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NASA, ISRO Officials Gather In Pasadena To **Celebrate High-Tech Mission**

By India-West Staff Reporter

PASADENA, CA - NISAR, short for NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar, is a high-tech satellite being jointly constructed by NASA and the Indian Space Research Organization.

On February 3, American and Indian space agency officials got a glimpse of the groundbreaking system's payload in a Jet Propulsion Laboratory clean room, here.

Officials from NASA, ISRO, JPL, and the Indian Embassy held a send-off ceremony before the instrument payload is transported



NASA, ISRO and Indian Embassy officials at the event held to mark the send off of the instrument from the US to Bengaluru.

to the U R Rao Satellite Centre in Bengaluru for further testing, and finally its launch in 2024.

ISRO Chairman S. Somanath, JPL Director Laurie Leshin, dignitaries from NASA headquarters and India, and members of the mission team, were present.

Somanath, Indian Ambassador and Deputy Chief of Mission Sripriya Ranganathan, and NASA officials toured the High Bay 2 clean room, where they saw engineers and technicians putting the science $\,$ instrument payload through final electrical testing.

Outside the facility, in front Contd. on P2

Kumar Jawa Opens New Store In Beverly Hills

By BHARRTI KUMAR

BEVERLY HILLS, CA: A feeling of fulfillment is what Kumar Jawa felt as he opened a new store here on February 5. Known throughout Southern California, India Sweets and Spices is a name that Jawa has not only trademarked but made known as a chain for its friendly service offering groceries, snacks, and meals.

"I did spread the word and was expecting 400-500 people. To my surprise, 1500 people came during the store hours on the first day. I was so happy, we managed to feed 800 people," Jawa said happily.

Amongst the distinguished dignitaries who came for the formal inauguration were Teresa Lamb Simpson, District Representative for Congressman Adam Schiff (D-30), James O. Omosa Rwoti, Counsel General of the Republic of Kenya, and Michelle Persoff, representing



Assemblymember Isaac Bryan expressing his happiness over the opening of the store said, "I feel so proud to have India Sweets and Spices open a new location in Assembly District 55. The Jawa family is a stronghold of our community, and their stores are an asset. I look forward to seeing our neighbors shopping down the aisles at the new South Fairfax location.

Assemblymember Issac G Bryan.

Jawa said he strives to cater to all South Asian tastes and that includes others too who come looking for specific products. "Most of my stores have groceries and a complete food kitchen that appeals to people from India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, and mainstream Americas. My stores have a cozy feel as they are more than just a grocery shop. The restaurants have freshly cooked food for takeout or eating there," he said, which makes people linger and return. At the new location too, Jawa said, he will soon be opening a restaurant.

Jawa's story is one of hard work and insight. "The business thrives on goodwill and trust. My family and I have worked very hard. I came in 1980 from our home village of Nakodar in Northern India. I used to help my father in our grocery Contd. on P20

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NASA, ISRO Officials Celebrate High-Tech Mission in Pasadena

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of a scale model of the NISAR satellite, NASA's NISAR Project Manager Phil Barela and ISRO's NISAR Project Director CV Shrikant ceremonially broke fresh coconuts. Leshin also presented the ISRO delegation with a jar of JPL lucky peanuts. "This marks an important milestone in our shared journey to better understand planet Earth and our changing climate," Leshin said. "NISAR will provide critical information on Earth's crust, ice sheets, and

ecosystems. By delivering measurements at unprecedented precision, NISAR's promise is new understanding and positive impact in communities. Our collaboration with ISRO exemplifies what's possible when we tackle complex challenges together."

"Today we come one step closer to fulfilling the immense scientific potential NASA and ISRO envisioned for NISAR when we joined forces more than eight years ago," Somanath told the media present. "This mission will be a powerful



ISRO officials visit NISAR at the Jet Propulsion Lab in Pasadena, CA.

demonstration of the capability of radar as a science tool and help us study Earth's dynamic land and ice surfaces in greater detail than ever before."

NISAR will gather radar data with a drum-shaped reflector antenna almost 40 feet (12 meters) in diameter. It will use a signal-processing technique called interferometric synthetic aperture radar, or InSAR, to observe changes in Earth's land and ice surfaces down to fractions of an inch.

Since early 2021, engineers and

technicians at JPL have been integrating and testing NISAR's two radar systems – the L-band SAR provided by JPL and the S-band SAR built by ISRO. Later this month, they will move the SUV-size payload into a special cargo container for a 9,000-mile (14,000-kilometer) flight to India's U R Rao Satellite Centre in the city of Bengaluru. There it will be merged with the spacecraft bus in preparation for a 2024 launch from Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Andhra Pradesh. (photos credit: NASA/JPL-Caltech)





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OPINION

Celebrating Indian Immigrants

By NEERA KUCKREJA SOHONI

In an article published in 2009, Daniel Naujoks wrote, "India has one of the world's most diverse and complex migration histories. Since the 19th century, ethnic Indians have established communities on every continent as well as on islands in the Caribbean and the Pacific and Indian oceans".

"The composition of flows," he wrote, "has evolved over time from mainly indentured labor in far-flung colonies to postwar labor for British industry to high-skilled professionals in North America and low-skilled workers in the Middle East. In addition, ethnic Indians in countries like Kenya and Suriname have migrated to other countries, a movement called secondary migration".

Commendable as the current generation of Indian immigrants is in terms of its diverse achievements and ability to assimilate in host countries leading to Indians being lauded in America as a 'model' minority, it is important that we acknowledge the brave souls who first left Indian shores in search of a better life. Theirs are the shoulders on which successive waves of immigrant Indians have stood and thrived.

While in earlier times, a rare domestic worker may have accompanied a British colonial officer upon his being transferred from India to America or England, it was only after slavery's abolition in 1833 that Indian emigration began in earnest. In urgent need to replace slave labor with workers to serve in sugar and rubber plantations in its colonies, a year later England started exporting Indian workers to meet its own as well as the needs of France, Holland and Portugal.

Hired as indentured laborers, those mainly poor immigrants worked under horrendous employment conditions which included severe punishments for disobedience and 'insufficient' work amounting to a new form of slavery. Isolated from the local population, housed in barracks in the relocated lands, they experienced the wretchedness of apartheid. It was only in 1916 that the British finally abolished the indenture system.

During that period, only a sliver of Indian immigrants came to America, who were mainly Punjabi Sikhs who worked in agriculture in California. By 1930, their number had barely exceeded 9,000, mainly impacted by Anti-Asian legislation enacted in 1917 and 1924 which banned immigration from south and southeast Asia and imposed dis-



criminatory rules that disqualified Asians including Indians from naturalization and land ownership rights.

The passage of the 1965 Immigration and Nationality Act drew Indians to come here in noticeable numbers. Educational exchange programs, new temporary visas for highly skilled workers, and expanded employment-based immigration channels opened pathways for skilled and educated Indian immigrants, many of whom brought family. Between 1980 to 2019, Indian immigrant population in America reportedly increased 13-fold.

Even as most Indians obtained lawful permanent residence or 'green card' through family reunification channels, a sizeable number did so through employment preference. Consequently, Indians became notable not just for their numeral strength but also for their skills, achievement and relative solvency. Compared with both the overall U.S. and foreign-born populations, Indian immigrants reportedly are more likely to be highly educated, work in management positions, earn higher incomes, and have lower poverty and uninsured rates.

Historically, America is generally welcoming towards immigrants, at least those who come in legally. It is especially partial to talented immigrants who deliver on their promise by working their tails off, eventually assuming positions of power in the economy and polity.

Nevertheless like other Asian Americans, we face the "bamboo ceiling" at work, occasional backlash in operating and owning businesses, and in recent years, reverse racism through affirmative action regulating college admissions.

We also encounter negative stereotyping by other ethnic groups – white, black, brown or other. Earlier, President Biden is on record making fun of Indian accent pervading 7-Eleven and similar stores. Elected Indians in Congress are either self-styled or characterized by others as the 'samosa' brigade, comedians often mimic our 'desi' English accents, and 'spelling bee' contests are dismissively referred to as exclusively Indian turf based on our legacy of an educational tradition that relies more on memory and regurgitation of learnt text, rather than on intelligent grasp and independent critique of imparted knowledge.

That kind of denigration may hurt but it is valuable in that it encourages us to treat other ethnic groups fairly, with respect. It also helps us to address our ingrained castebased biases. The baggage of caste distinctions unfortunately is not easily shed after we migrate here - as highlighted by complaints in Silicon Valley registered by Indians of lesser caste against the upper caste and Brahmin segments of the tech community.

As we become more active in American politics, with many succeeding in captur-

ing congressional seats and gubernatorial and other high-level positions in federal, state, and city administrations, we need to caution ourselves against the temptation to manipulate and fix the system. Recent acquisition of Twitter and the release of Twitter Files point to how easily Indians holding top positions in that company succumbed to external or internal pressure or simply to their own whims to moderate and suppress free speech, a sacred right and pillar of American democracy. While it is easy for liberals among us to decry Modi for his suspected suppression of India's secular democracy and for crushing the media and a free press, let us not fail to examine our own trespasses in subverting our host country's democracy and its fourth estate.

Stepping into the New Year, as we celebrate our success and remarkable achievements as a minority that has reached unprecedented heights in American politics, economy, media, academia, medicine, science and other spheres, we need to candidly assess our innocent or intentional interference with the rule of law. We need a Jihadi's resolve and a Swantra Senani's courage to stand up for the American and Indian democracy, and to call out those Indians who are comfortable with manipulating the system and thwarting the constitution. As a "model minority" we can do no less.

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Tamil Community Celebrates Thai Poosam In Thousand Oaks



India-West Staff Reporter

THOUSAND OAKS, CA – Tamil-speaking Hindu Americans here, on February 5, performed a unique spiritual walk that tapped into their ancient heritage.

The ThiruMurugatruPadai organizing committee conducted the Thai Poosam tradition and festival. It involved devotees carrying semi-circular wooden structures (Kaavadi) and pots of milk (Paal Kudam). At the end of the spiritual walk, the Kaavadis and Paal Kudams were dedicated at the feet of Lord Muruga.

"Kaavadi represents the need for balance and harmony in the world. Kaavadi and Paal



Kudam represent the community or personal burden," said Sonali Murugan, a medical school aspirant from Oak Park. She added the Kaavadi typically weighs the same as the person carrying it. Nachi Jr, a high school junior explained that "Thai" is the name of the month, which falls between mid-January and mid-February. "Poosam" is the Tamil name for the Beehive cluster located in the constellation Cancer.

More than 300 devotees walked several miles around the Hindu temple here and attended the dedication service at the end of the walk. The ThiruMurugatruPadai organizing committee said in a press release that for the past five years, it has been conducting group studies of Guru Thirmoolar's Thirumanthiram scripture and bi-weekly Skanda Sashti recitals in the area.



Peace Center Of LA Promotes Unity At Multi-Faith Event

By India-West Staff Reporter

BUENA PARK, CA - 'Interfaith Unity for Peace and Non-Violence' was the title of the peace seminar organized on February 4 by the Peace Center of Los Angeles in collaboration with the Jain Center of Southern California and the Anekant community center.

The seminar featured speakers from various faiths presenting their perspectives from their faith. Prof. John Haas (Sustainable Peace), Rini Ghosh (Vedanta Org), Sushma Parekh (Jainism), Mohammad Yacoob (Islam), Parshan Khosravi (Zarathushti), Patti Heckman (Buddhism), Bhai Sahib



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Satpal Singh (Sikhism), Randolph Dobbs Keshav Patel (Hinduism), Fr. Alexi Smith (Bahai), Stephen Sherman (Jewish), Prof.

(Christianity) in their speeches gave a

clearer insight into various religious practices and how peace and non-violence was enshrined in them. Dr. Gunvant Mehta and Dr. Jayesh Shah were the moderators of the event, which was attended by approximately 200 participants.

Ila Mehta, Chair and Founder of the Peace Center who spearheaded the event, spoke of the need for understanding and global peace while explaining that it was the core purpose of the organization.

The day also featured music, dance, and youth speaking of leaders who espoused the cause of peace. Several others spoke of the need for dialog and the importance of grass root organizations being catalysts to the cause. At the end of the event there was a lively exchange of thoughts among the participants.



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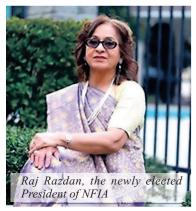
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NFIA Installs New Board Headed By Raj Razdan

India-West Staff Reporter

ATLANTA, GA - The National Federation of Indian American Associations (NFIA) held its elections in the end December 2022 and has installed the newly elected board for the calendar year 2023, a press release said. Helmed by the new President, Raj Razdan, the installation ceremony of the new board was conducted virtually. The swearing-in was administered by



Kewal Kanda, a noted community leader from Southern California. A motion was passed to appoint Babu Bhai Patel as the Chair of the NFIA foundation, Dr. Hari. Subash Razdan was appointed as the Chairperson of the Bye-Laws Committee.

The newly elected officers for the year 2023 are:

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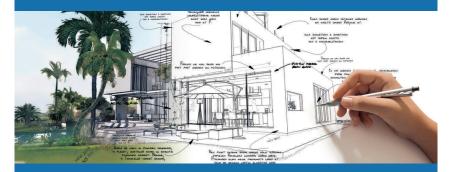
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Community Groups Come Together To Mark India R-Day

By India-West Staff Reporter

ORANGE, CA -Indian American organizations of southern California celebrated the 74th Republic Day of India on January 22 at the Tandoor Cuisine of India Restaurant, here. The event commenced with the unfurling of the Indian tricolor and the singing of the national anthem.

Dignitaries at the event were Congresswomen Young Kim and Michelle Steel; Mayor of Orange, Dan Slater; Councilmember Martin Daly; Conveners Kewal Kanda, Dr. Sukrit Mukherjee, and Amrit Bhandari.

Attendees engaged in a Dandi March to slogans and music. Daly said he was thrilled to see the Indian American community coming together to



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celebrate India. Slater emphasized the contribution of the Indian American population to the US. Veterans of the Indian armed forces were recognized with flower bouquets: Colonel P. Navanitha



Veternas of War Honored.

Krishnan, Major Gurjeet Singh, Captain R.D. Singh, and Captain Aparna Hande. Around 225 guests including dignitaries and members of the Indian community attended the function.

The program included a cultural program involving local artists and renditions of patriotic songs. The emcees of the event were Aarti Chopra and Charu Shivakumar.

Embassy Marks India's 74th Republic Day

India-West Staff Reporter

WASHINGTON, DC - India's 74th Republic Day was celebrated here on January 26 with a flaghoisting ceremony at India House. The ceremony was attended by friends of India from diverse fields, including the US Congress, business, media, students, and members of the Indian diaspora.

Ambassador of India, Taranjit Singh Sandhu, unfurled the tricolor, which was followed by the singing of the National Anthem. The address by Indian President Droupadi Murmu on the eve of Re-







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public Day was screened during the ceremony. Congressman Ro Khanna, (D-CA) recalled the sacrifices of his own family members during India's freedom struggle and pointed out that countries across the globe drew inspiration from India's freedom struggle. Congressman Shri

Thanadar (D-MI) highlighted that his being the fifth Indian American Congressperson was a watershed moment for the community and that he, along with his colleagues in the Congress, would work to build a stronger India-United States relationship.

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IALA Holds Musical Night To Celebrate India's Republic Day

India Association of Los Angeles celebrated the 74th Indian Republic Day with a musical night, full of patriotic songs. IALA has been celebrating the India's Independence Day and Republic Day for more than two decades now. The legacy has been started by Kumar Jawa and Late Inder Singh. The event was hosted at the Royal Delhi Palace, Canoga Park, California on the evening of Feb. 3, 2023.

IALA has since come a long way under different leaders over the years. The beauty of this association is that under every leader they try to bring something new. The current President, Manmohan Chopra who has been the President and Chairman earlier too, emulated the Indian Prime Minister Narender Modi and brought the Naari Shakti (Women Empowerment) to IALA. This year the Executive Team consists of more women than men. All the important positions are being held by women. They have the Chairperson Manjeet Wahi, VP (Cultural) Falguniba Zala, VP (Public Relations) Hema Chopra, Secretary Kiran Kamboj, VP Youth Hezal Shah, and others. Kanaksinh Zala is the Executive VP of IALA.

Chopra has been actively involved with other communities too, and this year the Chief guest at the event was the Dy. Consul General of Japan Naoshige Aoshima. The other honorable guests were Rick Hirschhaut, Director of LA chapter of American Jewish Committee, Scott Schmerelson, LAUSD Board member and Scott Abrams representing Congressman Brad Sherman's office.

The show started with patriotic songs, followed by national anthems of India and America. Chairperson Manjeet Wahi spoke about the sacrifices of freedom fighters of India to get us the freedom we have today. She spoke as how the country is progressing by leaps abound under the current leadership.

Chopra spoke about the current India, and how Honorable Prime Minister has brought the Naari Shakti in front, which was evident looking at the Republic Day at Kartavya Path this year. It was a proud moment watching the women officers leading the battalions at the march past, with such gusto. Then he welcomed the honorable guests, and requested the Dy. Consul General of Japan Naoshige Aoshima to cut the cake for Indo-



Committee members of IALA celebrating India's Republic Day.



Dy Consul General of Japan Naoshige Aoshima along with the committee members cutting the cake.



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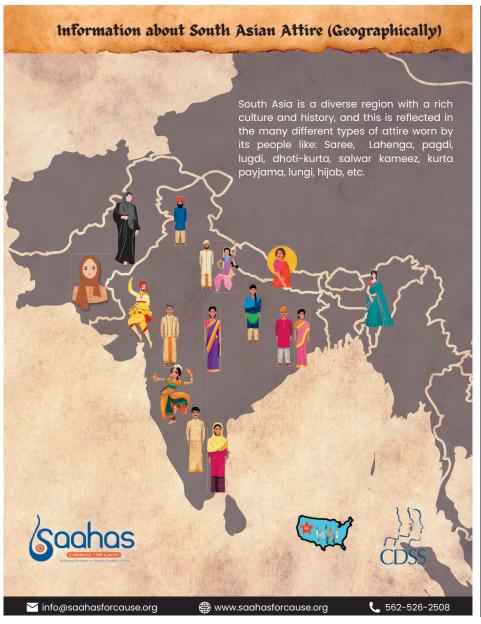
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Santa Anita Park An Event Site To Create Unique Memories

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ARCADIA, CA - Even the most uninformed, non-betters amongst us are likely to have heard of Seabiscuit, the horse. Made famous for the current generation by the 2013 Hollywood film of the same name, it was based on the life and career of an undersized and overlooked racehorse, whose improbable success as a top, money-winner made him a media sensation. In 1940, Seabiscuit won the Santa Anita Handicap, California's most prestigious race easily. That happened at the Santa Anita Park track in Arcadia, CA. To visit there is to visit history with rooms that recall



the glamor of 1930s Hollywood when stars like Cary Grant and Clark Gable flocked the stands. But to visit there is also to be in touch with the times with the grounds at the entrance readying for a Southeast Asian Lunar Year fair and

Mexican American staff busying themselves around the 320-acre park. Nothing might exemplify the mix of history and the new age as the gaming itself with betters having the choice of lining up for a live teller or punching a machine.







The vibe of old and new is something that Santa Anita Park offers as a backdrop to anyone who wants to host events at a unique facility. First off is the track infield area, a carpet of green that resembles a park with picnic tables, topiaries, and large trees. A spectacular bonus to the huge grounds in the center of the track is the backdrop of the San Gabriel mountains.

Recently, a typical big, fat Indian American wedding was held in the infield complete with live food stations, barat, mandap, tents, music, reception, and dancing. Expansively set between the mountains on one side and an Art Deco-style grandstand façade that runs over 1,000 feet on the other, it offers the grounds offer a viable choice outside the stultifying and expected hotel ballroom.

The area which can accommodate as many as 50,000, said Sanjay Ahuja, Senior Director of Event Sales, is primed to be as flexible as the imagination of the guests.

The grounds have been used by corporate houses to entertain thousands of staff, as also private party carnivals and celebrations. There are golf carts to navigate around, easy parking and for weddings, suites that can be readied for the bride and groom.

Santa Anita Park has indoor facilities too that are great for business groups. On race day, there are areas where groups can hang at tables in the stands munching and drinking and talking shop. There are suites for meetings that come with their own food service, but a little gem might be a meeting room that's wood-paneled, outfitted with projection monitors for presentations, and abuts a private dining space and balcony. It is not hard to imagine a small group of 30 attending meetings, stepping out to the races, and being plied with food.

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Natoobhai Patel Organizer Of SoCal's Massive Garbas, Passes Away, ISSO Temple Mourns Him

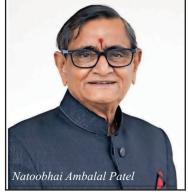
India-West Staff Reporter

NORWALK, CA - The Shree Swaminarayan Temple, Norwalk (ISSO), has expressed its great

sorrow at the sudden passing of Angeles for over 30 consecutive Natoobhai A. Patel. Patel was known to the larger Indian American community for organizing the largest Navaratri garbas in Los

years at the Anaheim Convention center and many other locations.

"He was a pillar of our temple and a very active member of our



community for over the past 40 years," ISSO said in a statement. An active member of his Charotar community, Patel was a founder of the temple and headed it as President and Vice President for over 20 years. "We owe a deep sense of gratitude for his endless service and commitment to our temple and our community," temple officials said, adding, "Natoobhai, you will truly be missed by so many."

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LOS ANGELES, CA - Silloo Dordi passed away on January 26. She was married to Firoze Dordi, founder of the well-known Maazda Travels. Their 57-year marriage, the family said, served as an inspiration for many.

She twice battled breast cancer but throughout, Silloo provided comfort, compassion, and solace to others while asking little in return. She was born on March 11, 1939, in Mumbai, to Piroja and Minocher Darukhanawalla, the youngest of their four children. In her youth, she was a trailblazer, obtaining her Associate Degree and working at Air India, at a time when few women in India worked. She met the love of her life, Firoze, while both were working for Air India.

In 1984, they started a travel



agency. For over 36 years, they worked diligently side by side.

She is survived by her doting husband, Firoze, her adoring sons, Khushroo and Firdaus, her loving daughters-in-law. Reshma and Mansi, and the four grandchildren she adored, Trishta, Mateo, Santiago, and Karina.

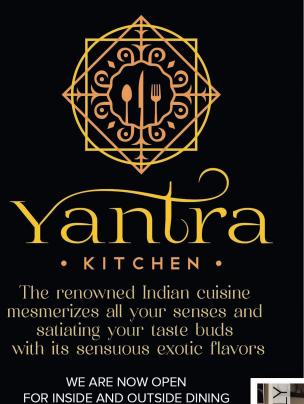
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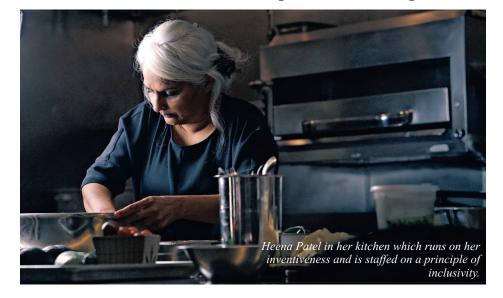
By NIMMI RAGHUNATHAN

It happened in 2013. Heena Patel applied to La Cocina, a restaurant incubator program dedicated to supporting immigrants and working-class women of color. Sporting a nose ring, a shock of white hair, an accent, and clothes that said she was a transplant to the US, with no formal culinary background on her resume, Patel seemed an unlikely selection. Fortunately for the food world, she was one of five picked from a large pool of candidates.

Today, Patel runs her thriving Gujarati restaurant Besharam in the Dogpatch district of San Francisco, CA. The accolades were immediate when she took over in 2019. In a rare move for a new restaurant, Eater named

Besharam San Francisco's Restaurant of The Year within a year of her opening. Then the pandemic hit. But instead of despondence at a time of restaurant closures, financial uncertainty and industry upheaval, Patel chose introspection. When she reopened, she roared back with a revamped, completely vegetarian menu devoid of the standard fare diners have come to expect from their corner Indian restaurant. No whiff of butter chicken and no chicken tikka either.

The brave new menu took her to her roots in Gujarat and she gave herself license to reconstitute familiar flavors and unleash regional dishes like her stand-out Maska Paneer for which the crowds have not stopped streaming in. Patel can explain the spinach and the in-



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gredients, but it may really find no replication elsewhere. Delectable. Her work was again lauded and in 2022 she picked up a James Beard semi-finalist for best chef in California.

The soft-spoken chef is unlike most of the frenzied, hard-charging variety on television. But she has a staff, largely, if not all, non-Indian, that makes up for it. They bounce up to the tables full of verve offering details on the dishes they put in front of you. Patel named a mezcal cocktail with lasaniya bitters after the popular Shah Rukh Khan number "Chammak Challo" which the waiters belt out before urging diners to take a sip. In a restaurant space that doubles as an art gallery, the song echoes, bringing smiles across all tables.

India-West spoke to Patel where she was open about her journey. She was both open about her insecurities around her culinary education but too humble to point out that she nevertheless has leapfrogged in her career and is playing a forceful role in shaping America's image of Indian cuisine.

Q: Tell us about your family growing up.

A: I grew up in a small town called Balasinor, near Anand (of Amul fame) in Gujarat. I was the second of five daughters. My birth was not celebrated, I still remember my aunt saying when my younger sisters came along, that we were there to take her brother's (Heena's father) money away as dowry. I grew up in a family where the men ate first, and the ladies later. Even as a child, I knew I did not want to do what my grandmother and mother did, but I also did not how to overcome this. I got married the same year that I graduated with a bachelor's degree and moved to London. In 1992, we came to San Francisco and have never left.

Q: When did food begin to play a role in your professional life?

A: We opened a liquor store and a floral shop. In 2013 we got rid of both. Paresh (Heena's husband) told me that it was my time now and asked what I wanted to do. It set me thinking and I began asking myself what I could do. I knew I was spreading joy with my cooking; we had made so many friends through food. I started my first restaurant, Rasoi, a catering business and food stall at the Ferry Building.

Q: How did you hear about being on the James Beard list?

A: I woke up to a text early in the morning. My PR reached out to me in bold letters with, "Heena!" I never thought it was an accolade I would ever have. What I got most excited about was being referred to as a chef. When you have always been a home cook...it felt extra special to pull that off. I was laugh-

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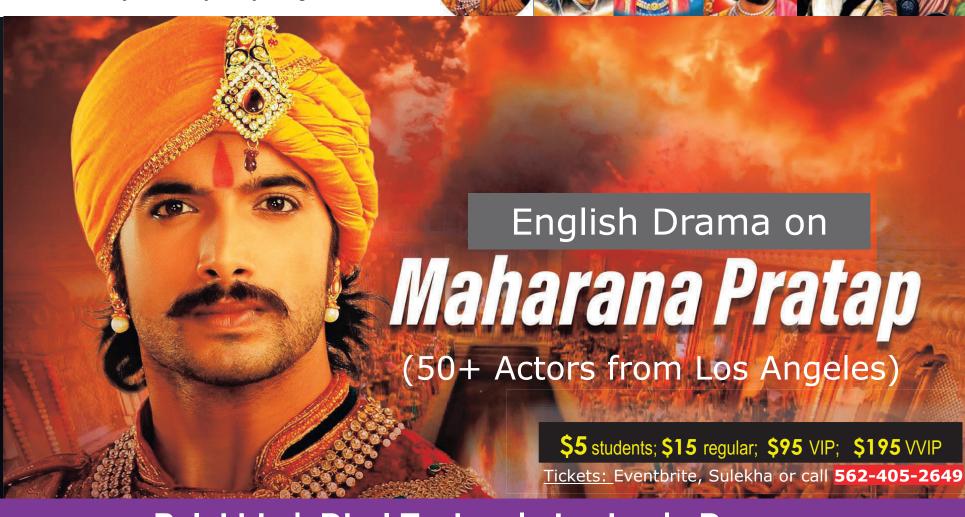








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At Heena Patel's Besharam, Inventiveness, Flavors And Song Come Together

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ing and crying at the same time. The other thing was that it was a recognition of the whole team. It was everybody's hard work. Now, that recognition helps pay the bills! *Q: What did you think would make and merit your restaurant being called 'Besharam'?*

A: If you want to do something from your gut, you need to break rules. Growing up in India, I have been considered besharam at different times. It was always about having a wonderful married life but when you want it to be wonderful outside too, then you are not following the traditional route and being a traditional daughter-in-law...besharam! It took me 50 years to be here. Food has given me that confidence.

Q: Your staff is interesting and not what we see in many Indian restaurants...

A: I have experienced sexism and racism and I did not want that in my place. Not being respectful of others is something I cannot tolerate. My staff is of all gender shades, what they identify as does not matter. My desire is to educate. My hope is to not just reflect my roots and my food but also the city of San Francisco.

Q: You are soft-spoken, that's not the reputation of most chefs. How does being an immigrant and a woman of color inform how you run your kitchens?





told to learn to make round rotis! Not going to culinary school, I am open to learning always...I am an open slate. I don't have any agenda in the kitchen other than educating my staff and learning from them as well. But every evening till we open the doors is a ticking time bomb. Q: How do you push the boundaries of your menu, while still staying rooted in the palate of your childhood?

A: I have asked myself what traditional food is to me. If it feels like Gujarat, it is enough for me. If I am excited about it, then it will go on my menu irrespective of how someone thinks it should look. I want you to taste undiyu the way I love it. It is



not possible to make everyone happy. This business of tradition is a changing one. What our grandparents did our parents didn't. So, if we try to do what the generations before us did, we are idiots.

Q: We speak of food and emotion. As a diner, I don't share your emotional experiences. How do you bring that to me as a chef?

A: My husband bought me a fine dining book 10 days ago. The chef was talking about being inspired by the sea and the forest. I kept thinking where did I go wrong? But I do draw inspiration from books, TV shows, and other comfort food. We are all not Indian or Gujarati, and we eat in different ways, but we have common comfort foods like rice, and bread. My inspiration comes from an ingredient and seeing the multiple ways something like basil, for instance, can be used.

That touches the diner.

Q: You are a vegetarian and you converted Besharam into one. What has

it taught you

about people's

tastes and how

they change?
A: My clientele is so

mixed; I am proud of this. When I flipped my menu vegetarian, it took confidence. During Covid, I had time to reflect. I might know to make a killer lamb but I wanted to tell diners about me, the lifetime vegetarian. As soon as that happened, wow! I have been thrilled with what I have been able to create and the response. Clients had never had thepla. Families and individual cooks have their own version of kichu and it's been exciting to give and see the response to my impression.

Q: What triggers a menu change?

A: I remember my mom only had a small refrigerator. She had a specific time to go to the market and she bought what was available which meant it was what was the best and cheapest. The menu happened after the purchase. That stuck in my head. My grandparents were farmers so I grew up being

sensitive to seasons and that is how I work now. Being in California you are spoiled with choices and the best ingredients. Seasonal changes affect my menu.

Q: Tell us about the Bollywood music in your restaurant.

A: Food is experience. When you come to Besharam, I want you to feel like you are coming to my home. Paresh and I want to open the door for every single person who comes. Bollywood films and music plays in the background in my home and people are constantly singing. Naming a drink 'Chamak Challo' reflects that mood. So I train my staff. They love it and are into it!

Q: Your family...

A: Paresh has been my rock. Besharam is like an extension of my house. We always work together. It started early in our business. We are good together as working partners, every day is not the same obviously! He will tell you the same! I have two children and both live in the Bay area. They manage my social media handles and are very protective of me.

SHORT TAKES:

Mom's kitchen: Culinary school
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Tesla Crash:

Dharmesh Patel Charged With Three Counts Of Murder

India-West News Desk

PASADENA, CA - Dharmesh Patel Indian American who was accused of deliberately driving his Tesla off a California cliff with his

wife and children inside on January 2, has been formally charged with three counts of murder.

Dharmesh A Patel, 41, was transported to San Mateo County jail after his release last week from

the hospital where he was treated for "serious lower body injuries".

A San Mateo judge on January 30 granted a request to hold Patel without bail at the Maguire Correctional Facility, citing the danger he poses to his family.

The three counts of murder he has been charged with include. "attempted first-degree murder and child abuse, as well as enhancements for great bodily injury and domestic abuse," San Mateo District Attorney Steve Wagstaffe said in a press conference on Jan. 30.

Statements from Patel's wife Neha, as well as witness accounts from other motorists and video of the roadway, gave enough evidence to frame charges against Patel, Wagstaffe said. "He intentionally tried to kill us," Wagstaffe said Neha Patel told paramedics. "She said very simply this was not an accident," he added.

"We do believe the evidence establishes the necessary intent to kill." he told the San Francisco Chronicle. Wagstaffe said that the wife's attorney told prosecutors that she would talk to investigators "when she was physically ready to do so".

Patel's wife continues to be in the hospital, according to the report.

Patel, a radiologist at Provi-Patel's car was traveling south dence Holy Cross Medical Center on State Route 1 when it went over

the cliff at Devil's Slide, south of the Tom Lantos Tunnels, and flipped and landed on its wheels near the water's edge.

Firefighters were able to pull Patel's two children -- a seven-yearold girl and a four-year-old boy -- from the vehicle. The daughter suffered a serious injury, while the boy escaped with just bruises.

The children have been staying with one of Patel's sisters, Wagstaffe said.

his wife were pulled out of the vehicle's windows.

"We're looking into what led up to this. Was there depression or anything else? It wasn't just that he was trying to kill them, he was trying to kill himself too," Wagstaffe said.

He had earlier said they are also investigating whether the crash could have been caused due to an issue with the car.

"Did the brakes fail? Were the brakes working? Were there any other mechanical malfunctions that would have led to him (Patel) not being able to stop the vehicle? "We're having the car looked at from top to bottom," Wagstaffe had said.

"Based on the evidence collected, investigators developed probable cause to believe this incident was an intentional act," the California Highway Patrol said in a statement.

The incident left Patel's neighbors in shock who described him as a "great guy".





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Kumar Jawa Opens New Store In Beverly Hills

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stores back home, so I had an inherent interest in this kind of business. Our first store was in 1984 in Culver City. We spread to 19 other locations. One is in Oregon, the rest are in Southern California," he said.

Simultaneously operating the stores that are open seven days a week and for almost 12 hours a day, is no mean feat. Added to that is the fact that he has also created his own brand – Sona, which meets all FDA criteria – of products that include dals, rice, spice powders, and a wide variety of herbs. Jawa laughs saying, "My friends call me



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a workaholic, though these days, I think of myself as semi-retired."

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Republican Party Rejects Harmeet Dhillon As Head, Re-elects Ronna McDaniel

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (IANS)
- Harmeet Dhillon lost her bid
to head the Republican National
Committee (RNC). The current
RNC chair Ronna McDaniel

was re-elected on January 27 at the Committee's meeting in California despite criticism for having led the party through three successive defeats and an

underperformance.

Dhillon polled 51 votes to Mc-Daniel's 111 in the 168-member RNC. The race however brought exposed discontent in the ranks of

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Harmeet Dhillon

the party that must face a presidential election next year.

After the election, Dhillon said, "At the end of the day, if our party is perceived as totally out of touch with the grassroots, which I think some may take away from this outcome, we have some work to do."

The run-up to the RNC election was marred by allegations that McDaniel's supporters had run a whispering campaign against Dhillon based on her Sikh faith.

Dhillon, tweeted during the campaign: "No number of threats to me or my team, or bigoted attacks on my faith traceable directly to associates of the chair, will deter me from advancing positive change at the RNC." McDaniel however condemned the efforts to use religion against Dhillon citing her own membership in the minority Mormon faith that is often portrayed negatively.

Dhillon received the support of Florida Governor Ron DeSantis, a rising figure in the party and a likely challenger to former President Donald Trump for the party's presidential nomination next year. Endorsing Dhillon, DeSantis said in an interview with the leader of a conservative group within the party, "I think

we need to get some new blood in the RNC".

Dhillon had picked up support from two state committees, Nevada and Washington, the heads of the party in four states and some high-profile party donors, as well as media figures influential within the party.

Trump who had connections to both McDaniel and Dhillon stayed neutral in the open, but according to some media reports secretly backed the incumbent.

He had picked McDaniel in 2017 to head the RNC, while Dhillon was one of his lawyers during the last presidential election and the House probe into the January 2021 Capitol riots.

McDaniel is seen as closely aligned herself with Trump and while Dhillon has not openly gone against him, she repudiated Trump's continued claim that he was the rightful winner in 2020.

But many conservative diehard Trump supporters backed Dhillon, and this may have turned off some of the moderate voters. According to Politico, many had reservations about one "firebrand conservative figure" Charlie Kirk who they feared might exert influence on the party if she were elected.

IALA Celebrate India's Republic Day

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Japan relationship. Aoshima surprised everyone by giving the speech in fluent Hindi. He told that he had three stints in India, and he loves India and Indian food. Mrs. Aoshima came dressed in a traditional Saree. He spoke about the friendship of India and Japan and commended India that it is the head of G20 right now. Chopra asked him about his views of current India under the leadership of Modi. Aoshima mentioned that he is very impressed by the working of Modi and now no one can stop India to become one of the top countries in the world.

Rick Hirschhaut, Director of AJC in his speech praised India and Indians. He mentioned as to how the Jews live so peacefully and without fear in India. He said that India is the only country in the world outside Israel where there's no anti-semitism. He loved the dance performances and musical show.

Scott Schmerelson praised the Indian kids and the parents for raising such wonderful, intelligent kids with excellent culture. He mentioned that he is going to try to have Holi and Diwali recognized as a school holiday in LAUSD. Scott Abrams praised the strengthening ties of India and US in different sectors.

The program was coordinated wonderfully and flawlessly by Falguniba Zala, VP Cultural. The show was full of songs, music and dance. More than 250 people attended the event. The entertainers of the event were famous duo Dipali and Vishal, who kept the audience totally spellbound by their music, songs and entertainment.

Pramila Jayapal Named Ranking Member Of Congressional Immigration Subcommittee

NEW YORK, NY (IANS) - Indian American Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal has been named Ranking Member of the US House Judiciary Committee's panel on Immigration, making her the first immigrant to serve in a leadership role for the subcommittee.

Jayapal, 57, will succeed Congresswoman Zoe Lofgren to serve

on the Subcommittee on Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement. "As the first South Asian woman elected to the US House of Representatives and one of only two dozen naturalized citizens in Congress, I am honored and humbled to serve as the Ranking Member of the House Subcommittee on Immigration Integrity,



Security, and Enforcement," Javapal said in a statement. In the US, a ranking member is the most senior member of a congressional or state legislative committee from the minority party. "I came to this country when I was 16, alone, and with nothing in my pockets. After 17 years on an alphabet soup of visas to become a US citizen, I was lucky enough to have the opportunity to live the American Dream, a dream that is out of reach for too many immigrants today." Jayapal, said that in her new role she will focus on the country's broken immigration system around dignity,

Her appointment comes as the immigrant visa backlog in the US increased by nearly 9,000 in the

humanity, and justice.

month of January, according to the National Visa Center.

The number of people scheduled for green card interviews increased by nearly 3,000 from December 2022 to January. The NVC scheduled 36,167 interviews in January, compared to 33,406 in December.

The White House is looking into the recommendations to reduce the adjudication and processing of Green Card applications to just six months and remove all the backlogs by April 2023. The fight to reform immigration laws has been a core tenet of Jayapal's work in Congress.

She has introduced multiple landmark bills and resolutions including her Roadmap to Freedom Resolution, Access to Counsel Act, Dignity for Detained Immigrants Act, and Protection of Kids in Immigrant Detention Act, among others. Before coming to Congress, Jayapal was a longtime organizer and activist for immigrants' rights. Post 9/11 attacks, she started OneAmerica (formerly Hate Free Zone), the largest immigrant rights organization in Washington State that successfully sued the Bush Administration to prevent the deportation of more than 4,000 Somalis.

She was the founding co-chair of the We Belong Together campaign to mobilize women in support of common-sense immigration reform to keep families together and empower women.

She was also arrested during a civil obedience demonstration protesting the Trump Administration's zero humanity family separation policy. The Subcommittee on Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement will be chaired by Rep Tom Mc-Clintock, and has jurisdiction over immigration law and policy, naturalization, border security, refugee admissions, non-border immigration enforcement, and other various issues.



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The Green Card Gets A Redesign

WASHINGTON, DC - U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services has announced new designs to improve the security of the coveted Green Cards and Employment Authorization Documents.

The new Green Card and EAD designs contain state-of-the-art technology that improves security, USCIS said. Changes include improved detailed artwork; tactile printing that is better integrated with the artwork; enhanced optically variable ink; highly secure holographic images on the front and back of the cards; a layer-reveal feature with a partial win-

dow on the back photo box; and data fields displayed in different places than on previous versions.

"This redesign further demonstrates USCIS' commitment to taking a proactive approach against the threat of secure document tampering, counterfeiting, and fraud," said USCIS Director Ur M. Jaddou. "Consistent updates to secure documents, informed by our knowledge of the latest methods of bad actors and the innovation and ingenuity of our staff, ensure the continued integrity of secure documents issued by our agency."

The introduction of the new designs does not mean that currently issued cards are invalid. Current cards remain valid until their expiration date. Some Green Cards and EADs issued after January 30, 2023, may still display the existing design format because USCIS will continue using existing cardstock until current supplies are depleted. Both versions of the cards are acceptable for Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification; E-Verify; and Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE).



Some older Green Cards do not have an expiration date. These older Green Cards without an expiration date generally remain valid; however, USCIS encourages applicants with these older cards to consider applying for a replacement card to prevent fraud or tampering should the card ever get lost or stolen.

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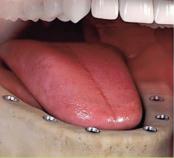
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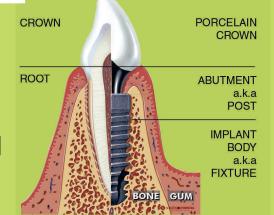
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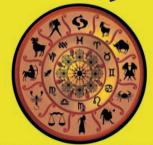
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'Naatu Naatu' In Oscar Race For Best Original Song

LOS ANGELES, CA - The peppy dance number 'Naatu Naatu' composed by M.M. Keeravani and penned by Chandrabose is now vying for the top music honor at the Oscar Awards.

The high-energy rendition of the number is by singers Rahul Sipligunj and Kaala Bhairava and the unique choreography by Prem Rakshith,

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tu Naatu', NTR Jr wrote, "Congratulations @MMKeeravaani Garu and @boselyricist Garu on achieving another well-deserved and monumental feat... This song will forever hold a special place in my heart."

Ram Charan tweeted, "What brilliant news! Truly an honour to see "Naatu Naatu" nominated for the Oscars. Another very proud moment for us & India. Well deserved @MMKeeravaani Garu, @SSRajamouli Garu, my brother @tarak9999and the entire team of #RRR All love."

The two actors danced in shiny suspenders in 'Naatu Naatu' and it has become a celebratory anthem for most Indians.

The song has already won a Golden Globe for Best Original Song. Composer Keeravani tweeted, "Congratulations to my team! Big hugs to all." In 'RRR', the SS Rajamouli film where the song plays, NTR Jr and Ram Charan play freedom fighters taking on the British empire. (ANI & IANS)

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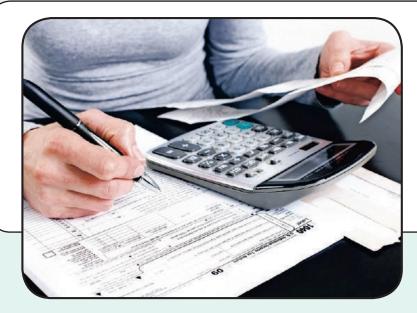
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Oscar Nom For Documentary 'All That Breathes'

LOS ANGELES, CA (ANI) - Indian filmmaker Shaunak Sen's directorial 'All That Breathes' has made it to the 95th Oscar Awards after it got nominated in the Documentary Feature Film category.

The documentary has been nominated alongside films such as 'All That Beauty and Bloodshed', Fire of Love', 'A House Made of Splinters' and 'Navalny'.

The film, directed by filmmaker Shaunak Sen, revolves around the lives of siblings Mohammad Saud and Nadeem Shehzad, who work out of their derelict basement in Delhi's Wazirabad, to rescue and treat injured birds, especially the black kites.

The documentary has been nominated against 'All the Beauty and the Bloodshed', 'Fire Of Love,' 'A House made of Splinters,' and 'Navalny'.

This is not the first time that the film has brought laurels to the country. Last year, 'All That Breathes' won the 2022 L'Oeil d'Or, the festival's top prize for documentaries at Cannes 2022. The 90-minute long film was chosen the winner by the jury, comprising Polish filmmaker Agnieszka Holland, Ukrainian writer-director Iryna Tsilyk, French actor Pierre Deladonchamps, journalist Alex Vicente, and Moroccan writer-filmmaker Hicham Falah.



'The Elephant Whisperer' Gets Nod In Short Film Category



LOS ANGELES, CA (IANS) - Kartiki Gonsalves' directorial 'The Elephant Whisperer' has been nominated in the Documentary Short Film category.

The short documentary will be contending alongside 'Haulout', 'How Do You Measure a Year?' (Jay Rosenblatt Films), 'The Martha Mitchell Effect" (Netflix)' and 'Stranger at the Gate'.

'The Elephant Whisperer' is about Bomman and Bellie, a couple in Tamil Nadu, who devote their lives to caring for an orphaned baby elephant named Raghu, forging a family like no other that tests the barrier between the human and the animal world.

The short documentary marks the directorial debut of Kartiki Gonsalves and is produced by Guneet Monga and Achin Jain under the banner of Sikhya Entertainment.

Monga wrote, "The Elephant Whisperers is an ode to devotion and love..an ode to un-

conditional selfless love for the beautiful baby ellie Raghu who felt all the emotions like us humans but only two could hear his whispers - Bomman and Bellie. I am beyond grateful for @kartikigonsalves (the Director), who discovered this sacred bond and trusted us with the story so pure and surreal. Goes without saying, *thank you* the incredible team @netflix - you not just empower dreams, you make them come true!"

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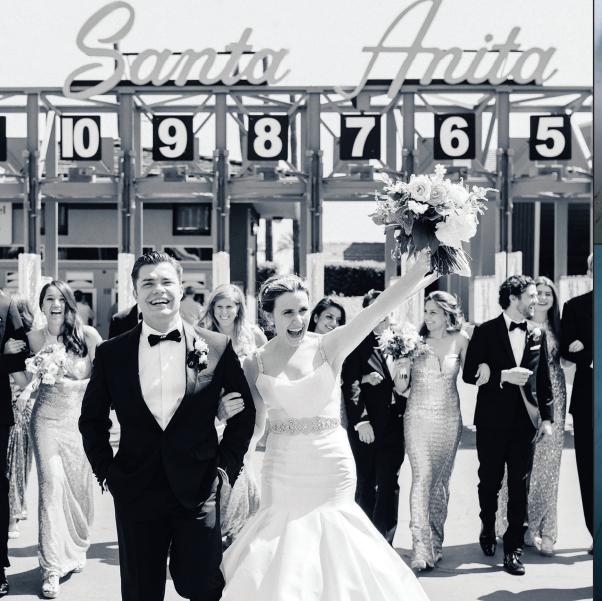
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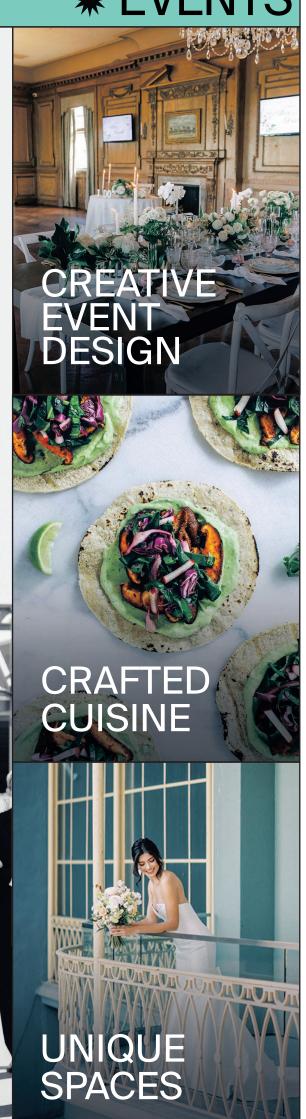


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