquishing control, artificially inflating his tax deductions. Bhargava disputes these claims, asserting that his donations comply with all tax guidelines.

The IRS's scrutiny also extends to Bhargava's overseas

dealings, particularly involving his use of Swiss bank accounts and assets managed by Indu Rawat, the guru's daughter-in-law and head of his charitable activities. The IRS suspects Bhargava used Rawat as a figurehead to shield assets from U.S. taxation, a claim Bhargava's spokesperson denied to the Wall Street Journal. Additionally, Senate Finance Committee Chairman Ron Wyden has called for an investigation, which, if pursued, could result in one of the largest tax penalty cases in U.S. history.

Investigation

Bhargava's dedication to charity and public image as a philanthropist contrast with the complex web of financial arrangements U.S. authorities now scrutinize. His Michigan charity has provided millions for Indian healthcare, education, and employment initiatives. Yet, recent court filings reveal that in 2018, the IRS disqualified Bhargava's tax deductions from his Michigan charity donations. Following this, a criminal investigation was launched, with a grand jury requesting over a decade of his financial records.

One of Bhargava's principal banking partners, Geneva-based Pictet, was already under pressure from U.S. authorities investigating undisclosed offshore accounts. The bank complied, turning over documents that reportedly depict Bhargava as heavily involved in accounts nominally owned by others, such as Rawat. Bhargava is alleged to have moved millions into offshore structures, including a Bahamas investment fund that fueled film ventures for the Rawat family.

Vision

Apart from philanthropy, Bhargava has diversified into media and technology, briefly acquiring Sports Illustrated before losing the publishing rights amid a funding shortfall. In 2015, he produced a documentary, "Billions in Change," to showcase inventions like bikes generating electricity for low-income families. Despite high hopes, these inventions proved impractical. Bhargava has since focused on developing more efficient water filtration systems named in honor of his guru.

Legacy

Bhargava's trajectory— from monk to billionaire to target of IRS scrutiny—the Wall Street Journal said, highlights the complexities that often accompany philanthropy among the ultra-wealthy. Defending his giving model, Bhargava states his preference to aid the impoverished directly rather than allocate funds to "a rich government." His spokesperson maintains that Bhargava's philanthropic efforts are genuine and integral to his life's work.

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Visa Fraud: Owners Of California Company Plead Guilty

India-West Staff Reporter

SANTA CLARA, CA – Kishore Dattapuram, 55, has pleaded guilty in federal court to visa fraud and conspiracy to commit visa fraud, announced the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Northern District of California. Dattapuram was charged alongside two other defendants, Kumar Aswapathi, 55, of Austin, Texas, and Santosh Giri, 48, of San Jose, in a case involving fraudulent H-1B visa applications.

The three defendants faced an indictment filed on February 28, 2019, with each charged with one count of conspiracy to commit visa fraud and 10 counts of substantive visa fraud. Aswapathi previously pleaded guilty to all counts on October 19, 2020, and Giri pleaded guilty to all counts on October 28, 2024.

Dattapuram and Aswapathi owned and operated Nanosemantics, Inc., a San Jose-based staffing firm that placed skilled employees with technology companies in the Bay Area. Under its agreements with clients and employees, Nanosemantics earned commissions for placing workers at client companies. Giri, who worked closely with Nanosemantics, owned LexGiri, a legal process outsourcing firm that served as a “remote-virtual corporate immigration specialist” for companies.

Nanosemantics frequently submitted

H-1B petitions for foreign workers as part of its staffing operations. The H-1B program allows foreign workers temporary authorization to work for U.S. employers, and requires companies to file Form I-129 petitions with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), confirming the existence, duration, and salary of the position awaiting the applicant.

According to his guilty plea, Dattapuram admitted to collaborating with Aswapathi and Giri to submit fraudulent H-1B applications. These applications falsely claimed that foreign workers had job offers from specific end-client companies, though the jobs did not exist. Dattapuram also admitted to paying companies to be listed as end-clients for these workers, despite knowing the workers would not actually work for those employers. The scheme aimed to allow Nanosemantics to pre-secure visas for candidates before finding them jobs, granting the company an advantage over competitors.

Sentencing for Dattapuram and Giri is set for February 24, 2025, before Judge Davila, while Aswapathi’s status regarding sentencing is scheduled for November 25, 2024. Each defendant faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for each visa fraud count, along with up to five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine on the conspiracy count.



Crypto Fraud: Remorseful Nishad Singh Of FTX Spared Jail Time

India-West News Desk

NEW YORK, NY – Nishad Singh, the former head of engineering at FTX, was spared jail time on October 30, receiving a sentence of time served and three years of supervised release due to his extensive cooperation with federal prosecutors.

Judge Lewis Kaplan, presiding over the sentencing in Manhattan, highlighted Singh’s contributions to the investigation as “remarkable,” noting that Singh’s involvement in the fraud was far less extensive than that of Sam Bankman-Fried, the founder of FTX, or Caroline Ellison, former CEO of Alameda Research, FTX’s affiliated hedge fund.

Singh, who had pleaded guilty to six criminal charges, including conspiracy to commit securities fraud and conspiracy to violate campaign finance laws, was originally facing up to 75 years in prison. However, Judge Kaplan acknowledged Singh’s sincere remorse and willingness to aid the government’s investigation. According to prosecutors, Singh met with them more than 24 times, providing critical information that led to the discovery of additional criminal conduct, including details of a campaign finance scheme that might have otherwise gone undetected. This scheme was part of a broader misuse of customer funds by FTX executives, reportedly totaling \$8 billion.

FTX, which once ranked among the world’s largest cryptocurrency exchanges, went into bankruptcy in November 2022. Bankman-Fried, who was accused of mis-



appropriating client funds was sentenced to 25 years and Caroline Ellison received a two-year sentence.

In his address to the court, Singh expressed deep regret, saying he had betrayed his values and harmed countless people, adding that aiding the government gave him a sense of purpose. Leading up to the sentencing, Singh’s supporters, including over 100 friends and family members, submitted letters to the court describing his character. His attorney, Andrew Goldstein, argued that Singh had joined FTX’s activities late in the scheme, distancing him from the core decisions around the misappropriation of funds.

During FTX’s heyday, Singh held an equity stake of approximately 6-7% in the company, momentarily placing him among crypto’s wealthiest figures and had him in close proximity to the ensuing scandal.



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Haley Scrambles To Support Him But Trump Rejects Role For Her

India-West News Desk

WASHINGTON, DC – Days after winning the 2024 U.S. presidential election, President-elect Donald Trump announced that former South Carolina Governor Nikki Haley and former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo will not be invited to join his administration again.

Haley, who previously served as U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, had run against Trump in the Republican primary earlier this year. “I will not be inviting former Ambassador Nikki Haley or former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo to join the Trump Administration, which is currently in formation,” Trump posted. “I very much enjoyed and appreciated working with them previously and would like to thank them for their service to our Country. MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!” he added.

The decision follows Haley’s recent op-ed in The Wall Street Journal supporting Trump’s



campaign. “I don’t agree with Mr. Trump 100% of the time,” Haley wrote. “But I do agree with him most of the time, and I disagree with Ms. Harris nearly all the time. That makes this an easy call.” Always keenly aware of her career, she had also in recent months been publicly supporting his run for office.

Newsweek reported that Haley has faced online ridicule following a gracious response to Trump’s decision. Political commentator Brian Tyler Cohen tweeted, “Jesus Christ @Nikki-

Haley have an ounce of dignity, please.” Republican strategist and CNN contributor Ana Navarro-Cárdenas added, “Kamala Harris lost the election. Nikki Haley lost her dignity.”

California Democrat Rep. Eric Swalwell mocked Haley’s response, posting “LOL” repeatedly, while former Illinois Congressman Adam Kinzinger, now a CNN commentator, commented, “Oh @NikkiHaley you sold your soul to the devil, and he didn’t even want it. All that kissing a@@ for nothing.” (with ANI feed)

Ramaswamy: Trump’s Mass Deportations Plan Is Pragmatic



India-West News Desk

WASHINGTON, DC – On November 10, former presidential candidate and prominent Trump supporter Vivek Ramaswamy endorsed the Trump administration’s proposed mass deportation plan, describing it as a “pragmatic” response that aligns with the views of many Americans. Speaking with ABC’s Jonathan Karl on “This Week,” Ramaswamy argued that the U.S. should prioritize deporting undocumented immigrants with criminal records, which he said would constitute “the largest mass deportation in history.”

When pressed by Karl on Trump’s deportation goals, which range from 11 to 20 million individuals, Ramaswamy refrained from specifying a number but emphasized that undocumented newcomers “have no place” in the U.S.

Ramaswamy also proposed eliminating federal funding for undocumented immigrants, including support for sanctuary cities, predicting that the lack of government subsidies would lead to “millions of self-deportations.” He stressed that the plan respects “the dignity of Americans who are already here” and suggested that the policy could extend to Dreamers.

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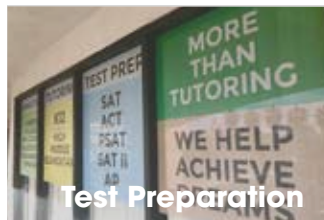


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Ami Bera Launches Audit Into Mail Theft In Sacramento

India-West Staff Reporter

SACRAMENTO, CA — Congressman Dr. Ami Bera, (D-CA), announced that the U.S. Postal Service Office of Inspector General has officially commenced an audit of mail theft mitigation strategies in Sacramento County, a move sparked by growing concerns about mail security in the area. This audit, requested by Rep. Bera, aims to address the increasing issue of stolen mail affecting residents across Sacramento.

On October 30, Bera expressed his commitment to ensuring mail security for his constituents. “I have heard directly from constituents throughout Sacramento County about their frustrations with stolen or missing mail, which disrupts daily lives and raises concerns about sensitive information, medication, and other essential items being stolen,” Bera said. “Every resident of Sacramento County deserves the peace of mind that their mail will arrive securely and on time. I am committed to holding the U.S. Postal Service accountable and ensuring they take the necessary steps to protect our community’s mail.”

As part of the audit, OIG investigators conducted unannounced visits to multiple postal facilities in Sacramento County last week to assess existing measures for mail theft



prevention and response. The findings from these visits will contribute to a comprehensive report, which will include recommendations for improving mail theft mitigation.

The OIG has assured Rep. Bera’s office of a detailed briefing prior to the public release of the final audit report. “I appreciate the Office of Inspector General fulfilling my request for this much-needed audit and their dedication to uncovering areas where improvements are needed,” said Bera, adding that he will be closely monitoring the audit’s progress over the next two months.

Raja Briefed By State Dept. On Hindu Welfare In Bangladesh



India-West Staff Reporter

WASHINGTON, DC – Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi issued a statement on November 4, following a briefing by the State Department regarding efforts to protect the rights of religious minorities, particularly Hindus, in Bangladesh.

During the briefing, the State Department underscored that safeguarding the rights of Hindus and other religious minorities is a top priority, frequently addressed in high-level diplomatic discussions with the Bangladeshi government. The department

also highlighted its ongoing initiatives to enhance the capabilities of Bangladesh’s civilian security forces, focusing on training programs aimed at protecting religious minority rights.

The congressman expressed his continued support for increased trans-

parency from the State Department regarding its efforts in Bangladesh. He called for the release of more public information and statistics concerning the treatment of religious minorities in the country as part of a broader commitment to combat religious violence, discrimination, and bigotry.

“I appreciate the State Department’s attention to this important issue and will follow up again in the coming weeks,” Krishnamoorthi added, reaffirming his commitment to advocating for the rights of religious minorities in Bangladesh.

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Suhas Subramanyam with wife Miranda Pena.

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Subramanyam, considered the frontrunner, more than doubled Clancy’s fundraising, raising over \$2.6 million compared to Clancy’s \$1.06 million. He earned his party’s nomination by winning a competitive 12-person primary with 30.3% of the vote.

The 10th District, where he won, includes all of Loudoun County, which accounts for more than half its voters, along with Fauquier and Rappahannock counties, and the cities of Manassas and Manassas Park.

Usha Vance Becomes Second-Lady-Elect



JD Vance and Usha Vance with their three children.

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running mate and his spouse, referring to him for the first time as “Vice President-elect of the United States.”

A former critic of Trump, Vance hailed the election outcome as “historic,” calling it “the greatest political comeback in the history

of the United States of America.” He added, “Under President Trump’s leadership, we’re never going to stop fighting for you, for your dreams, and for the future of your children. And after the greatest political comeback in American history, we’re going

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Feuding Vinod Khosla Congratulates Musk On Election Results



Vinod Khosla

India-West News Desk

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – Vinod Khosla and Elon Musk, known for their heated online exchanges, have surprised social media followers with an unexpected twist.

The Silicon Valley venture capitalist recently posted on X to congratulate Musk on Donald Trump’s election win, expressing hopes that Musk can guide the president-elect to “do some of the things he said he’d do and avoid others.”

Khosla, a Biden and Harris supporter, touched on issues like FDA reform, climate action, and backing Ukraine, areas where he hoped Musk’s influence might help moderate Trump’s policies. “More to come...” he teased, leaving room for further commentary....and probably more feuding!

The two have publicly clashed on various issues, from politics to property disputes. Musk once called Khosla “dumb,” sparking a series of exchanges, including Khosla’s remark condemning Musk’s “depraved values” for backing Trump.

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CA Democrat, Fundraiser, Receives Racist Threats

India-West Staff Reporter

SAN FRANCISCO, CA – Ajay Bhutoria, an Indian American fundraiser with strong ties to the Democratic Party and Vice President Kamala Harris, has reported receiving a series of threatening messages from an unidentified source. The messages demanded that Bhutoria leave the United States and “return to India.”

The Californian currently serves as the Deputy National Finance Chair of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) and is a member of the President’s Advisory Commission on Asian

Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders. In these roles, he works on issues affecting Asian American communities and advocates for legal immigrants.

One of the threatening messages stated, “You claim that you are doing what’s best for Americans, but you aren’t doing anything for Americans, and you don’t care about America. You are Indian. You only care about Indians.” Another part of the message referred to him as a “beggar in America” and suggested he seek “status in India.”

Bhutoria shared the threats with the media, attributing them

to supporters of President-elect Donald Trump. He pointed to these incidents as part of the broader challenges immigrants face in the U.S. “These kinds of attacks highlight the racial discrimination that immigrants and minority communities often endure,” Bhutoria said.

As an advocate for immigrant rights and inclusion, Bhutoria has worked to build support within the legal immigrant community across the country. Reflecting on his experiences, he emphasized the ongoing need for dialogue around race and the immigrant experience in America.



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PHOENIX, AZ – After a competitive race, sitting GOP congressman David Schweikert has secured reelection in Arizona’s Congressional District 1 which covers the popular tourist region of Scottsdale.

The Associated Press called the race on the night of November 10. His Democratic challenger, former state lawmaker Dr. Amish Shah, gave a strong fight, keeping the election outcome uncertain until the final call.

Shah, who emerged from a crowded field of Democrats, focused his campaign on immigration, a key issue for many voters. He also emphasized liberal pri-

orities, such as abortion rights and increased funding for public education.

The district’s demographics favored Republicans, with 39% of active voters registered as Republicans, 27% as Democrats, and 33% as unaffiliated, according to the Arizona Secretary of State.

Schweikert, who has served in Congress since 2011, was considered one of the most vulnerable incumbents, Politico reported. He defeated his Democratic opponent in 2022 by less than a percentage point. This year, Schweikert maintained a low profile, opting out of televised debates with Shah and distancing himself from former Trump’s campaign.

Sarva Mangal Family Trust

Shah Happiness Foundation - Legacy of Philanthropy

Introduction



The Sarva Mangal Family Trust (SMFT) & Shah Happiness Foundation are interchangeable, founded by Manu Shah and the Shah family, and stand as a beacon of hope and transformation in the realm of philanthropy. With a vision to create lasting social impact, SMFT has embarked on a mission to support and enhance various critical areas such as education, healthcare, and vocational training. This chapter explores the diverse initiatives under the SMFT umbrella, illustrating the profound impact made across communities and the ongoing commitment to fostering a better future for all.

Focus Areas

1. Education Technology

SMFT is dedicated to revolutionizing early childhood education through technology. By supporting initiatives that integrate cutting-edge technology with traditional learning methods, trust aims to reach millions of children. These efforts focus on enhancing educational outcomes and creating accessible learning environments that leverage both innovation and existing infrastructure.

2. Healthcare and Nutrition

Access to healthcare and nutrition is a cornerstone of SMFT's mission. The trust supports large-scale initiatives that address critical health issues, including vision care and anemia detection. By focusing on preventive healthcare and nutritional support, SMFT aims to improve the overall well-being of communities, particularly in underserved areas.

3. Vocational Training

SMFT's vocational training programs are designed to create job opportunities and empower young adults. These programs provide essential skills that help individuals become self-reliant, support their families, and contribute to economic growth. The trust's efforts in this area focus on enabling people to gain meaningful employment and achieve financial independence.

Impact Statistics

Since its inception, SMFT has positively impacted over 30 million lives. The trust's significant contributions include:

- 3 million meals served annually.
- 1,100,000 underprivileged individuals were diagnosed and treated for vision and anemia conditions – mostly in rural areas I India
- Over 2 million individuals are receiving free-of-cost medical treatment.

Key Initiatives

1. Vision Care

SMFT has significantly contributed to vision care for underprivileged communities in India. By providing technology and resources, SMFT has supported efforts to screen up to 20 million people and distribute low-cost eyeglasses to over 5 million individuals in the coming years. To date, over 1,100,000 people have received vision screenings, and 28,000 eyeglasses have been provided at no cost.



2. Anemia Initiative

In its fight against anemia, SMFT has empowered initiatives to use noninvasive technology for mass screenings and treatment. The trust has supported efforts to detect and prevent anemia in up to 5 million people across India over the next five years. To date, 250,000 screenings have been completed, and 110,000 anemic individuals have been treated.



3. Rocket Learning



SMFT supports Rocket Learning in enhancing early childhood education by training parents and teachers to better support young learners. This initiative aims to reach up to 50 million children using artificial intelligence and government infrastructure to improve educational outcomes.

4. Chapman University

SHF has endowed a chair at Chapman University, facilitating research and innovation in bridging high-tech and low-tech industries. This support includes the introduction of a corporate entrepreneurship course, transformative internships, and events with industry leaders to advance research and innovation.



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5. Illumination Foundation

By sponsoring family emergency shelters, SMFT aids the Illumination Foundation in providing housing and healthcare for unhoused families. These shelters offer stability and support, including counseling, education, and enrichment programs, serving 80 families annually.



6. Sahara Cares



Sahara Cares benefits from SMFT's support in providing transitional homes for survivors of domestic abuse. These homes facilitate the transition to employment and financial independence, supporting 20 vulnerable individuals and helping them on their path to recovery every 4-6 months.

7. The Resolution Project

SMFT's support for The Resolution Project includes providing seed funding and lifelong support to young leaders in social entrepreneurship. This backing aids Resolution Fellows and supports social innovation hubs in Nairobi and Kenya, benefiting over 210 social entrepreneurs.



8. Pratham Shah Pradigi Innovation Center

SMFT has invested in the Pratham Shah Pradigi Innovation Center, which creates an open learning environment for students preparing for various life stages. This initiative has engaged 520,000 individuals through open learning programs and provided 50,000 tablets.



9. Ekal Vidyalaya



SMFT supports Ekal Vidyalaya's efforts to provide health and hygiene education and telemedicine services in rural villages. The initiative has enhanced healthcare access in 150 villages in Gujarat, reaching numerous individuals with essential services.

10. American India Foundation



With SMFT's backing, the American India Foundation has advanced programs such as market-aligned skills training and learning and migration. SMFT's support has helped skill over 7,500 people and create 6,000 job opportunities.

11. Voice of Specially Abled People



SMFT supports the Voice of Specially Abled People in promoting accessibility and employment for specially-abled individuals. Through assistive technologies, this initiative has positively impacted over 5,000 lives.

12. Shrimad Rajchandra Share & Cares

SMFT has partnered with Shrimad Rajchandra Share & Cares Trust to support various programs, including anemia initiatives, vision care, and a charitable hospital. The trust's involvement ensures that 86% of patients receive free treatment and medicines.



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13. Lend A Hand India



Through support from SMFT, Lend A Hand India has expanded vocational education in secondary and higher secondary schools. This effort aims to train over 1 million students across India in three years, enhancing their skills and future job prospects.

14. Life Global

SMFT supports Life Global in constructing primary schools in Gujarat. These schools provide a healthy and hygienic environment for children, fostering their education and holistic development.



15. Drashti Netralaya



SMFT has played a crucial role in building eye hospitals through Drashti Netralaya, improving access to eye care for underprivileged and tribal communities. This initiative focuses on reducing vision impairment and enhancing community development.

16. Bhansali Trust

With SMFT's support, Bhansali Trust provides essential healthcare services to underprivileged tribal communities. This collaboration focuses on improving health outcomes, increasing medical care access, and reducing health disparities.

17. Dava Cana

SMFT supports Dava Cana's mobile clinic services, bringing healthcare to underserved and rural communities. The initiative has expanded access to medical care with numerous consultations and mobile clinic buses.



18. Dasra

SMFT's collaboration with Dasra enhances grassroots nonprofits through catalytic funding and capacity building. This partnership improves organizational effectiveness and supports sustainable community development.



19. COVID-19 Relief

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, SMFT contributed significantly to relief efforts, including the distribution of masks, face shields, and oxygen concentrators. The trust also supported health awareness campaigns and vaccination efforts, impacting millions of lives.



20. Akshaya Patra Foundation

SMFT supports Akshaya Patra Foundation in implementing a mid-day meal program that serves nutritious meals to students daily. This initiative, covering schools in Gujarat and Maharashtra, aims to enhance education and nutrition for over 70,000 students.



21. Alai Rescues



SMFT backs Alai Rescues in providing shelter and rehabilitation for injured and abandoned animals. The initiative focuses on animal welfare, cruelty prevention, and community education.

22. Siddh Divyang Foundation



Supporting the Siddh Divyang Foundation, SMFT helps provide assistive technology solutions for the empowerment of specially-abled children. This initiative enhances accessibility, educational advancement, and social integration for thousands of children.

23. Purdue University

The Shah Family Global Innovation Lab at Purdue University, supported by the Shah Happiness Foundation, addresses global socioeconomic challenges through engineering innovations in areas like energy, healthcare, water sanitation, and disaster response. Founded on Manu Shah's vision, the lab focuses on scalable, sustainable solutions aligned with the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. It fosters collaborations among academia, NGOs, and the private sector to create real-world impact through initiatives like drone-based mosquito monitoring in India and desalination in Kenya. Manu's hands-on philanthropy and Purdue's legacy of innovation drive the lab's mission to tackle critical global issues and uplift communities worldwide.



Conclusion

Through its multifaceted approach to philanthropy, the Sarva Mangal Family Trust, under the visionary leadership of Manu Shah, has made significant strides in improving lives across various sectors. Each initiative reflects a commitment to addressing critical needs and fostering sustainable development, embodying the trust's core values of compassion, innovation, and empowerment. As SMFT continues to expand its reach and impact, the legacy of Manu Shah and the Shah family's dedication to social betterment remains a powerful testament to the transformative power of philanthropy.

Few notable Projects where Manu – Rika are very proud of.

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Wooden Temple at Jain Center in Buena Park -CA

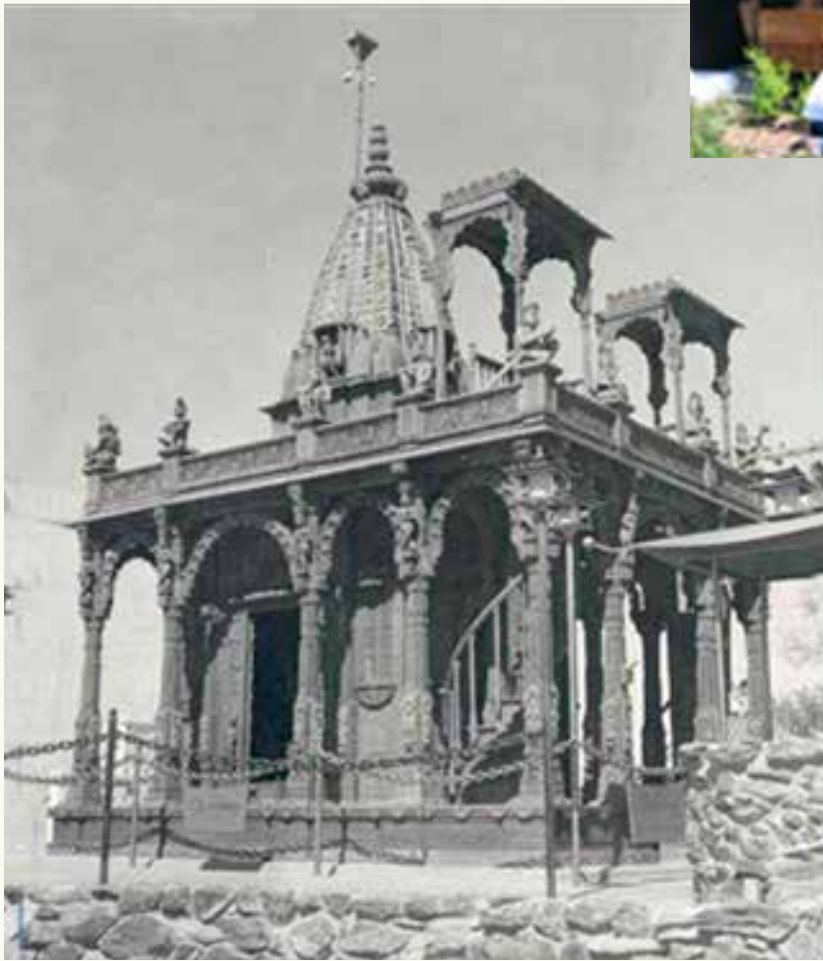
Main ideas:

1904 World Fair: The 1904 World's Fair celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase and human accomplishments. East India Pavilion: Featured a teakwood temple carved by 65 artists over 2 years, representing British trade interests.

Temple Journey: The temple was purchased by an American collector, later moved to Las Vegas, and eventually donated to the Jain Center of Southern California. 5 6

Refurbishment: MSI refurbished and reassembled the temple, preserving its intricate carvings and symbols.

Preservation: The temple, over 100 years old, now resides at the JCSC Cultural Center, with a commitment to its protection for future generations.



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Today wooden temple after over 130 years since initially built - it stands forever.

Quotes:

“Philanthropy is not about giving money but about solving problems. — Naveen Jain”

“Wealth is not to feed our egos but to feed the hungry and to help people help themselves. — Andrew Carnegie”

“In the end, we will be remembered not for what we have but for what we gave. — Manu Shah”

Historical Context:

The role of philanthropy in shaping modern societies has been significant throughout history. For example, Andrew Carnegie, one of the wealthiest men of the 19th century, famously said, “The man who dies rich dies disgraced.” He spent much of his fortune on libraries, education, and peace initiatives. Manu Shah and the Sarva Mangal Family Trust embody this ethos of wealth serving the common good by focusing on areas like healthcare, education, and community development in underserved areas.

The growth of philanthropic efforts in India was marked by the establishment of prominent trusts in the 20th century, such as the Tata Trusts, which have made major contributions to health, education, and technology. Similarly, the Shah family's trust operates within this tradition, driving innovations in education, healthcare, and technology to uplift millions globally.

All 5 Indian American Congressional Reps Reelected With Strong Margins

India-West Staff Reporter

WASHINGTON, DC – In a successful election night for Indian American lawmakers, all five members of the U.S. Congress, and all Democrats won reelection, securing their seats with decisive majorities across multiple states.

Shri Thanedar (D-MI)

Shri Thanedar, representing Michigan's 13th Congressional District, was reelected with 62.8% of the vote, as reported by the Associated Press. This victory marks his second consecutive win over Republican Martell Bivings, whom he previously defeated in 2022 with 71% of the vote. Thanedar, who became a U.S. citizen in 1988, initially ran for office in 2018 in Michigan's gubernatorial race. He later secured a position in the Michigan state legislature in 2020 before winning his first term in Congress in 2022.

Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL)

In Illinois, Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi celebrated his reelection for a fifth term in the U.S. House, where he has represented the 8th District since 2016. Expressing gratitude, Krishnamoorthi stated, "I am honored that the people of

Illinois' 8th District have extended my contract to represent them in Congress." He reiterated his commitment to protecting Social Security and Medicare, supporting women's reproductive rights, and enacting gun safety measures. Drawing from his immigrant family background, Krishnamoorthi added, "My mission in Congress is to fight for all the other families that are pursuing their dreams,

no matter where they come from, how they worship, or the number of letters in their names... there are 29 in mine."

Pramila Jayapal (D-WA)

Representing Washington's 7th District, Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, the first Indian American woman elected to Congress, secured another term with 85% of the vote. Jayapal, a leader of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, has

served her district since 2017. Her progressive platform and advocacy for economic justice have garnered significant support in her Seattle-based district.

Ami Bera (D-CA)

Congressman Ami Bera, representing California's 6th Congressional District, also won his reelection bid, claiming 57.5% of the vote. First elected in 2013, Bera is known for his work on healthcare, diplomacy, and bipartisan policy initiatives. In this race, he defeated Republican Christine Bish, who received 42.5% of the vote.

Ro Khanna (D-CA)

Ro Khanna, who represents California's 17th District, secured his seat with a commanding 65.9% of the vote. A vocal advocate for tech and labor rights, Khanna has served in Congress since 2016. He defeated Republican challenger Anita Chen, who earned 34.1% of the vote.

These decisive victories underscore the growing influence of Indian American representatives across the United States and reflect the ongoing support from their respective districts for diverse policy priorities, from healthcare and labor rights to progressive reforms and economic justice.



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as the first American-born member of her family. Her victory is a significant milestone for the Indian American community in the area, especially as the district covers neighborhoods like North Central, downtown, and North Shoreview. The seat became available after incumbent councilmember Amourance Lee chose not to run for re-election, instead endorsing Fernandez for the position.

In Emeryville, incumbent Sukhdeep Kaur secured re-election to the City Council, receiving 20% of the vote. Kaur continues to represent the growing diversity in the city and maintain her position on the council, where she has been a key figure in local governance. Her re-election highlights the increasing representation of Indian Americans in city politics.

The race for the Foster City Council was highly competitive, with Richa Awasthi finishing with 15% of the vote. Awasthi ran

against several other candidates, including Phoebe Shin Venkat, who garnered 17%. Venkat, who is married to an Indian American, was one of the strongest contenders in the field. Suzy Niederhofer and Patrick J. Sullivan emerged as the top two candidates, both receiving 25% of the vote, securing seats on the council. Awasthi's performance, while not enough to secure a seat, reflects the growing involvement of Indian Americans in local political races.

In the La Palma City Council race for District 3, incumbent Vikesh P. Patel was reelected with 682 votes.

In the San Francisco Community College Board race, Aliya Chisti secured re-election with a strong second-place finish, receiving 18.08% of the vote, totaling 88,880 votes,



Sukhdeep Kaur.



Aliya Chisti.

in a field of eight candidates. As one of the top four, Chisti retained her seat. A native of the city, she graduated from Lowell High School, earned her bachelor's degree from UC Davis in 2010, and completed a master's in education policy at Columbia University in 2016. Chisti's career spans roles as an education policy advisor and legislative aide, and she is affiliated with the California Working

Families Party, SF Women's Political Committee, and PETA.

Finally, in the County Supervisor race for District 11, Adlah Chisti faced an uphill battle and garnered only 5% of the vote. Despite the low percentage, Chisti's candidacy reflects the continuing rise of Indian Americans in county-level politics, though the race did not result in a victory for her.

Class Act: "Welcome Back," Biden To Trump At White House

WASHINGTON, DC (Reuters) -President-elect Donald Trump returned to the White House on November 13 for the first time since winning last week's election and sat down for talks about the looming transfer of power with longtime political rival President Joe Biden.

"Welcome, welcome back," Biden told Trump at the start of their meeting in front of a roaring fireplace.

He promised Trump a smooth transition of power and to do all he could "to make

sure you're accommodated."

"It'll be as smooth as it can get," Trump said.

Just four years ago, Trump did not extend this democratic and hallowed courtesy of transfer of power. Instead, the nation was rife with acrimony and was witness to the shocking January 6 riots on Capitol Hill.

It was a sharp contrast to the criticism the two men have hurled at each other for years. Their respective teams hold vastly

different positions on policies from climate change to Russia to trade.

Biden, 81, has portrayed Trump as a threat to democracy, while Trump, 78, has portrayed Biden as incompetent. Trump made false claims of widespread fraud after losing the 2020 election to Biden.

Trump's motorcade rolled through the heavily guarded White House gate and the former and future Republican president was greeted in the Oval Office by Biden, a Democrat who defeated him

in the 2020 election.

Outside on the White House driveway, a massive crowd of journalists gathered in anticipation of the big event.

Trump celebrated his victory earlier in the day with Republicans in the House of Representatives who have a good chance of maintaining control of the chamber as November 5 election results trickle in.

"Isn't it nice to win? It's nice to win. It's always nice to win," Trump said. "The House did very well."



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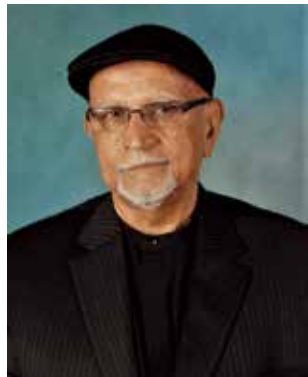
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“ELEVEN WORDS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD”, BHADRAKUMAR OF INDIAN PUNCH LINE

By NAVIN DOSHI



Eleven words that shook the world and uplifted countries involved in wars in Trump's victory speech, were undoubtedly, “I am not going to start wars, I am going to stop wars”. Every leader of eastern and western powers were relieved with cautious optimism. I believe Trump is not interested to restore US hegemony. He is very much focused on rejuvenating America for the good of American people; in his own words, he wants to make America great again. Odds are much better when there are no wars for human prosperity, a win-win situation for the humanity as a whole.

What was supposed to be a Liberal Totalitarian Show was brutally and unceremoniously swept out of the park. If Kamala was to win, it was only due to fraud; there were indeed few attempts along with having a billion dollars to spend, did not help materialize. The biggest truth of Trump's landslide victory, only second time in US history, is highly consequential. He has transcended based upon the eight years of experience, fighting against very heavy odds that included multiple politically fabricated law fare, media's lies and smears, and real threats of assassination. The threat of assassination is present even now since the dark forces are alive and looking for an opportunity.

He won the election not only in terms of electoral-college but also gained majority of people's vote, first time it has happened in last 20 years along with gaining majority in both Senate and House. Trump's message was simple, starting with late president Reagan's words, “Are you better off now or four years back?” Add to it James Carville coined phrase, “It's the economy stupid”. It still rings true to this day since the majority of the country is worse off after four years of Biden-Harris Administration, than it was after Trump's first term. Americans accordingly voted to bring back the superior economy that Trump had ushered in.

Trump's second message that illegal immigration is out of control, facilitated by Biden-Harris government. That included criminals from different countries, helped by these

governments happy to empty their jails. Trump pledged to crack down on the illegal component and promised to deport back to their respective countries. This pledge was wildly popular among Americans of border-states.

Majority of Americans are against Ukraine and Israel-Hamas wars, each of which are draining American resources and potentially could spiral into world war III. He promised to do his utmost to bring peace to Europe and the Mideast if he is reelected. Kamala had promised more of the same policies that could go out of control. A vote for Trump therefore became a vote for peace. Trump probably agrees with JFK's view of a peaceful world, a world of assured sovereign countries developing civilizations avoiding wars. That was the message declared in the last BRICS conference held in Kazan, Russia.

There is more to learn from the election outcome. The past nine years of the legacy media's smears against Trump is becoming less effective. Manipulating voter's perception seems to be no longer working, thanks to other sources of information including popular podcasters like Joe Rogan. During last few months before election, calling Trump names like Hitler was totally counterproductive. Kamala's celebrity surrogates lost their credibility. Mark Cuban among all celebrities supporting Kamala, is probably the biggest loser attaching Trump's female supporters. I would consider that to be a positive October surprise for Trump.

Musk, RFK, and Tulsi joining the Republican Party concluded that the Democratic party of FDR, JFK, and Carter of yester years no longer exists. Joe Rogan a Democrat, who once voted for Bernie Sanders also voted for Trump. Musk gets the credit to restore Freedom of speech online. Government censorship had much less effect to hide the truth. Amish people in Pennsylvania normally do not participate in elections. But this time unhappy due to hardship created by Democratic government, they voted for Trump handing him the victory. Trump's victory was also augmented by the right VP pick of JD Vance. Kamala's pick of Tim Walz was one of the worst picks imaginable.

In matters of India-US relations in last four years, both U.S. and U.K. have been unfriendly with India's Modi government. UK in fact supported Congress party in India's May 2024 election. They along with Canada have been harboring leaders of Khalistan movement. US also was instrumental to oust Prime Minister Hasina of Bangladesh a strong friend of India.

Prime Minister Modi was among first few congratulating Trump. Describing Trump as “My friend”, Modi said in a post on X, “Heartiest

congratulations my friend on your historic election victory. I look forward to renewing our collaboration to further strengthen the India-US comprehensive Global and strategic partnership. Together, let us work for the betterment of our people and to promote global peace, stability and prosperity”. Modi in fact had sent photos of two events of 2019 and 2020, one in Houston “Howdy Modi” and another in Ahmedabad, “Namaste Trump”. There are rumors that Kashyap Patel who served during Trump's first presidency, could become the next CIA chief. Vivek Ramaswamy also could also be a part of Trump cabinet.

Vivek has been a supporter of Trump right from the beginning, and has written a book titled, “Truth” indirectly expressing Trump's views. He convincingly argues that, the climate change agenda is a hoax, a country without a border is not a country, a nuclear family is the best form of governance in a society, facts are not conspiracies, and historically the U.S. constitution is the strongest guarantor of freedom. There is general belief that when a very wealthy person enters the race for US presidency, he wants to become even wealthier. At least that has been the case for Trump. Evidence disproves that perception. Teddy Roosevelt, FDR, and JFK were quite wealthy and they were very popular presidents. They had transcended from the need of material wealth and looking to make their countrymen better off; they were looking for admiration and love from their countrymen.

There is a good capitalism and a corrupt one. I believe Trump has transcended and wants to bring good capitalism. All boats rise and float in a rising tide. I suspect both Trump and Musk both have lost their wealth for an honorable purpose.

To conclude, there is a mythic story about transcendence (one of my books available on Amazon). The God of creation, Brahma, not only created humans but also demons and angels. Demons lack ethics, compassion, and are self-centered and ruthless. His rules of the game were simple. Demons could transform to humans by becoming compassionate (daya). Humans could transform to angels by becoming charitable (dana). And control over all human faculties and desires (daman), implying the person has gone through the process to attain the highest level of being. I believe Trump has transformed himself to a much higher level than what he was a decade ago.

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Indian Americans Win State House And Senate Seats

India-West News Desk

WASHINGTON, DC – In the November bruising elections for Democrats, many Indian Americans have fared well from the party. Here are the ones where counting has been completed.

Victory:

Renuka Mayadev has won the election to the Wisconsin State Assembly, from District 77. Currently working at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, she previously served as an executive at United Way Central Ohio, where she focused on improving outcomes for public school children. “My parents came from India in the late 1960s with virtually nothing, but they taught me and my sisters, love of country, and (that) you have to give back. You have to give back. And so that’s why I wanted to run,” she said in an interview for the 365 Amplified podcast. Mayadev campaigned on a platform addressing gun violence, abortion rights, and protecting democracy. She holds a degree from Northwestern University and earned her law degree from Georgetown University Law Center.



Renuka Mayadev.

Relection:

Arvind Venkat, 50, won re-election to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, securing another term to represent District 30. Venkat, an emergency room physician, was first elected in November 2022 and made history as the first Indian American to serve in the state House. He is also the first physician in nearly 60 years to be elected to the General Assembly. Before entering politics, he worked as

an attending physician at Allegheny General Hospital, specializing in emergency medicine. Born in Madurai, Tamil Nadu, and raised in Detroit, Venkat is a graduate of Harvard University and Yale School of Medicine.

State Rep. Nabeela Syed has successfully retained her Illinois State House seat, defeating Republican challenger Tosi Ufodike. Securing 55% of the vote compared to Ufodike’s 45%, with 91% of votes counted, Syed celebrated her latest victory in the 51st district, which covers parts of Chicago’s north suburbs, including Hawthorn Woods, Long Grove, and Lake Zurich. Now 25, she first made history in 2022, becoming the youngest woman in the Illinois House and one of its first two Muslim members. Syed was inspired to enter politics during her high school years, amid rising anti-immigrant and anti-Muslim rhetoric linked to Donald Trump’s 2016 campaign. Born and raised in Illinois, Syed is the daughter of Indian immigrants from Hyderabad and holds a bachelor’s degree in political science from the University of California, Berkeley.

Democrat Jeremy Cooney has won re-election to New York’s 56th State Senate District, defeating former Gates Police Chief Jim VanBrederode. Cooney, who was adopted



Arvind Venkat.



Nabeela Syed.

from an orphanage in Kolkata and raised by a single mother in Rochester, made history in 2020 as the first Asian American elected to state office from upstate New York. During his first year in office, he authored over 50 legislative bills. Cooney holds a J.D. from Albany Law



Jeremy Cooney.

School and is married to Dr. Diane Lu, a urologic surgeon at the University of Rochester Medical Center. The 56th District includes all of Monroe County, covering the towns of Brighton, Gates, Greece, Henrietta, and parts of the city of Rochester.

Zohran Kwame Mamdani was re-elected to the New York State Assembly, representing District 36. On October 23, he announced his candidacy for New York City mayor, challenging incumbent Mayor Eric Adams, who is facing federal corruption charges. If elected, Mamdani would make history as the



Zohran Kwame Mamdani.

city’s first Muslim mayor. He is the son of filmmaker Mira Nair and political commentator Mahmood Mamdani, and at 33 has become a prominent progressive voice in New York politics, influenced, he has said, by U.S. Senator Bernie Sanders. In 2020, he became the first South Asian American and third Muslim American elected to the New York State Assembly, defeating incumbent Aravella Simotas in a tight

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Indian Americans Win State House And Senate Seats

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race. Mamdani represents Queens neighborhoods like Astoria and Ditmars-Steinway.

Jenifer Rajkumar has won re-election to the New York State Assembly, representing District 38 in south Queens. She has served



Jenifer Rajkumar.

in Albany's lower chamber since 2021 and made history as the first South Asian woman elected to state office in New York. Rajkumar, 41, has championed several significant initiatives, including successfully advocating for Diwali to be recognized as a state school holiday and establishing New York's AAPI Commission. Born to doctors who immigrated from India and settled in Queens, Rajkumar holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Pennsylvania and a Juris Doctor from Stanford Law School.

State Rep. Nima Kulkarni won re-election to the Kentucky House of Representatives for District 40. She secured 10,293 votes, running unopposed after Republicans did not nominate a candidate. This victory came despite a legal challenge from Dennis Horlander, the former state representative Kulkarni had un-

seated in 2018. Horlander argued that her candidacy was invalid because one of the witnesses on her filing paperwork was a registered Republican. However, the Kentucky Supreme Court rejected his challenge, allowing Kulkarni to remain on the ballot. Kulkarni, an immigration attorney, first made history in 2018 as the first Indian American elected to Kentucky's state legislature. Born in India, she moved to the U.S. at age six and has become a notable advocate for immigrant rights within the Kentucky House.



Neema Kulkarni.

Ranjeev Puri has won re-election to the Michigan House of Representatives, securing his seat in District 24 for a third term. Puri, a Democrat, currently serves as the



Ranjeev Puri.

House Majority Whip and chairs the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation. Before entering politics, Puri was a community organizer and worked in financial consulting, later serving under President Barack Obama. Born in Wisconsin, to immigrant parents, he is a proud example of the "American Dream." Puri holds a bachelor's degree in economics from Ohio State University and an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

Vermont State Senator Kesha Ram Hinsdale has won re-election to her third term, securing 21,498 votes, or 20.1% of the vote. Ram Hinsdale made history in 2020 as the first woman of color elected to the Vermont State Senate and was re-elected in 2022. Prior to her Senate career, she served in the Vermont House of Representatives from 2009 to 2016, starting at the age of 22. Born to a Jewish mother and a Hindu father, Ram Hinsdale grew up in Los Angeles where her parents owned an Irish pub. The 38-year-old holds a Master of Public



Kesha Ram Hinsdale.

Administration from the Harvard Kennedy School. Unopposed: Democrat Reuben D'Silva won re-election to Nevada's State Assembly for District 28, running unopposed. First elected in 2022, D'Silva, 38, was born in Mumbai and immigrated to the United States as a toddler. He holds master's degrees from both the University of Pennsylvania and Yale University.

State Senator Nikil Saval has been re-elected from District 1, which encompasses central Philadelphia. At 41, Saval, the first South Asian American elected to the Pennsylvania State Senate, ran unopposed in this race. Before his political career, Saval was the co-editor-in-chief of n+1, a literary magazine based in Brooklyn and wrote for The New York Times and The New Yorker on topics related to architecture and design. He also co-founded Reclaim Philadelphia, an organization that emerged from the Bernie Sanders 2016 presidential campaign. Born in Los Angeles to parents from Bangalore, Saval grew up in West Los Angeles. He holds a B.A. from Columbia College and a Ph.D. in English from Stanford University.



Reuben D'Silva.



Nikil Saval.

Lost: Democrat Anna Thomas ran a close race against Republican incumbent Joe Emrick for the 137th District seat in the Pennsylvania state House of Representatives. Emrick defended his seat, securing 20,203 votes (55.0%) to Thomas's 18,796 votes (45.0%). The race was a rematch of their 2022 contest. In that previous race, Anna Thomas lost only by a narrow margin of 703 votes. Thomas is a member of the Bethlehem Township Planning Commission and once again put up a strong challenge but fell short. In the race for Pennsylvania's 18th Legislative District, Democratic challenger Anand Patel was defeated by incumbent Republican State Rep. K.C. Tomlinson. Tomlinson secured 55.7% of the vote, totaling 17,835 votes, while Patel earned 44.3%, with 14,190 votes.

Democrat Minita Sanghvi, who ran for the 44th District of the New York State Senate, lost to Republican Jim Tedisco by approximately 25,000 votes.

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05:00 PM – 08:30 PM	Samoohika Gita Parayanam followed by Mangala Harathi, Mantra Pushpam, Chaturveda Swasthi, followed by dinner prasad	07:00 AM - 08:00 AM	Mahanyasa Parayanam
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Zeel Ahir Wins Spot On Artesia City Council

India-West Staff Reporter

ARTESIA, CA – In a competitive election for the Artesia City Council, Monica Manalo and Zeel Ahir emerged as the top two candidates, securing positions on the council. Manalo led the race with 26.8% of the vote, totaling 1,530 votes, while Ahir closely followed with 26.4% and 1,509 votes. This tight margin underscores the strong support both candidates garnered from the community. Dan Rocha and William Morante Sr. trailed with 24.9% (1,424 votes) and 21.9% (1,251 votes), respectively. A total of 5,714 votes were cast, highlighting active civic engagement in Artesia.

Ahir, born and raised in Artesia, graduated from the ABC Unified School District in 2010. She earned a Bachelor's in Psychology from California State University, Fullerton, and completed a post-baccalaureate program in Counseling Psychology at the University of California, Berkeley. Ahir currently pursues a Master's in Social Work at the University of Southern California, expected in May 2025.

Ahir's career has been rooted in community service. She has led initiatives for mental health



Zeel Ahir.

awareness, particularly within the South Asian community, and been involved in grassroots efforts to reduce plastic consumption and ban harmful fertilizers in California. She also served as a Commissioner of Beautification & Maintenance for Artesia, working to enhance public spaces and improve community aesthetics.

With this win, Ahir joins Manalo on the council, both have said they are committed to addressing the city's needs and driving positive change in areas like sustainability, education, and local business support.

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Kia Leads The Charge With Carnival HEV, Sorento PHEV, And Diverse Electrified Lineup

BY REENA RATHORE

In a world racing toward a greener future, one car company has hit the accelerator, leaving competitors in the rearview. As fuel prices continue to rise, with its electrified lineup, Kia is blazing a trail into the future of transportation. Merging innovation with sustainability, Kia offers a range of hybrid and plug-in hybrid options tailored to diverse driving preferences. Leading this charge are the Kia Carnival Hybrid (HEV) and the Kia Sorento Plug-in Hybrid (PHEV), both of which exemplify the brand's commitment to cutting-edge technology, safety, comfort, and environmental responsibility.

Before diving into what makes the Carnival HEV and Sorento PHEV stand out, it's crucial to understand the distinction between Hybrid Electric Vehicles and Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles.

HEVs, like the Kia Carnival Hybrid, combine an internal combustion engine with an electric motor. The electric motor enhances fuel efficiency by reducing the workload on the gasoline engine, and the battery is recharged through regenerative braking and the engine itself. This makes HEVs convenient for those who don't want to worry about external charging but still crave improved fuel economy and reduced emissions.

PHEVs, like the Kia Sorento PHEV, also pair a gasoline engine with an electric motor, but with a larger battery that can be charged via an external power source. This allows for extended electric-only driving ranges, making PHEVs an ideal choice for drivers seeking flexibility. With the ability to drive on electric power for daily commutes while reserving the gasoline engine for longer trips, the PHEV offers the best of both worlds, striking a perfect balance between fuel savings and long-distance capability.

Offering a variety of hybrid, plug-in hybrid, and fully electric vehicles, Kia's electrification strategy reflects the brand's forward-thinking vision. From compact SUV crossovers like the Niro and Sportage hybrids to the futuristic EV6 and EV9, Kia has an electrified model to meet the needs of every consumer. The lineup includes Niro Plug-in Hybrid, Sorento Hybrid, Niro EV and Sportage Plug-in Hybrid.

The Carnival HEV and Sorento PHEV stand out not just for their hybrid technologies, but for the way they incorporate advanced design, safety features, and versatile performance. These models speak to drivers who are adopting electric vehicles to prioritize fuel efficiency without compromising comfort or capability — values that resonate with consumers from diverse cultural backgrounds, including the Indian American community, which is increasingly emerging as a powerful advocate for greener technology.

For families seeking a spacious and eco-conscious vehicle, the 2025 Kia Carnival HEV delivers on all fronts. With three rows of seating and ample cargo space, the Carnival combines the practicality of a minivan with the bold styling of an SUV. For those who value convenience, the Carnival HEV's hands-free smart power liftgate, multiple charging ports, and rear entertainment system where available provide comfort and accessibility for all passengers.

The Carnival HEV delivers a quiet and composed ride, with its hybrid powertrain ensuring efficient fuel use even during stop-and-go traffic. It is equipped with a 1.6-liter turbocharged engine paired with an electric motor, delivering a combined 242 horsepower. The electric motor as well as advanced safety features — such as forward collision avoidance, blind-spot collision avoidance, and lane keeping assist — help optimize the drive, providing a sense of ease and tranquility, particularly during long-distance journeys.

The Sorento PHEV, on the other hand, offers a more dynamic driving experience. When driving in electric-only mode, the cabin is impressively quiet, while the transition between electric and gasoline power is seamless. Whether navigating city streets or taking on rugged roads, the Sorento's performance adapts, providing responsive handling and sufficient power in all conditions.

The 2025 Sorento showcases a striking exterior update, with a more assertive design. Its boxy, upright hood adds a bold presence, further highlighted by the distinctive Star Map amber-colored lighting and a high ground clearance. This fresh, dynamic appearance is perfect for consumers who desire a refined yet tough SUV.

Inside, the Sorento is equally impressive, with premium leather, standard panoramic curved display featuring the next-generation, ultramodern Connected Car Navigation Cockpit (ccNC) system, which can accept over-the-air software updates and creates a sleek and intuitive driving experience. This tech-savvy interior keeps drivers and passengers connected with real-time navigation, entertainment, and vehicle information in a seamless interface.

Like the Carnival, safety is paramount in the 2025 Sorento, which features a suite of advanced driver assistance technologies such as auto emergency braking, adaptive cruise control, blind-spot collision-avoidance assist, and rear cross-traffic collision-avoidance



assist that enhance driver confidence. With power-adjustable and available heated/ventilated front seats, 9 airbags and LED headlights, the Sorento is designed to offer abundant comfort and peace of mind on every journey.

The 2025 Kia Sorento lineup offers a variety of configurations at competitive price points:

The Sorento Hybrid starts at \$38,690 for the base model, with the top-tier SX-P model priced at \$49,280. This hybrid SUV is perfect for drivers seeking an eco-friendly, fuel-efficient option without the need for external charging.

For those who prefer the flexibility of electric-only driving, the 2025 Sorento Plug-in Hybrid starts at \$47,990, with the SX-P model priced at \$53,090. The Sorento PHEV offers an extended electric range for everyday driving and the versatility of a gasoline engine for longer trips, making it an attractive option for environmentally conscious consumers.

The updated Sorento Plug-in Hybrid SX Prestige features a powerful turbocharged drivetrain with a combined 261 horsepower and 258 lb-ft of torque and an all-wheel drive with center locking differential.

The advanced technology and connectivity features include an available 24-inch combined panoramic display with navigation; smart power liftgate with auto close for hands-free access to the cargo area; premium audio system; 360-degree surround view monitor plus blind-spot view monitor for tight parking situations and unfamiliar terrain; and digital key for a keyless entry and start.

The vehicle seats six passengers with 50/50 split-folding 3rd-row seats that can be folded for extra cargo space. The 2nd-row chairs recline, slide forward with the push of a button for easy 3rd-row access, and fold for more cargo room. Standard heated front seats provide warmth in colder weather, while available ventilated front seats, heated 2nd-row seats, and a heated steering wheel add comfort in diverse climates.

Both the Carnival HEV and Sorento PHEV deliver exceptional driving experiences, combining smooth performance with responsive handling to meet a wide range of preferences and demands.

As consumers continue to prioritize environmental responsibility and fuel efficiency, Kia's lineup is well-positioned to meet the growing demand. Whether you're seeking the practicality of the Carnival or the adventurous spirit of Sorento, Kia's electrified vehicles provide a driving experience that's as eco-friendly as it is exciting, making it a revolution on wheels.

Grammy Veteran Raj Kapoor To Be Executive Producer Of Oscars

India-West News Desk

LOS ANGELES, CA – Raj Kapoor is set to return as executive producer and showrunner of the 97th Oscars. The Indian American will be joined by Katy Mullan as executive producer and Hamish Hamilton as director. This marks Kapoor and Mullan’s second collaboration in this role, while Hamilton takes the helm for the fifth time. The trio earned an Emmy Award for their work on last year’s Oscars.

In a joint statement, Kapoor and Mullan shared their enthusiasm for leading the Oscars production team again, saying, “We hope to continue to inspire and connect new generations to share our love for the art of filmmaking and celebrate all the incredible artists who are Oscar-nominated this year.”

Kapoor is the founder of Raj Kapoor Productions, a Los Angeles-based company known for creating shows for major artists, including Carrie Underwood, Backstreet Boys, Mariah Carey, Coldplay, Shania Twain, and The Chainsmokers.

Academy CEO Bill Kramer and President Janet Yang expressed their excitement about the returning team, stating, “We are



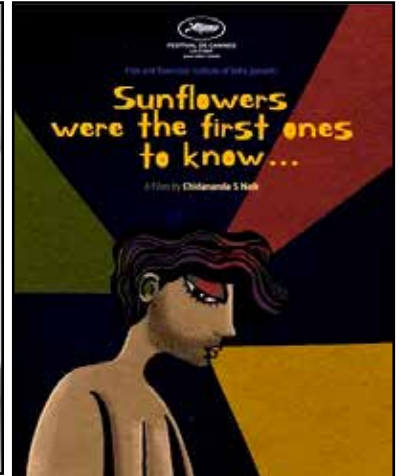
delighted to announce the return of our incredibly dynamic and creative Oscars team: Raj, Katy, Hamish, Misty, Alana, and Dave. We are thrilled to welcome the brilliant Michael Bearden as well. Their love for cinema, collective creative vision, and unparalleled expertise in live television make them the perfect team to create an exceptional show for our global audience on the film industry’s biggest night.”

Originally from Alberta, Canada, Kapoor began his career as a dancer and choreographer before transitioning to show production with notable breaks on televi-

sion hits like American Idol and Dancing with the Stars. He has received six Primetime Emmy nominations—four for Outstanding Variety Specials (Live) for the Grammys in 2019, 2021, and 2022, and for the Oscars in 2023. He won an Emmy in 2022 for Adele: One Night Only and is currently nominated for Norman Lear: 100 Years of Music & Laughter.

Kapoor’s extensive credits also include the ACM Awards, the Latin Grammys, The Emmy Awards, Beauty and the Beast: A 30th Celebration, and The Disney Family Singalong. The Oscars will air live on ABC on Sunday, March 2.

Kannada Short Film Qualifies For Oscars 2025



MUMBAI (ANI) – The Kannada short film Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know is set to compete for an Oscar in 2025. On November 3, the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting announced the film’s qualification for the Live Action Short Film category at the 97th Academy Awards. Directed by Chidananda S Naik and produced by the Film and Television Institute of India, the film has already garnered international acclaim, winning first prize in the La Cinef Selection at the Cannes Film Festival earlier this year.

Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know draws inspiration from Indian folk tales, weaving a story

about an elderly woman who steals the village rooster, causing the sunlight to disappear and sparking chaos in the community. A prophecy is invoked to restore balance, and the woman’s family is exiled, forced into a quest to retrieve the rooster and restore order.

At Cannes, the La Cinef Jury praised the film’s rich storytelling and Naik’s exceptional direction. Reflecting on his work, Naik said, “I’ve wanted to tell this story for as long as I can remember. We aimed to recreate the experience of truly living these tales—not just hearing them—and I hope this resonates with audiences worldwide.”

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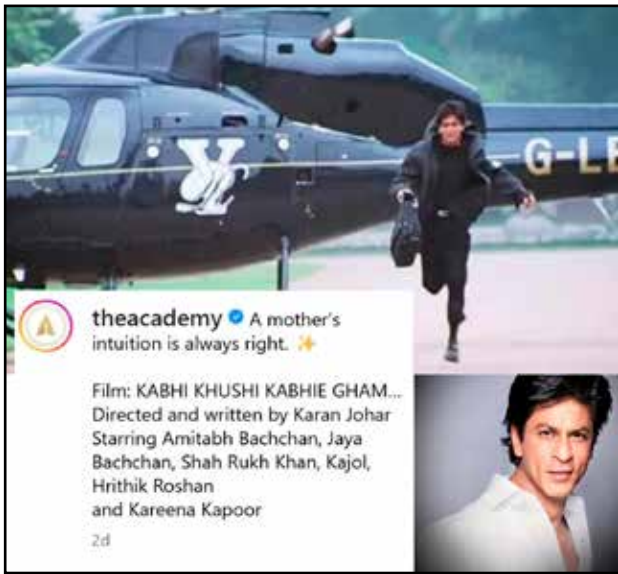
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Birthday Special: Academy Posts SRK Clip



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LOS ANGELES, CA – Shah Rukh Khan marked his 59th birthday with a special recognition from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, which presents the Oscars. The Academy posted a video on Instagram featuring one of Khan's iconic scenes from the blockbuster film Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham.

In the clip, Khan makes a grand entrance in a helicopter, dressed in black attire as he runs towards his house with unmatched style and charisma. Directed by Karan Johar, Kabhi Khushi Kabhie Gham, released in 2001, became a cultural phenomenon.

The Academy playfully asked its followers, "Is this SRK's best entry scene?" This tribute follows the Academy's earlier recognition of Khan, which included a January post featuring the Mehendi Laga Ke Rakhna song sequence from Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge.

Tabu Wows At New York Premiere Of 'Dune: Prophecy'



NEW YORK, NY (ANI) – Actor Tabu made a stylish entrance at the premiere of her highly anticipated series Dune: Prophecy. Dressed in a stunning black couture gown by renowned Indian designers Abu Jani-Sandeep Khosla, Tabu captivated onlookers with her ensemble, a modern reinvention of the traditional Angrakha. Crafted from pure Khadi silk, the gown features the designers' iconic "Crushed Silk" texture, an artisanal technique perfected over thirty-eight years.

Set a staggering 10,000 years before the events of the Dune films, the new series explores the origins of the enigmatic Bene Gesserit sisterhood, rising in the aftermath of the Butlerian Jihad. Tabu stars as Sister Francesca, a pivotal role that marks her Hollywood debut. She joins Emily Watson and Olivia Williams, who portray influential Harkonnen sisters instrumental in shaping the Bene Gesserit's future and adding layers of intrigue to the series.

The show also introduces a cast of fresh faces and legacy characters from the Dune universe, including Emperor Javico Corrino, played by Mark Strong, and Princess Ynez. Dune: Prophecy promises to unravel the formation of the Bene Gesserit sisterhood and its profound influence across the galaxy.

Documentary On Nayanthara To Stream On Netflix



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LOS ANGELES, CA – The documentary Nayanthara: Beyond the Fairytale, which chronicles the life of South Indian cinema superstar Nayanthara, now has a release date. On October 30, the filmmakers shared a new poster, announcing that the documentary will premiere on Netflix on November 18.

The film provides an intimate look into Nayanthara's journey, featuring her marriage to filmmaker Vignesh Shivan and highlighting both her personal and professional achievements. In this revealing documentary, Nayanthara reflects on her path to love and superstardom, sharing moments of personal struggle and triumph.

A teaser for Nayanthara: Beyond the Fairytale premiered at Tudum: A Netflix Global Fan Event on September 24, giving fans an early glimpse into the project.

In her career, Nayanthara debuted in 2003 with the Malayalam film Manassinakkare and has since starred in numerous Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, and Malayalam films, such as Thaskara Veeran, Lakshmi, Sivakasi, and Super. In 2023, she made her Bollywood debut alongside Shah Rukh Khan in Jawan.

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Harper Collins Publishes Book Celebrating Shah Rukh Khan

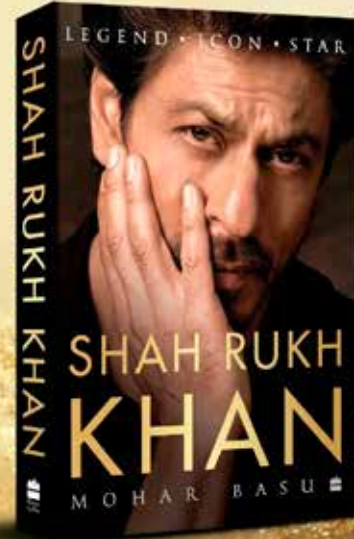
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NEW DELHI – Shah Rukh Khan, one of the world’s biggest superstars, has long lived under the spotlight. Known for his passion, craft, humility, and the immense love he inspires, there is much more to him than the roles, news, and stardom he’s associated with. To his ever-growing fan base, he’s not just a film icon but a figure of deep personal meaning.

Through characters like Rahul Raichand, Raj Malhotra, Mohan Bhargava, Rizwan Khan, Aman Mathur, and Kabir Khan, Shah Rukh’s on-screen personas have become unforgettable. This book delves into the global impact of these roles, capturing the spirit of a star who resonates with people from all walks of life—from a Parisian taxi driver to an Irish woman in London, to three generations of women in Pakistan, and countless fans across Europe, Asia, the Middle East, the US, and India.

Complete with fan stories, personal accounts, and rare photographs, the book is as much a celebration of Shah Rukh Khan’s career as it is a tribute to the man himself. As Bushra Ahmed, Executive

A dream collection of intimate stories, fan accounts and never-before-seen photographs of the man who rules over the hearts of more than half the world’s people – the star, the icon, the legend, *SHAH RUKH KHAN.*



“Writing this book was like peeling back layers of my own memories, alongside the stories of so many others who found solace, joy, and a sense of belonging because of him. Beyond fan experiences, this book reflects how one man’s dreams can inspire us to chase our own.”

Shah Rukh’s journey is beautifully captured by photographers who followed his career, including the late Pradeep Bandekar. His son, Prathamesh Bandekar, recalls his father’s admiration for the actor: “My father was incredibly excited about the book because it was dedi-

Editor at HarperCollins India, shares, “Shah Rukh Khan has not only redefined stardom but has also become an indelible part of our cultural fabric. Like many all over the world, I have grown up watching his films, and while editing the book, as I read heartfelt stories from fans one after another, I marveled at how many lives and hearts he has touched.” Set to release on his birthday, the book honors Shah Rukh’s journey, his impact, and his legacy both on and off the screen.

For author Mohar Basu, the journey of writing the book was deeply personal. “Growing up as a single child with parents in transferable jobs, I didn’t know what enduring friendships felt like. The only constant in my life was Shah Rukh Khan. He became my conversation starter and the reason I was always able to make friends, despite being the ‘new girl in school.’ It’s been thirty-three years of watching him, and after Pathaan, it felt like the right time to explore why our love for Shah Rukh hits differently,” she explains.

cated to his favorite actor. I often joked with him that he had more pictures with Shah Rukh Khan than with me! When I was just starting out, Shah Rukh gifted us our first digital camera, a moment my father cherished deeply. I hope he is blessing this book with all his heart.”

With a stunning collection of photographs and deeply moving stories, the book offers a new glimpse into the life and impact of Shah Rukh Khan, a star beloved by millions.

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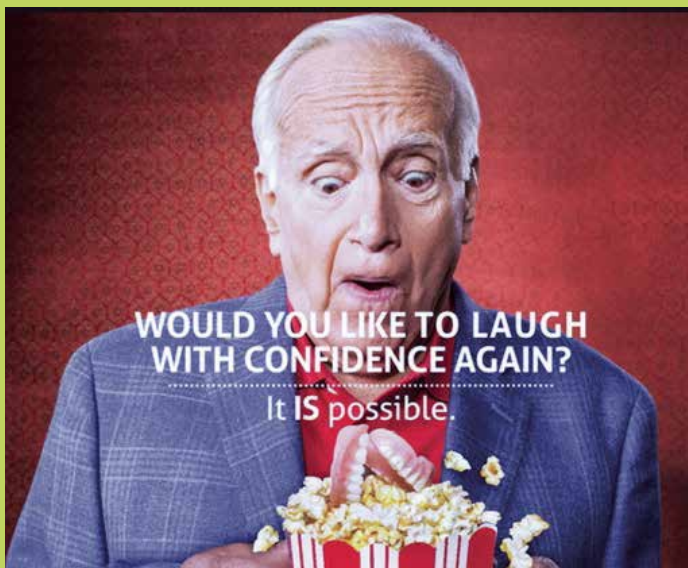
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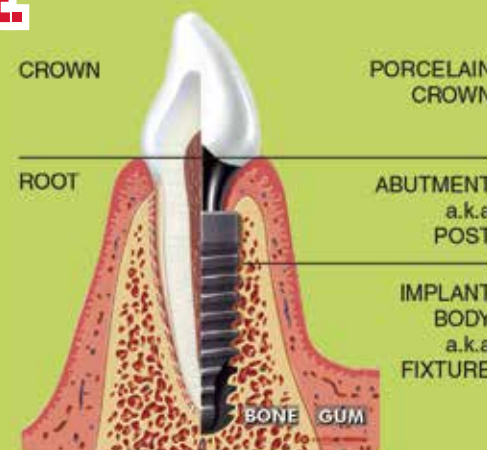
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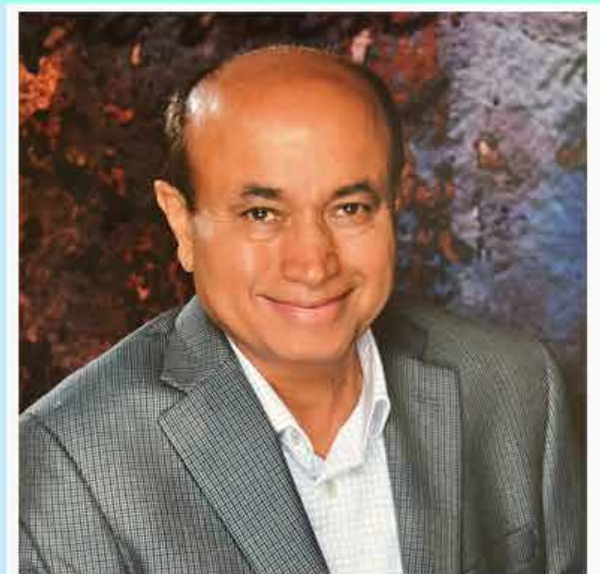
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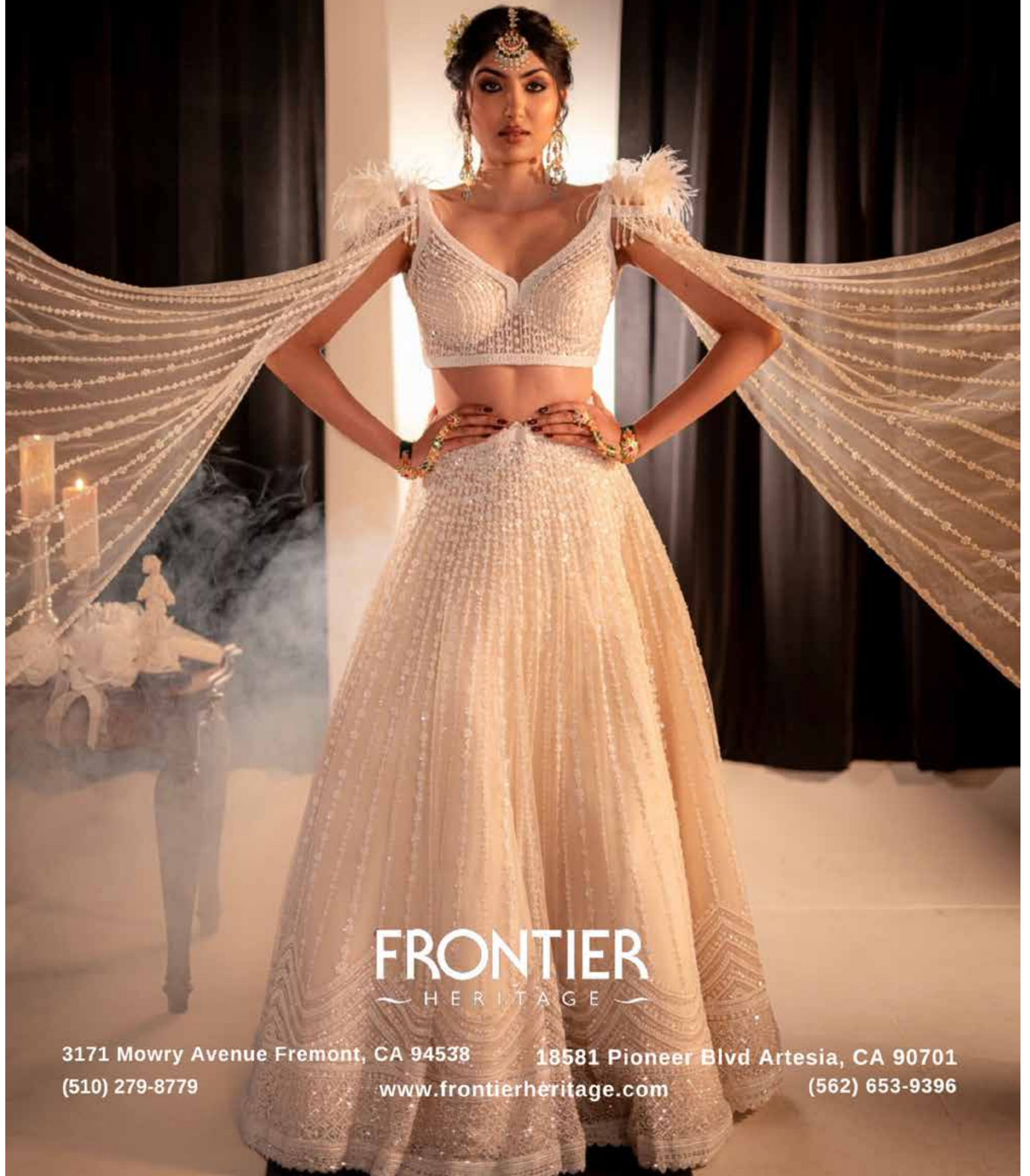


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