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#### Arushi Garg Crowned Champion | Of Hot Wheels Reality Show

#### **India-West Staff Reporter**

HOUSTON, TX - Arushi Garg, known as The Snazzy Mom across social media platforms, has carved her name into history as the first Indian American winning the reality show "Hot Wheels: Ultimate Challenge." The 38-year-old triumphed in the electrifying finale that unfolded on August 8.

Garg's victory has not only bestowed her with the coveted champion's title but has also brought her a \$50,000 prize. Her innovative design has been transformed into an exclusive die-cast toy, which will now be available on Mattel Creations. Fans and collectors alike have the chance to acquire this collectible during the pre-sale window,



Winner Arushi Garg.

#### Lifer For Corona Man Who **Killed 3 Teens Over Doorbell Prank**



Jailed Anurag Chandra.

#### **India-West News Desk**

RIVERSIDE, CA - A 45-year-old man has been sentenced to life without parole for his role in the January 2020 car crash that killed three teenage boys in California who had pranked him by ringing his doorbell and running away.

Anurag Chandra was convicted of three counts of murder, three counts of attempted murder, and a special circumstance allegation of multiple murders was found true by the jurors in a Riverside County courtroom this April.

It took a Riverside County jury only three hours to return guilty verdicts against Chandra, a District Attorney Office release said. Investigations revealed that Chandra had deliberately crashed his car into the vehicle carrying the youngsters on the night of January 19, 2020, on Temescal Canyon Road.

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# Anger: Sri Sri Ravi Shankar Doesn't Know It

#### By NIMMI RAGHUNATHAN

Those were early, pre-satellite days when Indian TV programming was an hour long on the weekend. Right after blasts of some nostalgic film music, a youthful man with a wispy beard, long black hair, and a singsong voice would lend quick wisdom in capsules. By the time the mid-90s rolled in, his visits to Southern California were packing halls. Today he requires arenas.

Gurudev Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, aged 67, the founder of the Art of Living, now must think only in terms of millions: both in relation to his worldwide followers and the organization's unspecified but even larger financial worth. And yet, he continues to retain a calm that seems almost passive, belying the idea that urgency and overt dynamic action are required to build empires.

And that works well for the devotees who flock to learn from him the tools and power of de-stressing, including the very popular 'Sudarshan Kriya,' a breathing technique.

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar in Los Angeles as a part of his swing through US cities, was at AOL's beautiful center, a historic building with Grecian columns, mahogany pews, and hardwood floors for yoga when he spoke with India-West.

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Contd. on P28 Sri Sri Ravi Shankar on August 9 leading a meditation session at the Los Angeles center.

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# Food Is Love. Food Is History.

#### By MINITA GANDHI Special to India West

Minita Gandhi is a Los Angelesbased artist who was born in Mumbai. Her new play Nerve will stage August 11-20 in TheatreWorks Silicon Valley's 20th Anniversary New Works Festival.

While I was pregnant with my daughter during the pandemic, I had a visceral experience of the Ayurvedic principle that 'food is medicine.' More than anything I could order from a restaurant, I craved my mother's dishes, the way only she could make them. She came to town for the birth and stayed with me for a few months postpartum.

During that time, she cooked all the food I loved...the simple foods: the kichadi, khadi, Gujarati thali, daal, and the postpartum Ayurvedic recipes to help my milk come in and give me energy. I felt so much comfort and nourishment, I would sometimes feel tears stream down my cheeks because my body needed this. I so vividly remember breastfeeding my daughter while my mother spooned kichadi into my mouth. It was a moment that symbolized food is so much more

than taste. It is nourishment. It is history. It is legacy. Food is love.

Around this time my mother was also diagnosed with severe nerve damage in her hands and cooking became more challenging (among other things). I realized if I did not make the time to study and learn her recipes a part of our family tradition would be lost forever. A part of my mother would be lost forever.

In learning my mother's stories while cooking with her, I've discovered the multitudes her recipes contain: growing up Jain and not cooking with any root vegetables, moving to the US, and bringing root vegetables into the diet. Her recipes that contain Corn Flakes, or Cream of Wheat originated from a time when rava wasn't readily available in America and she had to improvise in the kitchen. She and my father would bring suitcases of spices from the motherland to keep her heritage alive through cuisine.

I believe this is the story of much of the Indian American community. We are the children of immigrants. And while growing up in America feeds us one thing, our home-cooked food feeds us another. When we take the time



to ask questions and learn how to cook, roll the roti, and make the peda...we learn our history.

That is the origin story of my play Nerve. While the play is fiction, it explores the theme of 'food as love', and what we as first, second, and third-generation Indian Americans choose to carry with us and what we leave behind. Within that exploration, I have become curious about our relationship to tradition, elder care, and our relationship to food. The play explores this through a recently widowed, Gujarati Jain mother and her three daughters. It's a deep dive into what we all have sacrificed for the American dream and what we may want to reclaim.

I also wanted to write complex roles for South Asian women 40+. My mother has long said she never sees herself accurately represented in media. I wanted to give her that because when women create the narratives we see on stage, we have an opportunity to showcase how fiercely awesome and amazing we are as we age. With a culture that traditionally supports the model minority complex, I wanted to bring forth a family who gets it wrong.

I couldn't be more grateful to TheatreWorks Silicon Valley for all their support. Theatre is a collaborative sport and I'm lucky to have had so many cooks in the kitchen. Over the past year, Berkeley Repertory Theatre gave my mother and me a chance to be in the kitchen together leading me to begin writing this story with support from the Ground Floor. And now to have Giovanna Sardelli

and TheatreWorks support further development...it's just an incredible opportunity for growth. We are at a critical age in the Arts. We must have a variety of stories from different communities so we can move past an entire culture being defined by any one story.

We have a stellar cast that features talented actors you'll recognize from the stage and screen: Ranjita Chakravarty (Netflix's Never Have I Ever), Tiffany Yvonne Cox (Hulu's Reasonable Doubt), Rachna Khatau (ABC's Baby Daddy), Miriam A. Laube (Broadway's Bombay Dreams), and Uma Paranjpe (Broadway's Life of Pi).

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### Donald J Trump: Democracy On Edge

The recent indictment of former President Donald Trump has evoked a complex array of emotions among Americans, me included. This development has brought to the surface my apprehensions and fears, rooted in concerns about accountability and the potential for setting unfavorable precedents. The possibility of Trump eluding consequences and even seeking re-election in 2024 with the specter of self-pardon is deeply unsettling.

While this indictment provides a measure of relief, it also underscores the disconcerting reality of continued strong support for Trump, despite substantial evidence against him. The alarming influence of right-wing propaganda and the possibility of violence is deeply unsettling.

Special counsel Jack Smith's indictment outlines four charges—conspiracy, fraud, and obstruction—related to the January 6th events, though the absence of a sedition charge, applied to other insurrection participants, raises queries about its implications. Conviction on sedition charges would prevent Trump's future presidential bids, potentially prompting him to run while dealing with legal consequences.

Trump's legal challenges extend beyond this case, with potential charges in Georgia compounding his situation. The irony of his legal battles juxtaposed with a presidential campaign is evident, underscoring unprecedented circumstances. Our democracy is, on a knife edge, demanding accountability resisting propaganda's sway.

- Jagjit Singh, Los Altos, CA

#### Ramaswamy A Shining Presidential Candidate

Vivek Ramaswamy is a 37-year-old Hindu biotech entrepreneur turned Republican presidential candidate, who has been steadily garnering support in a party dominated by conservative Christians. In many polls, he's in third place behind former President Donald Trump and Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis.

After watching him discuss issues on all four TV networks on Sunday August 6th, I am very impressed by his intelligence and sensible solution to the problems, which most ordinary people will have a hard time grasp because they have fixed opinions. Think about Ramaswamy's following opinions on major issues:

- (1) In his book, he gives a scathing critique of corporations that use social justice causes as a smokescreen for self-interested policies.(2) He will pardon Trump to put "the grievances of the past behind us."
- (3) He argues that American involvement in

the war in Ukraine is because of President Joe Biden's son Hunter Biden as a repayment for a private bribe of \$5 million from Burisma, which alienated America from both Russia & China.

- (4) He says January 6 riots were the violent disruption of Congress' election certification as the final domino effect that started far earlier and if he were president, he would not have allowed to have gotten situation that bad.
- (5) He is also proposing a constitutional amendment that would require citizens 18 to 24 to pass a civics test to vote the same one immigrant take to become naturalized U.S. citizens. (6) He will secure Southern borders by building a wall and use the military if necessary to stop human trafficking and drug trafficking. He will also reinstate "remain Mexico" policy to discourage influx of migrants.

While Donald Trump enjoys strong polling numbers among the segment of the electorate that nominates the GOP candidate, only 34 percent of voters hold a positive view of him. That's why Ramaswamy needs to align himself with DeSantis early on before the first primary takes place. Together they will not only clinch the nomination but also win the election on November 8th, 2024.

- Girish Modi, Decatur, GA

#### **Quality Control Of Elected Officials**

At the time the American government was established, the country was mostly rural. The Founders did a great job of integrating the rulers' desire for power expansion and the control of the rulers' power by the ruled. Political problems of that time were simple. The Founders believed that every person, as a public official, could perform their duties equally well. In the history of nations, certain periods create the need for a renewed public vision of life that transforms some long-held values. America is passing through that period now. Political problems have already become far too complex to be handled by the "Model A" form of the democratic system established by the Founders. To meet the present-day challenges, the quality of political leaders must be improved. There is a clear need to establish educational and training programs as prerequisites for different elected positions, discussed elsewhere.

Besides the education and training, hereunder some requisites are suggested to start improving the quality of our elected officials: · Age Limits; Min 25 Yrs., Max 70 yrs. (max age limit will start softening the political party's animosity).

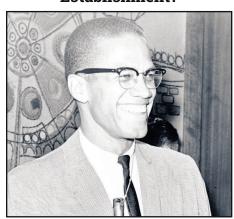
- $\cdot$  Elected officials may be only U.S.-born citizens in good standing.
- $\cdot$  Must have worked and paid Federal tax for at least five years for eligibility for an elected position.

- $\cdot$  Must have a record of good personal and public character and credit rating.
- Exclusion of the mentally challenged, alcohol or drug addicts and felony convicts.

  All elected positions may be for a 6-yr. term, and no one may be eligible for the second term.

  Freedom of speech may not allow wrong, misleading statements, fabricated facts, and indecent language.
  - T.S. Khanna, Alamo, CA

#### Why Are Asians The Model Minority For The American Establishment?



"We did not land on Plymouth Rock. Plymouth Rock landed on us" – Malcolm X

Malcolm X described two categories of minorities: Field Negro and House Negro. The Field Negro could not be trusted by slave owners because he hated his masters and resented being abused. The House Negro loved his master, could be trusted by slave owners, and would help slave-owners to oppress other slaves to protect his special status. What the American establishment wants for minorities is for them to aspire to become House Negroes.

If I had the opportunity to meet Brother Malcolm, I would tell him two additional categories should be added for Asians: Backyard Negro and Porch Negro. Asians start off closer to being House Negroes than other minorities because the establishment sees us as non-threatening, anti-traditional minority groups and trusts us to eventually sell out. What differentiates Asians from other minorities is we focus on remaining within the system and making high academic and professional achievements. In contrast to Blacks, Asians are thankful to be allowed to land on Plymouth Rock.

The establishment gives traditional minorities (Blacks, Latinos, and Natives) a lower status of Field Negro because they have historically struggled against racism with armed resistance. Muslims, post-September 11, 2001, cannot be trusted by the establishment so have been pushed further away from the field into the forest, hence they are forest-dwelling Negroes.

The real reason the establishment prefers

Asians is that our median household income is higher than the average American household income:

Indian Americans	\$100,500
Filipino-Americans	\$83,300
Taiwanese Americans	\$82,500
Sri Lankan-Americans	\$74,600
Japanese Americans	\$72,300
Malaysian Americans	\$70,300
Chinese Americans	\$69,100
Pakistani-Americans	\$66,200
White-Americans	\$59,900
Korean Americans	\$59,200
Indonesian-Americans	\$57,500
The Average American:	\$56,200

Source: US Census Bureau 2013-15 American Community Survey Equitable growth

Growing up within the South Asian community, I have seen how we have attempted to integrate and gain the trust of the establishment. To prove ourselves worthy of becoming Backyard Negroes, we must pledge our allegiance to the establishment by being willing to conform. This conformity is demonstrated through the corruption of our value system.

The Muslim should at least socially drink alcohol. The Hindu should give up vegetarianism. The Sikh must lose the turban, the long hair, and the beard. If these respective criteria are met, the status of Backyard Negro is awarded, and the establishment opens the possibility of an even higher status of Porch Negro.

Porch Negro requirements can include giving up your mother tongue, having an Anglicized name, and being willing to marry a white person and convert to Christianity.

The highest political positions that South Asians (pure, not mixed like Kamala Harris) have held are those of Governor, Ambassador to India, and UN Ambassador. Surprisingly, many of the individuals to have held these positions are Punjabi.

The key to Punjabi success has been selling out to the establishment.

Nimarata Kaur Randhawa converted from Sikhism to a Protestant denomination of Christianity changed her name to Nikki Haley, and married a white guy. She later became Governor of South Carolina and was appointed UN Ambassador.

Piyush Jindal, converted to Catholicism, changed his name to Bobby, and married a white woman. He became Governor of Louisiana.

Richard Rahul Verma, converted to Christianity and married a woman who looks more white than colored. He became the American Ambassador to India.

Dr. Amerish Babulal "Ami" Bera converted to Christianity and later became a Representative from the state of California.

Asians must decide which way is correct: helping other minorities or helping the establishment.

- Jugraj Singh, CA



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# Cultural Changes: From Rakhi And Bhai Phota To Contemporary Celebrations Sharti and the

By DR. AMITAROY SHAH Special to India West

Rakhi this year falls on August 30. Shah is a former teacher for Los Angeles Unified School District. She received her doctorate in Curriculum and Teaching from Teachers College, Columbia University. She is a senior lecturer at San Jose State University.

I was born and raised in California and I'm also raising my own family here. When my parents first immigrated here in the 1970's they were trying to assimilate to become more like the norm to fit in and be accepted. There was the overarching belief that immigrants needed to assimilate (i.e. melt away their differences), to become more like the mainstream "American" culture: White, Anglo-Saxon, Protestant. They needed to speak English, not Bengali. They needed to celebrate Christmas and Easter, not Diwali or Rakhi.

My parents, and the Bengali community in which we were raised, were keenly aware of what immigrant communities needed to do so that their kids could be accepted into this new country. There was a steep learning curve when it came to assimilating or melting away their differences. In addition to that, they also had the internal struggle of keeping their Indian cultural heritage, values, and beliefs alive for their children.

These internal struggles led them to celebrate Indian cultural heritage covertly, inside their homes. Many Indian families that celebrated Indian festivals often did so from the safety and privacy of their homes. I remember my mom lighting 14 candles all around our house, but it was never something that I talked about at school. It wasn't a celebration that is mainstream like it is today, all over the media, in our schools, communities, and in the White House. Diwali even has a U.S. postal stamp dedicated to it! Today. my non-Indian friends and I joke around about how "Diwali" was such a secretive event in the past because even though they knew I was Indian and I was a good friend, they had no idea I was celebrating Diwali inside my home for so many years!

Growing up, my brother and I also celebrated Rakhi, the knot of protection that celebrates the bond between brother and sister

in August ---and we celebrated bhai phota, which is a Bengali version of Rakhi that happens during Diwali. Both celebrate sibling relationships and feel protected and secure in that relationship. Both celebrations also have different Indian mythological reasons for being celebrated. Rakhi celebrates

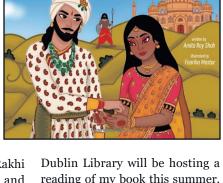
the symbol of protection with a string, and Bhai Phota celebrates it by putting a small cosmetic dot (or tikka) on the brother's forehead.

In contemporary times, we have moved away from having to assimilate into the mainstream culture, to celebrating all the cultures that make up a part of who we are--- acculturation. Both of these terms (assimilation and acculturation) have to do with how individuals adapt their cultural identity, beliefs, and values when they move to a new country. Assimilation is related to giving up one's cultural identity while adapting to mainstream culture, while acculturation is about keeping parts of your cultural heritage and identity that you relate to and connect with.



Today, my kids celebrate Rakhi and we host Rakhi dinners and parties. We read books about the festival at our local libraries and schools, we share pictures about our celebrations with our friends who don't celebrate the festival, and we can buy Rakhi's at our local Indian grocery store. The celebration of Rakhi is even going beyond celebrating with brothers and sisters, to being celebrated by siblings who are both boys and girls to children without siblings.

This summer, I launched my new children's book, Shanti and The Knot of Protection: A Rakhi Story to provide more context to our children about the origins of Rakhi---but also to highlight the ways the celebration is also changing. I am thrilled that the local



Knot of Protection

Dublin Library will be hosting a reading of my book this summer. I couldn't imagine walking into a local library to hear a book about the Indian cultural festivals in the 80s or 90s

Having been raised in California during a very different time period of assimilation, today it's amazing to see how acculturation is taking place for my own children and our cultural traditions are changing. These traditions are also gaining more voice in mainstream media, and my hope is that parents can use this book as a conversation starter to discuss what values they want their kids to live by and to help them learn how to balance the four domains of well-being: physical domain, cognitive domain, social domain, and emotional domain.

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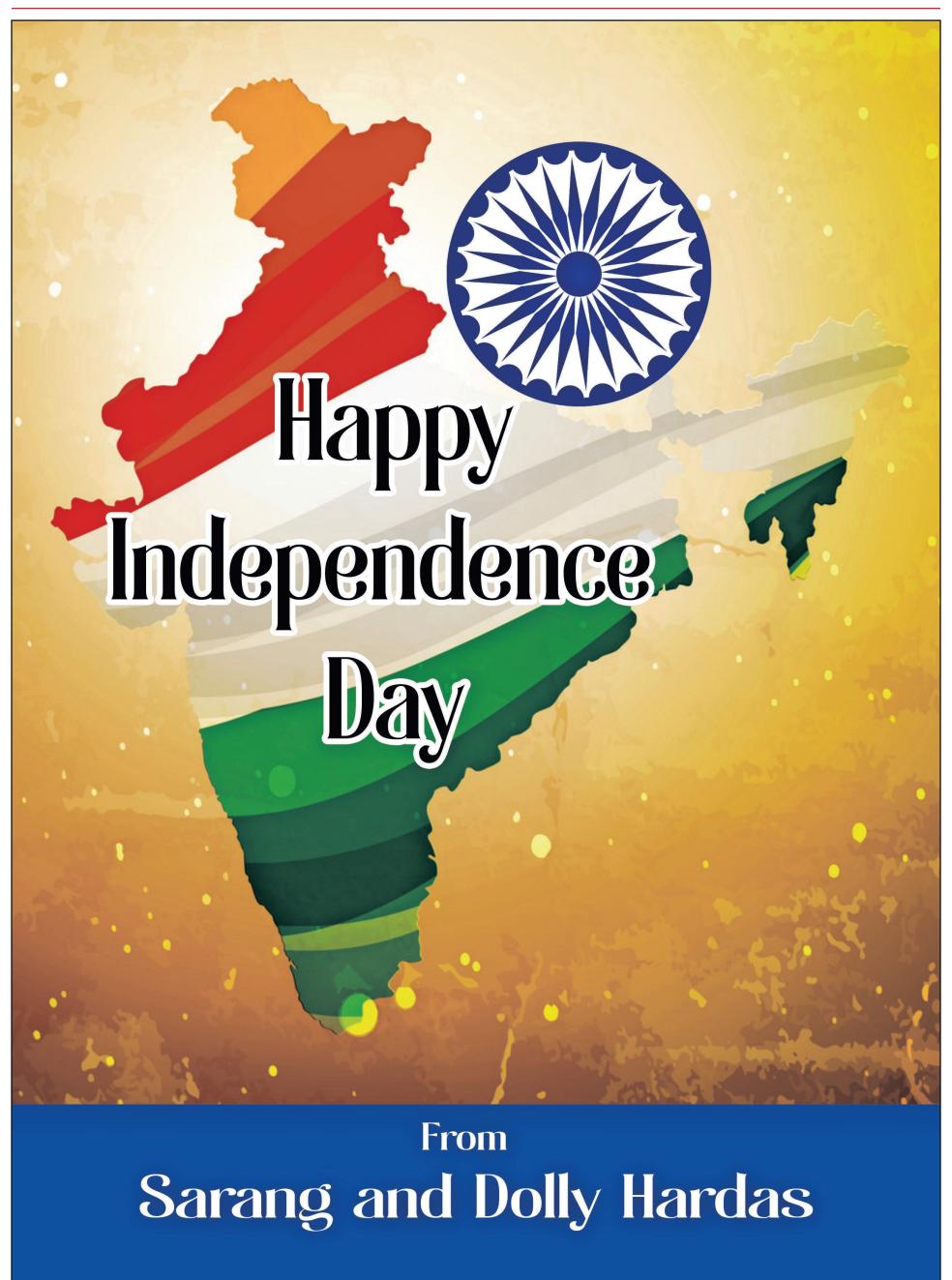
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#### **TiE SoCal Holds Charter Member Mixer**





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#### **India-West Staff Reporter**

LAGUNA BEACH, CA - On July 23, TiE SoCal hosted a Charter Member Mixer here.

The event was tailor-made for TiE SoCal's charter members, providing a unique opportunity for like-minded individuals to come together, exchange ideas, and strengthen professional relationships

in a relaxed beachside setting.

The event commenced with an introduction by TiE President, Ashish Saboo, who expressed his gratitude to Alan Desai of Desai Diversified Holdings for hosting the gathering at his property and highlighting the various activities carried out by TiE.

Hark Vasa, the COO of Popwhite also made a presentation on his company's oral care and teeth whitening brands.

The group was treated to a delightful musical performance by Dr. Kumar Chatterjee, a renowned musician from India with over 25 years of international performances under his belt.

As the evening progressed, the guests indulged in a delectable lunch while savoring the breathtaking views of Laguna Beach.

#### Dancer Ramya Harishankar Awarded Legacy Fellowship By California Arts Council



#### **India-West Staff Reporter**

IRVINE, CA - Ramya Harishankar, a cultural mainstay of Southern California, has been honored with the prestigious Legacy Fellowship as part of the 2023 California Arts Council (CAC) Individual Artist Fellowship Program. The Fellowship, which encompasses a grant totaling \$840,000, was granted to a select group of 58 artists across five counties within Region I. This recognition underscores Harishankar's outstanding contribution to the arts, culture, and community-building.

A veteran presence in the Southern California art scene for over four decades, Ramya Harishankar's influence extends far beyond her role as a performer and teacher. As the artistic director of the Arpana Dance Company and School, a premier institution for Bharata Natyam, she has been a steadfast advocate for the preservation and evolution of cultural traditions.

Beyond her accomplishments in dance, Harishankar's commitment to nurturing the arts and fostering cultural understanding is evident in her roles as an arts presenter, community builder, and philanthropist. She has leveraged her art and skills to serve as a cultural ambassador, using the universal language of dance to promote dialogue and unity among different cultures. Her recent recognition as a 'Distinguished Citizen' by the city of Irvine and inclusion in the Wall of Recognition further validate her profound impact on the cultural landscape.

In her response to receiving the Legacy Fellowship, Harishankar stated, "Though my commitment and work has never been contingent on funding or defined by money, it certainly is gratifying to receive support to continue that work. I am proud to be a member of the Fellowship class of 2023!" This unrestricted award provided by the California Arts Council allows artists like Harishankar to further expand their creative endeavors and contribute to the artistic tapestry of the region.

The California Arts Council's Individual Artist Fellowship Program serves as a testament to the significance of artists' leadership in shaping both traditional and contemporary cultures. With a rigorous selection process involving peer review panels composed of artists, arts administrators, educators, and funders, the program recognizes and uplifts artists from diverse backgrounds and disciplines across the state.



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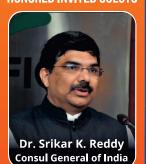
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# 78-Year-Old CA Hiker Missing For Two Nights, Found Safe

#### **India-West News Desk**

VALENCIA, CA - A 78-year-old hiker who had gone missing over the weekend in the wilderness of the Los Padres National Forest has been located safe and sound, after enduring two nights alone in the wilderness.

Balaji Keshava, an experienced hiker, became separated from his group while on a hike in the Chumash Wilderness near Sawmill Mountain.

Keshava embarked on his hiking adventure on the morning of August 5, along with a group of fellow outdoor enthusiasts. However, as the day pro-

gressed, he inadvertently lost contact with the group. A comprehensive search operation was launched the same night by the Ventura County Sheriff's Office, spanning across the rugged terrain of the Chumash Wilderness.

They immediately let it be known that the missing Indian American was 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighed 165 pounds and that he was wearing a white t-shirt, gray shorts, black shoes, and was carrying a blue backpack along with trekking poles.

With the diligent efforts of search and rescue teams, and utilizing county air support resources, Keshava was discovered on the morning of August 7, near

Sawmill Mountain.

Captain Dean Worthy of the Ventura County Sheriff's Office reported that Keshava was airlifted by a county air support helicopter to a hospital in Newhall for evaluation. Fortunately, Keshava was found to be in fair condition, despite his two-night ordeal, and was released the same night.

Keshava's survival was attributed to his prior experience as a hiker and his preparation. He had carried food and water with him, which undoubtedly played a pivotal role in his ability to withstand the chal-



Delighted friends sent this image to India-West of Keshava as he was seated in the rescue helicopter



Photo: Ventura County Sheriff Office

lenging conditions of the wilderness. His experience likely contributed to his ability to navigate and sustain himself during the time he spent lost in the forest.

A retired engineer, friends told India-West that Keshava is also an avid tennis player and marathon runner. His late wife was a psychiatrist and their only offspring, a son, is a cardio-thoracic surgeon in Southern California.

The Ventura County Sheriff's Office expressed its gratitude for the collaborative efforts of all involved in the search and rescue operation, which ultimately led to Keshava's safe return.





### The Case For A Consulate In Los Angeles Empowering The Indian Community In Southern California

#### By NAVNEET. S. CHUGH

LOS ANGELES, CA - As India gears up to strengthen its diplomatic presence in the United States, the decision to open two additional consulates demonstrates the country's commitment to fostering stronger ties between the two nations. While the location for the seventh consulate is yet to be finalized, it is crucial to consider the demands and aspirations of the vast Indian diaspora living in the United States, particularly in Southern California. With a population of over 600,000 Indians in the region, Los Angeles stands as a prime candidate for the next Indian consulate.

Currently, India boasts five consulates in prominent U.S. cities, including New York, Atlanta, Chicago, Houston, and San Francisco, alongside its embassy in Washington, D.C. These consulates play a pivotal role in serving the needs of Indian citizens, facilitating trade and cultural exchange, and promoting bilateral relations between India and the host country. Therefore, it is only logical to expand India's diplomatic network to accommodate the significant Indian population residing in Southern California.

The Indian community in Los Angeles has long been a vital part of the region's cultural fabric, contributing to its diversity, economic growth, and academic excellence. With an estimated 4.5 million Indians living in the United States, the presence of 600,000 plus in southern California deserves recognition

and support through the establishment of a consulate in Los Angeles. Furthermore, no other city in the United States, devoid of a consulate, is home to as many Indians as greater Los Angeles.

By establishing a consulate in Los Angeles, the Indian government would fulfill the aspirations of thousands of Indian Americans who seek a closer connection to their homeland. A consulate would provide essential consular services, including issuing visas and passports, assisting Indian citizens during emergencies, and supporting cultural events and community outreach programs. The proximity of the consulate to the Indian diaspora in Southern California would foster a sense of belonging and strengthen ties with India.

Moreover, says Anju Garg, a member of a group formed to push for the "Consulate to be in LA", "a consulate in Los Angeles would serve as a regional hub, extending its services to nearby states such as Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada. This move would greatly alleviate the burden on existing consulates, making it more convenient for Indian Americans residing in these areas to access consular assistance without having to travel long distances."

Beyond its immediate benefits to the Indian community, a consulate in Los Angeles would also enhance bilateral trade and investment opportunities. Southern California is a vibrant economic hub, with a thriving entertainment industry, cuttingedge technology companies, and a booming



startup ecosystem. Strengthening economic ties between India and this region would foster innovation, create employment opportunities, and drive economic

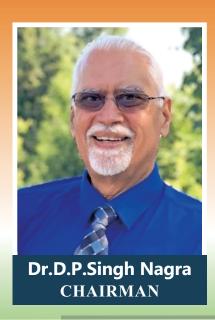
growth for both nations. Southern California would be a top 20 global economy if it were a country. Over 40 percent of all International trade in the USA moves through the ports and airport in the greater Los Angeles area. That is why 18 of the G20 countries have consulates in Southern California. As an emerging Global power, India must have a seat at the table in the corridors of power in this region. Los Angeles is the second largest city in America and India must establish a Consulate as soon as possible," Gunjan Bagla, CEO of Amritt Inc, a US-India Consultancy, told India West.

The opening of a consulate in Los Angeles is a logical step in India's pursuit of stronger diplomatic relations with the United States. The significant Indian population in Southern California, coupled with the region's economic prominence, underscores the

need for a dedicated consulate to address the needs of the community and facilitate closer ties between the two countries. By establishing a consulate in Los Angeles, India would not only empower its citizens but also strengthen the bilateral relationship with the United States on multiple fronts, fostering a shared vision of progress, prosperity, and cultural exchange. The Government of India has indicated that if a large number of people ask for the Consulate to be in LA, then the Government will listen, and maybe the magic number is 50,000 people. If you support the starting of the Consulate in Los Angeles, then please go ahead and sign this petition https://chng.it/ky28X2vQ and pass this message to all your friends, relatives and coworkers. Anyone can sign this petition, even non-Indians as long as they have an interest in advocating for an Indian Consulate in the City of Angels.



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## Indian American Akshay Bhatia Wins First PGA Tour Title

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TRUCKEE, CA - Indian American golfer Akshay Bhatia has achieved a remarkable milestone in his career by winning the 2023 Barracuda Championship, his maiden title on the PGA Tour. The victory came in a playoff against Patrick Rodgers on the evening of July 23, in his 36th

start on the tour.

Bhatia's impressive 17-point performance on July 22 brought him into contention, and he ultimately tied with Patrick Rodgers at 40







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points at the end of regulation. The playoff hole decided the outcome, with the 21-year-old left-handed golfer emerging as the winner, clinching his first PGA Tour title.

Overwhelmed with emotion, Bhatia shared his excitement during post-win interviews with the media. The victory not only earned him the first-place prize of \$684,000 but also granted him full Tour status and secured his spot in the FedEx Cup playoffs.

Reflecting on his journey, Bhatia acknowledged the challenges he faced to reach this point in his career. He turned professional in 2019, experiencing initial setbacks as he

missed the cut in six tournaments. However, his perseverance and dedication paid off as he continued to work hard and improve his game.

Bhatia's exceptional performance in the 2023 season has been noteworthy, with this victory marking his 10th first-time winner on the Tour. Prior to the Barracuda Championship, he achieved several impressive results, including a runner-up finish at the Puerto Rico Open and four top-10 finishes.

His remarkable junior career and early achievements are indicative of the bright trajectory ahead for this young golfer from Wake Forest, North Carolina.

#### History: Arjun Nimmala, Drafted By Major League Baseball Team



#### **India-West News Desk**

MIAMI, FL - Arjun Nimmala, 17, has become the first Indian American teen and the second Indian American ever to be drafted into Major League Baseball.

The high school shortstop was drafted 20th overall by the Toronto Blue Jays on July 9. The 20th pick comes with an approximate slot value of \$3.75 million.

Nimmala lives in Valrico, FL and attends Strawberry Crest High School. The Toronto Star reported the young sportsman has a commitment to attend Florida State University in the fall, but the Jays still expect to sign him and start his development process with a

two-week orientation at the team's minor-league complex which is about an hour from his home.

The 6 feet one inch hitter is the son of parents who immigrated from Andhra Pradesh. Typical of an Indian family, he played cricket early on and spent summers in Vijaywada visiting family and playing the sport. Encouraged by his parents to engage in sports, he committed to play college baseball at Florida State while he was a freshman in high school. Nimmala was named the Florida Gatorade Player of the Year and the Wade Boggs Athletic Award, given to the best player in Hillsborough County, FL, as a senior after batting .479 with six home runs and 29 RBIs.



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# More than 700 Prajapati Families Gather For Inaugural 2023 Convention In IL

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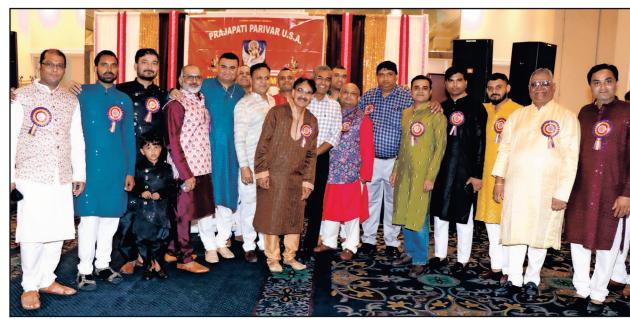
CHICAGO, IL - In an unprecedented display of unity and camaraderie, over 700 Prajapati families from across the United States congregated in Downs Grove, a quaint town near here, for the inaugural Convention 2023 held on July 29 and 30. The event was a resounding success, fostering a sense of togetherness and pride within the Prajapati community.

The organizing committee orchestrated a range of cultural and religious festivities that commenced with a grand deep pragatya and arati ceremony. This was complemented by enchanting fulhar, thal, and Garba Ras Dandiya performances that captivated the

attendees and showcased the cultural richness of the community.

Sanjay Rawal, a distinguished Life Skill Guru from India, graced the occasion as the chief guest on the second day. His stirring address emphasized the importance of generosity and unity within the Prajapati Samaj community, leaving an indelible mark on all present.

A feature of the convention was the benevolent contributions made by various individuals. Leading the way,



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Amateur and professional talent regaled the audience.

Pinakinbhai and Snehalben Oza's generous donation of \$21,001 set a benchmark. Notably, Dineshbhai Bababhai and Varshaben Prajapati of Florida contributed \$7001, while Ashwinbhai and Santu Ben Prajapati from New Jersey donated \$5555. Further enriching the philanthropic spirit, Raj Bhai A. Jinjuwada offered \$5111, and other prominent donors such as Dineshbhai P and Kailashben Prajapati from Ohio, along with Prahaladbhai and Shantaben P Prajapati from GA, gave substantial sums.

Also present at the convention was Chandamal Komawatji, the chairman of Manish Media and a member of the Prajapati Samaj. Alongside his family, he graced the event and marked a significant occasion by unveiling the book "Life of Shri Vijay Devaratnaji Mistry." This poignant narrative chronicles the inspiring journey of Mistry, originally hailing from Bilimoria their hopes for the swift recovery and now in the US.

The event also served as a platform to honor notable leaders and dedicated workers for their exceptional contributions.

The attendees were treated to inspiring performances by the community's children, showcasing their diverse talents and adding a touch of youthful exuberance to the proceedings.

As the convention drew to a close, Dineshbhai Prajapati extended heartfelt gratitude to all attendees for their participation and support. A special mention was reserved for the arrangements made at the Hotel Motel, ensuring comfortable accommodation for families from across the nation.

The culmination of the event was marked by a poignant two-minute prayer dedicated to the late wife of Ramu Prajapati, Heenaben, tragically lost in a car accident in Canada. The attendees united in of their sons Yas and Mahi.

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#### **Teen Fatally Shot And Killed In Gilroy**

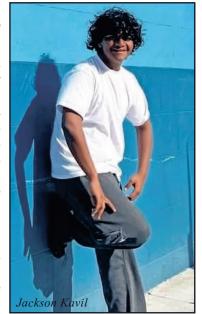
GILROY, CA (IANS) - An Indian American teenager died after being shot at by an 18-year-old. The perpetrator is presently in police custody here.

A social media post shared by the family members identified the victim as Jackson Kavil who passed away on the night of July 20. The victim was brought to Saint Louise Hospital just before 9 p.m. for medical assistance. After the staff attempted life-saving measures, he was pronounced dead, Kron4 news channel reported, citing Gilroy police.

"It's with the heaviest hearts, our family is gathered to share the sudden passing of our loved and youngest, Jackson Kavil. Jackson passed away Thursday (July 20) night. He was a comedian who loved to put smiles on everyone's face. Jackson was genuine and had a huge heart. He will be deeply missed," Jasmine Kavil, a relative, wrote in a Facebook post. "During this time, please keep our family in your prayers as we begin to plan his services. We will share the details once they are finalized."

The comments in the social media post identified Sunny Kavil and Rani as the victim's parents, hailing from Kaipuzha in Kerala. Kavil's father owns a restaurant in Gilroy and his mother is a nurse. Jackson was the youngest of four children.

The shooting happened on the 2100 block of Columbine Court, police said. An 18-year-old Gilroy resident, Edwin Sanchez, was identified as a suspect in the homicide, and was taken into custody by the Gilroy Police Department.



#### Lifer For Corona Man Who Killed 3 Teens Over Doorbell Prank

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The three boys who died were all teenagers



Chandra's victims were identified as Drake Ruiz and Daniel Hawkins of Corona and Jacob Ivascu of Riverside, who were all 16 years old at the time. The 18-year-old driver of a Toyota Prius, as well as two other boys ages 13 and 14, were injured but survived.

The six teens were in the Prius that was forced off the road by Chandra, resulting in the car slamming into a tree on the east side of the roadway. Chandra left the scene of the crash and returned to his Corona home without reporting what occurred. The release stated that the boys were having a sleepover and ultimately dared one of the friends to do a "doorbell ditch," so they drove to a nearby house, according to an investigation by the California Highway Patrol.

Once there, one of the boys rang the doorbell of a home on Modjeska Summit Road and ran back to the Prius. Chandra, who lived at the home, chased after the Prius in his 2019 Infinity Q50. As he pursued the victims, he rear-ended the Prius and sideswiped their vehicle until they were forced to stop. Prius made a U-turn to escape, however, Chandra continued his pursuit.

Ultimately, as both vehicles approached Squaw Mountain Road, Chandra increased his speed to 99 mph, then intentionally rammed his car into the back of the Prius, causing it to veer off the road and into a tree. In a separate case, Chandra also pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of spousal battery and child endangerment and received credit for time already served.

Chandra has been in custody since his arrest on January 20, 2020.

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#### Tesla Appoints Vaibhav Taneja As CFO



Vaibhav Taneja.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (IANS) - Elon Musk-run Tesla has appointed Vaibhav Taneja as its Chief Financial Officer (CFO), as the company targets India as its next major supply ecosystem creator.

Taneja is currently the Chief Accounting Officer and will take the CFO post as an additional responsibility. He will replace Zachary Kirkhorn who completes his 13-year stint with Tesla.

"Being a part of this company is a special experience and I'm extremely proud of the work we've

done together since I joined over 13 years ago," Kirkhorn said in a post on the professional networking platform LinkedIn.

The development comes at a time when Tesla has reportedly held discussions with Indian government officials to bring its auto parts and electronics chain to the country soon.

Musk has said he will visit India next vear.

Musk told reporters in conversations following his meeting with Modi: "He really cares about India because he's pushing us to make significant investments in India, which is something that we intend to do and we're just trying to figure out the right timing."

It was a change of plans for the mercurial Musk who had earlier refused to consider manufacturing in India unless India lowered tariffs for imported Teslas to be sold in India.

### Anjali Sud Named CEO Of Tubi

NEW YORK, NY (IANS) -Anjali Sud will take over as the new Chief Executive Officer of Tubi, Fox Corporation's free ad-supported streaming service, from September 1.

Sud, who recently stepped down as CEO of Vimeo after nine years, will succeed Farhad Massoudi, Tubi's founder and chief executive.

"We are witnessing a seismic shift in where and how content will be consumed, and I believe that Tubi can become the destination for the next generation of audiences," Sud said in a statement.

"The future of streaming TV is free, and I am excited to join the Tubi team to help shape the next wave of entertainment, by giving all people access to all the world's stories. Tubi is doing things differently in a space that is being imminently disrupted, and that is my kind of opportunity," she added.

Sud's appointment comes as Tubi recently became the most watched free ad-supported TV streaming service in the US, with the streamer reporting 64 million monthly active users, according to Nielsen.

Acquired by Fox for \$440 million in 2020, Tubi also surpassed Pluto TV, Peacock, and HBO Max in total TV viewing minutes.

Tubi is at the core of FOX's

digital business unit, Tubi Media Group, led by Paul Cheesbrough, which includes Tubi, AdRise, Blockchain Creative Labs, and Credible, as well as the digital platforms and teams that underpin FOX's wider digital business in news, sports, and entertainment.

In her new role, Sud will be reporting to Cheesbrough, who called the new CEO a "highly accomplished executive in the technology and media industry with a passion and track record for strategic disruption and authentic leadership".

"As Tubi continues to scale and solidify its momentum as the most watched free TV and movie streaming

service in the US, she is the perfect candidate to lead Tubi into a new era of creativity, growth and market leadership," Cheesbrough said in a release shared by the company.

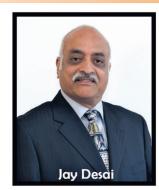
Under Sud's leadership as CEO of Vimeo, the platform established itself as the home for video creators



and professionals worldwide, building a thriving community of over 300 million users and generating scaled revenue growth and significant cash flow.

Before her tenure at Vimeo, Sud held positions in finance, media, and e-commerce at Time Warner and Amazon.







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### Jayapal Introduces Bipartisan Bill To Tackle Alarming Rate Of Heart Disease In South Asian Americans

**India-West Staff Reporter** 

WASHINGTON, DC - In a bid to address the concerning surge in heart disease cases among South

Asians across the United States, Representatives Pramila Jayapal and Joe Wilson have introduced the South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act in Congress. The move aims to raise awareness about the unique risk factors facing this community and provide crucial resources and strategies to combat the deadly trend



Pramila Jayapal.





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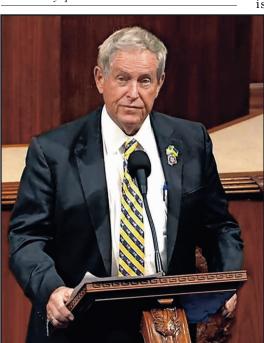
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Joe Wilson.

affecting all communities.

Recent studies have revealed a shocking reality: South Asians in the United States are currently facing a staggering four times higher risk of heart disease compared to the general population. Despite representing only 25 percent of the world's population, South Asians account for an overwhelming 60 percent of heart disease cases worldwide and contribute to over 50 percent of global cardiovascular deaths, as indicated in a statement supporting the bill.

For Jayapal, this legislation holds personal significance, having witnessed the devastating impact of heart disease within the South Asian diaspora in the country. She stated, "I am fully committed to increasing understanding of heart disease and the unique risk factors in the South Asian community while ensuring that all those affected receive the necessary resources, treatment, and support."

The bill has garnered widespread support from various quarters, with Neil Makhija, President of Indian American Impact, lauding Representative Jayapal for her dedication in pushing for this crucial legislation. Makhija urged Congress to swiftly pass the bill, emphasizing that "for too long, South Asian Americans have been disproportionately impacted by the devastating effects of heart disease."

The proposed legislation enjoys sig-

> nificant bipartisan backing, with additional sponsorship

from Representatives Ami Bera, Tony Cárdenas, Judy Chu, Yvette Clarke, Gerald E. Connolly, Adriano Espaillat, Brian Fitzpatrick, Raja Krishnamoorthi, Gregory Meeks, Grace Meng, Grace F. Napolitano, Jimmy Panetta, Adam Smith, Mark Takano, Lauren Underwood, and Nydia Velázquez.

Support for the bill extends beyond the political arena, with various associations and civil society groups such as the American Heart Association, Indian American Impact, MASALA Study, and South Asian American Voter Empowerment Texas Education Fund rallying behind the cause.

With heart disease posing a significant health threat to the South Asian community and impacting the nation's overall wellbeing, the South Asian Heart Health Awareness and Research Act marks a critical step forward in combating this pressing public health concern. As the bill makes its way through Congress, all eyes are on lawmakers to come together and enact measures that will save lives and protect the health of countless individuals in the United States.

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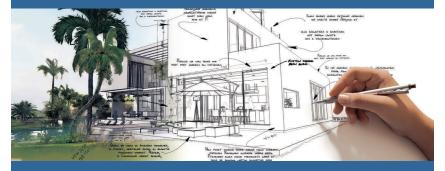
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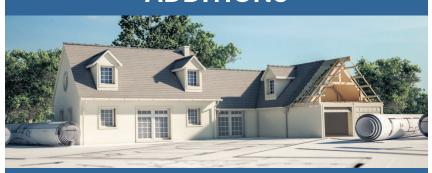


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06:30 PM – 07:00 PM Sri Sivakameswari Abhishekam

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06:00 AM – 07:00 AM Suprabhatam, \* Vallabha Ganapathi

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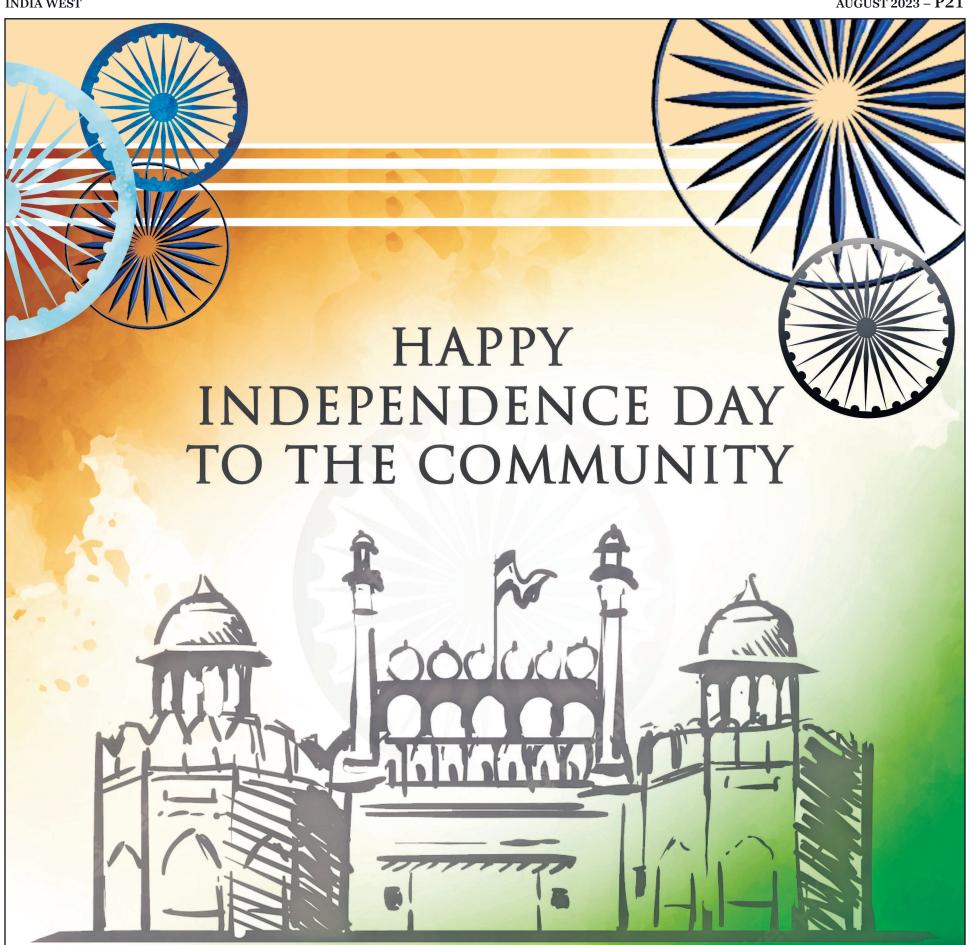
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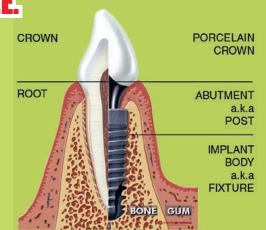
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## Raja Krishnamoorthi Moves Bill To Double H-1B Visas

WASHINGTON, DC(IANS) - Raja Krishnamoorthi has introduced legislation proposing to double the annual intake of foreign workers on H-1B visas, a short-term work permit that has been a gateway for Indians to work, live and, eventually, seek citizenship of this country.

The bill introduced on July 14, by the Democratic Congressman, seeks to boost the annual H-1B visas from 65,000 to

The US runs the H-1B visa program to make up for the shortage of specialty workers, although critics have argued that the shortage is highly exaggerated and that the program is being used by American companies to use less expensive foreign workers brought here by IT services companies.

An estimated 75 percent of the H-1B visa granted in a year add up to 85,000 --65,000 workers hired abroad and 20,000recruited from foreign students enrolled in US colleges and universities -- are known to go workers from India, hired by some of the largest US tech giant such as Amazon, Microsoft, Google and Facebook as well as IT services behemoths like Infosys, TCS and Wipro.

Krishnamoorthi said in a press announcement on July 19 that the expansion of the H-1B visa program will help American companies get workers for

direly needed positions. He is calling the legislation the HIRE Act, short for High-Skilled Immigration Reform for Employment.

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force while drawing the best talent from around the world," said Krishnamoorthi. "That is why I am proud to introduce the HIRE Act to increase investments in elementary and secondary school STEM education while doubling the number of available H-1B visas from 65,000 to 130,000. By investing in our homegrown talent while attracting the best minds from around the world, we can create better-paying jobs and harness the technology of tomorrow."

The legislation also seeks to address the shortage of skilled workers at home here in the US by funding STEM (Science, Tech, Engineering and Math) streams in schools.

"The US needs to maintain its leadership in technology and innovation," Vinay Mahajan, president of an advocacy group for IT services companies, said in the same announcement. "The startup eco-system needs to be supercharged. One critical component of both is highly skilled workers. The US has a large skills gap -- availability of workers vs the openings for talent in IT. The HIRE Act focuses on reducing this gap through high-skilled immigration and funding for growing local STEM talent. We need the brightest minds from all over the world to keep our wide lead in technology and innovation."

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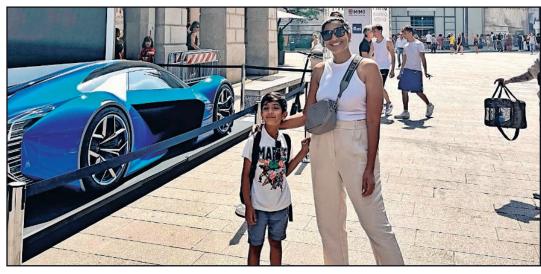
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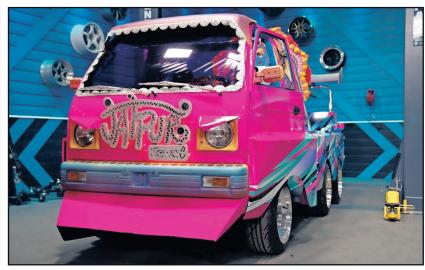
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Jordan High School 6500 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach, CA For more information: Sunil Narkar (562) 818-6060 Shilpa Desai (972) 762-4748 (L) Arushi Garg with her 7-year-old son who is a Hot Wheels fan and has inherited his father's love for Hot Wheels and his collection of toys. Garg came from India to the US 12 years ago with her husband.

(R) Arushi Garg's 'Jaipur Jewel' was a bold nod to her heritage.

#### Arushi Garg Crowned Champion Of Hot Wheels Reality Show

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which runs to September 4.

The gripping two-part finale showcased Garg's creative genius as she undertook the task of converting the iconic 1996 Nissan Skyline into a life-size marvel for Hot Wheels enthusiasts. Named "Rally Resilience" by Garg herself, the stunning creation boasts a radiant red hue, enhanced with 24-inch wheels, extended fenders, and luminous light bars symbolizing attributes of strength, bravery, kindness, and courage. A distinctive touch lies in the hidden inscription "never quit," revealed under UV light, encapsulating Garg's indomitable spirit. Garg's journey to victory began with a standout performance in an earlier episode, where she astounded audiences by transforming a Maruti Van into the captivating "Jaipur Jewel." Hailing from Jaipur, Garg's tribute to her late father, who passed away when she was 14 and who cherished the Maruti Van during her childhood, added a poignant layer to her success. This pivotal win not only rewarded her with a \$25,000 prize but also secured her place in the grand finale.

She faced formidable competition from fellow finalists "Jersey" Jim Farrell and Nick Harrison. The show was overseen by a distinguished panel of judges, including host Rutledge Wood, resident judges Dalal Elsheikh and Hertrech Eugene Jr., Ted Wu, Vice President and Global Head of Design for Vehicles at Mattel, and the legendary car enthusiast and celebrity guest judge Jay Leno.

"Hot Wheels: Ultimate Challenge," is now available for streaming on Peacock. For those who wish to relive the thrilling moments, Season 1 is set to re-air on the USA Network, commencing on Monday, September 4 at 11 p.m. ET/PT.

Hot Wheels, now celebrating its 55th year, has transcended its toy origins to become a symbol in both automotive and pop culture. *Photo: @thesnazzymom* 

#### Moxila Upadhyaya: The Judge Who Presided Over Trump's Hearing

**India-West News Desk** 

Indian American Magistrate Judge Moxila A. Upadhyaya presided over the federal court hearing of former President Donald Trump. The charges against Trump are in connection with his attempts to overturn the result of the 2020 presidential election.

Upadhyaya's role in overseeing Trump's arraignment and subsequent court proceedings adds to her impressive legal career and her growing profile in high-profile cases. As she navigates the complexities of this case, she joins the ranks of other Indian American judges who have been involved in handling January 6 Capitol Hill riots-related cases. Notably, U.S. District Judge Amit Mehta is presiding over several cases,

including the criminal prosecution of Oath Keepers founder Stewart Rhodes, as well as three civil lawsuits against Trump and several of his associates.

Upadhyaya, who was appointed to the U.S. magistrate judge position on September 7, 2022, holds an impressive legal background and has earned recognition for her commitment to justice. Born in Gujarat, and raised near Kansas City, Missouri, she pursued her legal education at American University's Washington College of Law, where she graduated cum laude in 2003.

With a passion for public service and pro bono work, Upadhyaya served as a law clerk to the Honorable Eric T. Washington, former Chief Judge of the D.C. Court of Appeals, before joining Venable LLP's Wash-



Judge Moxila A. Upadhyaya

ington, D.C. office. Her dedication to representing indigent clients in post-conviction proceedings earned her esteemed awards, including the Defender of Innocence Award from the Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project in 2009 and the Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year by Venable in 2006.

As a U.S. magistrate judge, Upadhyaya has the authority to conduct preliminary proceedings in criminal cases, such as arraignments, among other essential duties. She is known for her outstanding work on the D.C. District Court's Committee on Grievances and has served on various committees and boards, including the D.C. Bar Litigation Section Steering Committee, the D.C. Access to Justice Foundation, and the Council for Court Excellence. Additionally, she is recognized as a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation.

#### Trump Supporter Running For Senate In Wisconsin

WASHINGTON, DC (IANS) – Fortyyear-old, India-born college student Rejani Raveendran has thrown her hat in the ring with plans to contest for the Wisconsin Senate seat currently held by Democratic Senator Tammy Baldwin.

Raveendran, chair of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point College Republicans, launched her run against Baldwin on August 9 in Portage County with just under a year to go until the primary.

A mother of three, Raveendran has never run for office in the state and had only decided to run for Senate after her trip to Washington earlier this summer.

"I see what's going on in our country. I realized how much D.C. is (dominated) by these polished politicians. I realized there is a need for a change in our political system. We need some new faces with new ideas. Who has never run for office in the state," Raveendran, who recently visited Washington, told The Milwaukee Sentinel.

She joined the Stevens Point College Republicans this year and plans to graduate with a bachelor's degree in political science and a certificate in international relations next year. "I am not a politician, and I do not want to be a politician," said Raveendran, who immigrated to the US in 2011 from India, where she was a nurse and midwife. She became a US citizen in 2015 and lived in California before moving to Wisconsin in 2017. Raveendran said her campaign will focus on securing the border and cracking down on illicit drugs like fentanyl, stopping illegal immigration, and advocating for "medical freedom", implying that she is opposed to vaccine mandates. She raised concerns over purported adverse reactions to the coronavirus vaccine and said she also "will be fighting against the woke agenda to preserve the innocence of our children".

Raveendran told the Sentinel that she supported former President Donald Trump in 2016 and 2020 and is supporting him again in 2024. As Baldwin seeks a third term in a presidential election year, other Republicans considering a run include Madison businessman and 2012 Senate candidate Eric Hovde, Franklin businessman Scott Mayer and former Milwaukee County Sheriff David Clarke.

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#### Spirituality Is About Empowering People: Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

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clothes, he retains the bird-like slim sprightliness of his younger days. Visibly at least, age, it seems, has only touched his hair gray. Warm and receptive, the Guru, not necessarily known for his loquaciousness, answered questions at some length and with practiced ease. He also seemed to enjoy what he is known for – quick thinking one-line answers. He did this while one more gaggle of people milled outside the room, waiting to meet him.

Excerpts:

#### Q: What are the changes you see in the America you used to visit then and now?

A: I have been coming here for 42 years. In those days there wasn't so much violence. California was more spiritual and known for its fun. Today, you have 2.8 mass shootings per day in America. It makes you wonder whether you are in a civilized society or back in a barbaric age. Having said this, I would say there is also a lot of interest in spirituality. So, we have this bipolar thing going on. On one side there is this increase in spirituality, and on the other, there is violence. Also, in those days there was quite a lot of prejudice. Today there is less prejudice about yoga and meditation, it has become a narrative of the mainstream.

# Q: Speaking of prejudice...Art of Living is known as a yoga institution rather than a Hindu one...

A: Yes. Spiritual, yoga-based, service-oriented.

Q: Not necessarily a Hindu one? A: No.



The yoga and spiritual guru has a stillness about him.

Q: Why?

A: See religion is limited to a certain sect of people but spirituality is pan-religious. It (Art of Living) helps people across the spectrum of different religions. Also, because it is not religious in nature it is accepted in colleges and schools and business sectors as something that can improve human life.

Q: Tell us a little bit about the upcoming mega program, the World Culture Festival, in Washington DC in September. Why DC and what do you want to see achieved with it?

A: Any place you select, this question will be asked. I would say, why not DC? Being the national capital, I think all the more it needs the spiritual vibes and the diversity message. This is like a cultural Olympics. What do you see at the Olympics? It is a platform for people to exhibit their sporting talents. This is an Olympics without competition.

Q: ...Art of Living will gain influence in DC?

A: Art of Living is an influence in people's lives. 'To make life a celebration' is the

motto of Art of Living. The festival will give amateur artists a platform to exhibit their talents. And there will be mass meditation, and yoga sessions too.

Q: You have not shied away from meeting politicians, unlike some others who think politics is not in the realm of spirituality. Why is it important to engage with them?

A: Spirituality is about empowering people and bringing knowledge and wisdom to them. Knowledge and wisdom are necessary even for people in politics without which it would be a disaster. Anyone who is dedicated to public service needs to manage themselves, their own stress levels, patience, and perceptions, and rise above prejudice. Our programs help with this.

Q: In your experience around the world, do you think religion is better served by right-leaning governments? Do you think they listen more?

A: Spiritual leaders around the world cater to human needs. Just as a doctor who doesn't care whether a patient is rightwing, left-wing, or in the center, we don't interfere with their ideology. You know, it is not just about the type of government; everybody listens to us. I have been to Venezuela with a leftist government. I have given advice and they have followed it. We are present in China, Russia, Belarus, Ukraine...

Q: We complain about religious conversion in India. But isn't it also a fault of Hindu leaders that they have not filled the gap that people feel?

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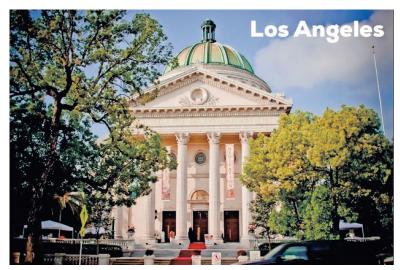
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A: Yes, we cannot deny it. There has not been an understanding from Hindu leaders. We remained more in rituals rather than attending to the mental and psychological aspects of people.

Many Hindu institutions are engaged in a lot of service activity, but poverty is something that can be taken advantage of by luring people financially or otherwise and asking them to convert. That is wrong.

Secondly, our Hindu population is not well-educated in its own roots. In this, Hindu leaders have definitely not done their job, they could have done better. We just remained in the kathas of Ramayan, Mahabharat, and Bhagavat. We didn't go a little further in addressing grievances and needs.

The things that are said in other religions are said in the Bhagavad Gita also but that has not been highlighted. Lord Krishna says, 'I will relieve you of all your sins, come unto me.' Now, this is seldom quoted but what is popularly quoted is 'Do your duty, don't worry about the result.' Today's young people who are in pain are looking for the 'I will relieve your sins,' and Lord Krishna has said this, but we don't highlight it.



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Another thing we have not highlighted is that God is One and has many forms. People grow up thinking you have to please so many gods and goddesses, and that it is too complicated. It causes fear in the mind and people think, 'I gave a flower to this God, did namaste to that God, and the other God will be angry,' causing a split in the mind, in the devotion amongst the younger generation. We have to bring them Vedantic knowledge, the highest knowledge. People are ready for it.

Q: Is a personal God needed in the practice of yoga?

A: To feel a personal connec-

tion to God is necessary! God is not an object. Sage Patanjali says in the Yoga Sutra, by adoring the divine, samadhi happens easily. Bhakti is necessary. Nothing works without bhakti.

Q: We say love is the purest emotion...

A: Love is not an emotion. Love is your very existence!

Q: When people think of you, it is always of a smiling visage. When did you last get angry?

A: (Laughing). It's like asking when did you beat up your wife! First, you have to ask, do you have a wife or not?

*Q: So, no temper ever?*A: Still laughing, shakes his head.



The founder of the Art of Living.

Q: Are you happy with where Art of Living is today?

A: I am content.

Q: What would you like to see happen in ten years?

A: See, if I thought such things...then I cannot be sitting in the seat where I am. I have no desires at all. It is all happening naturally and it is for people to take it where they want to take it. Here is the knowledge, here is the wisdom, Art of Living is just the framework.

#### **QUICK TAKES:**

*Adi Sankara after whom you were named:* The architect of India! Yes, I was born on his birthday.

Ego: Something you need not worry about.

*Mind:* You have to be mindful. *Music:* It comes with life.

*Silence:* Mother of all creativity and peace. *Favorite place:* (Pointing to his heart). Inside.

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#### Two Indian Americans Potential New Hosts For 'The Daily Show'



#### **India-West News Desk**

LOS ANGELES, CA – The search for a new host for Comedy Central's "The Daily Show" is in full swing, and two Indian American comedians have emerged as top contenders. Hasan Minhaj, a multi-talented comedian, actor, writer, and producer, and Kal Penn, a former guest host, are both in consideration for the coveted position left vacant by Trevor Noah's departure late last year.

According to Variety magazine, Hasan Minhaj is currently the leading candidate for the role, although nothing is set in stone. The 37-year-old comedian, known for his wit and incisive humor, previously worked as a correspondent on "The Daily Show" from 2014 to 2018. During his guest-



hosting stint from February 27 to March 2, he drew an average of 602,000 viewers, making a strong impression on Comedy Central executives.

In a recent interview with Variety's Awards Circuit Podcast, Minhaj expressed his openness to the idea of hosting the show permanently. However, he acknowledged that this decision would entail significant considerations given the impact it would have on his personal life and family. "It's an all-encompassing, all-consuming thing," Minhaj remarked about the responsibilities of being the show's host.

Kal Penn, who also had a brief stint as a guest host from March 13 to March 16, is another leading candidate being seriously considered. The actor and comedian's performance during his hosting gig garnered positive feedback, further adding to the competition for the hosting spot.

Since Trevor Noah's departure in December 2022, "The Daily Show" has been experimenting with various guest hosts, including celebrities like Sarah Silverman, Leslie Jones, and Al Franken. The rotating hosts provided a fresh perspective and contributed to a significant ratings boost of 21 percent from January to mid-April 2023 compared to the same period the previous year.

Comedy Central's decision-makers are taking their time to find the perfect fit

for the iconic late-night show. Fans and industry insiders eagerly await the announcement of the new host, whose role will involve navigating the world of current affairs and delivering insightful, humorous commentary to viewers.

While the selection process is ongoing, the potential appointment of Hasan Minhaj or Kal Penn would not only bring diverse voices to the forefront of comedy but also continue the show's legacy of influential and impactful satire. With both candidates possessing a wealth of talent and charisma, the future of "The Daily Show" looks promising, no matter who ultimately lands the gig.

#### Kamal Haasan, Prabhas, Rana Spotted In CA

#### **India-West News Desk**

SAN DIEGO, CA - After Prabhas and Rana Daggubati were spotted in California, Kamal Haasan too was seen taking a stroll in the streets of San Diego ahead of the grand release of the first look of the film 'Project K' at Comic-Con.

In the picture, Kamal Haasan can be seen walking wearing a pair of comfy pants, a jacket, a pair of sandals, and a cap as he looks into the camera.

Also seen were other stars from the film. Daggubatti tweeted an image of him and Prabhas overlooking a Hollywood road sign.

The highly anticipated sci-fi



drama 'Project K' by Vyjayanthi Movies has film-makers gearing up to unveil the teaser and the official title of 'Project K' at the H Hall at San Diego Comic-Con marking another milestone in the Indian film industry's history. The film is set to release in India on January 12, 2024.

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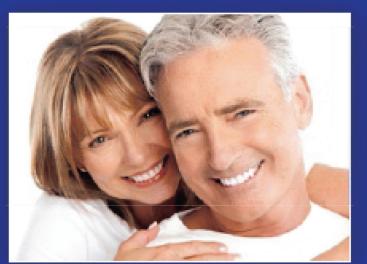
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#### Couple From Oscar-Winning 'Elephant Whisperers' Sues Filmmaker

#### India-West News Desk

LOS ANGELES, CA - Bomman and Bellie, the celebrated figures behind the Academy Award-winning

documentary 'The Elephant Whisperers,' have taken legal action against filmmaker Kartiki Gonsalves. The couple is reportedly seeking a 'goodwill gesture' of ₹2 crore from Gonsalves, asserting that their agreement for compensation has not been honored.

According to the legal notice, Bomman and Bellie were promised a suitable residence, an all-terrain multipurpose vehicle, and substantial financial support as a one-time lump sum payment based on the project's earnings. Although the specific amount was not mentioned, the compensation was tied to the income generated by



Kartiki Gonsalves.

the documentary. This revelation was based on a document viewed by news agency PTI.

The legal notice also highlights that while Bomman and Bellie were portrayed as the documentary's true heroes, Kartiki Gonsalves received financial benefits from Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin and Prime Minister



Narendra Modi. "Both Bomman and Bellie are disappointed with Gonsalves, who had promised them monetary help as well as assistance with Bellie's granddaughter's education during the filming process. However, she now

refuses to share even a fraction of the substantial profits made by the film," stated Chennai-based social activist and lawyer Pravin Raj, who has been engaged by the couple.

Raj further explained that the couple had invested their time and efforts, believing that their collective success would be shared once the documentary gained recognition. However, the current situation has led to disappointment, as Gonsalves reportedly avoids communication with Bomman.

Sikhya Entertainment Pvt Ltd, representing Kartiki Gonsalves, responded by stating, "The goal in creating 'The Elephant Whisperers' has always been to highlight elephant conservation, the tremendous efforts of the forest department and its mahouts Bomman and Bellie." The statement also highlights the positive impact of the documentary on the

mahouts and the Cavadis community. It also notes the support received from the Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu in aiding the welfare of elephant caregivers.

'The Elephant Whisperers' won the Academy Award for Best Documentary Short Subject at the 95th Academy Awards, marking a significant achievement for India. The film portrays the enduring bond between abandoned elephants and their caretakers, shedding light on their extraordinary relationship. The documentary is produced by Guneet Monga and Achin Jain of Sikhya Entertainment.



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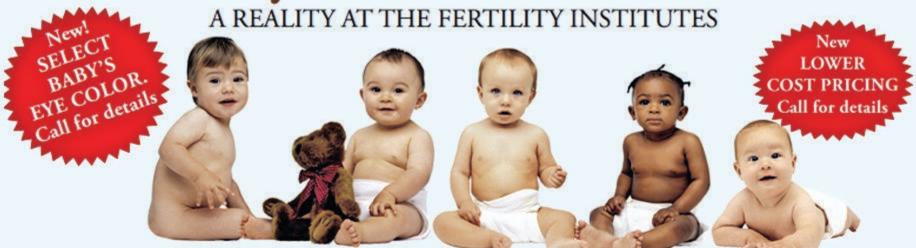


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