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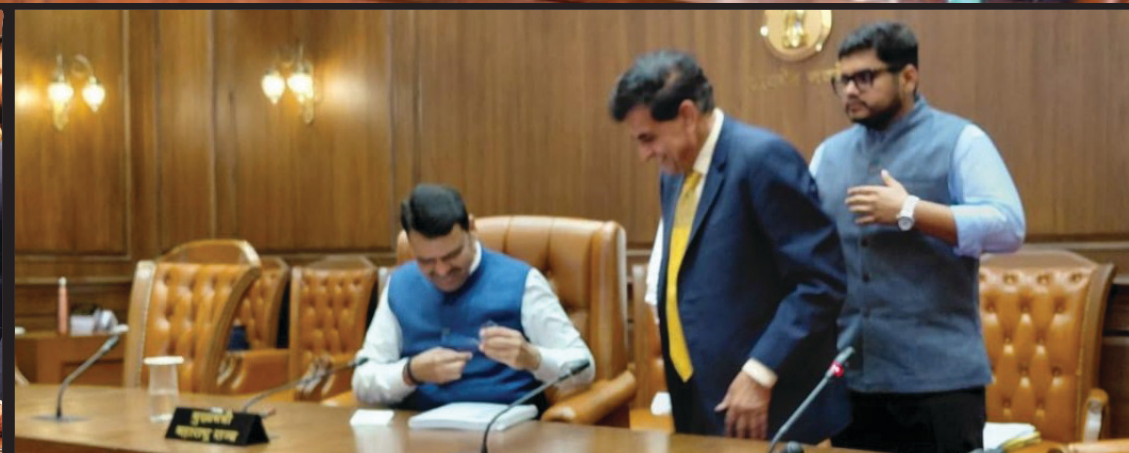
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Riding Out Hormuz

By HARDEEP SINGH PURI, MINISTRY FOR PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

When the Strait of Hormuz closed in February-end, GoI made it a priority that Indian citizens, especially the most vulnerable, be protected from unprecedented supply and price disruptions. That move has held through almost 4 months later.

A country importing more than 85% of its crude, the argument ran, could not survive closure of Hormuz through which more than 20-30% of the world's hydrocarbons move. Today, stocks are full, pumps are open, and the Indian consumer has paid less for energy through this crisis than any other consumer in the world.

Nearly 60% of India's LPG consumption used to be supplied from West Asia. Much of that supply, almost overnight, dropped to zero. On the supply side, LPG Control Order was passed on March 8, which mandated all refineries to divert all their C3-C4 carbon streams to maximise LPG production. Refineries that had never made cooking gas were reconfigured within a few days, and production was raised from 35 TMT a day to 54 TMT a day.

At the peak of war, when no vessel was moving out of Hormuz, over 12 Indian LPG vessels were quietly moved out of the strait without any toll payment, the largest number for any country. Cargoes were secured and ship-to-ship transfers were done from Yanbu and Fujairah ports down the Red Sea route. Vessels were sent inside Hormuz to get new cargoes, and fresh supply lines were opened with several countries like Algeria, Japan and Canada. Every producer India had ever dealt with, within the Gulf and outside it, stood with it.

But demand also had to be prioritised. Digital authentication code was made mandatory to prevent diversion of cooking gas by black marketers. A 25-day and 45-day limit was imposed, so that every citizen got cylinders

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India-flagged tanker Desh Garima unloads crude oil at an offloading terminal after transiting the Strait of Hormuz, in Mumbai, India, April 30, 2026.

without anyone able to hoard them.

As commercial cylinders are not regulated and any one buyer could have bought entire supplies available at once, it was routed through industry associations and state civil supplies departments. Industry was moved onto piped natural gas, large kitchens and establishments encouraged to fall back on other fuels wherever possible, and household piped gas and CNG were kept in the 'no-cut' category.

GoI came together to enable a shift to piped gas connections through faster municipal permissions. Between February and June, international benchmark for cooking gas, Saudi CP, rose by nearly 50%. But a cylinder that would cost more than 1,600 at import-linked rate still reaches an Ujjwala home at 642. GoI absorbs roughly 900 loss on each Ujjwala cylinder, and close to 600 on every cylinder going to every other household. So, every Indian family today pays much less for their cooking gas than

households in other countries.

A bold central excise cut of 10 a litre in March absorbed substantial part of the price shock, as crude had nearly doubled and PSU oil companies absorbed daily losses running to over 5-10 billion through this quarter. Across those same months, petrol at US pumps rose by more than 40%, and in Britain by close to 20%, with double-digit increases across much of Europe. The rise in Indian pumps was held to around 7%.

India's foreign reserves stand at near \$690 billion, down only modestly from the all-time high of \$728.49 billion recorded in the very week the conflict began, with the economy growing at 7.8% last quarter.

As for oil reserves, energy locked underground earns nothing and costs a great deal to hold. So, it's run through a system of import terminals, depots, pipelines, refineries and storages spread across the country. India today has 24 refineries, more than 47,000 km of oil and gas pipelines, and over 100,000 petrol pumps that serve nearly 80 million people every day.

Almost 4 months into the largest energy disruption of our times, India did not have to take any emergency rationing measures. This was possible only because the ground had been prepared in the years before. The widening of India's crude basket from 27 countries to 41, the doubling of import terminals, and pipelines and reserves built across a decade were not abstractions when Hormuz closed. They were the very reasons the lights stayed on.



Hardeep Singh Puri, India's Ministry for Petroleum and Natural Gas

The SAT And ACT Are Facing Competition. That's Good

By KERI D. INGRAHAM

A recent open letter signed by more than 2,000 University of California science, technology, engineering and math professors expressed concerns about something that put "UC's mission ... at risk."

Over the past five years, they wrote, students have become increasingly unprepared for college math courses. The decline has been "so severe that instructors must reteach middle-school mathematics."

The professors proposed a solution: The UC system should once again require students to submit SAT or ACT scores in the admissions process, a practice it abandoned in 2020.

But restoring standardized testing requirements won't solve the problems these professors identified. While K-12 education has played a significant role in

the nation's declining education standards, the SAT and ACT's duopoly on the entrance exam market has been a major factor too.

Competition between the SAT and ACT established perverse financial incentives to make their respective products less challenging, thanks to their status as high-stakes gateways to college admissions and scholarship dollars. If one test is seen as more likely to produce higher scores, students will gravitate to it and increase that company's revenue.

Indeed, the tests are a major money-maker. The ACT's status as a private company means specific data is unavailable, but the College Board, which administers the SAT and PSAT, generates between \$200 million to \$300 million per year from the two tests alone. In 2024, its total revenue was a staggering \$1.17 billion.

Both exams are very different today than even 10 years ago. Changes to format, structure and content have made

them easier and less reflective of the knowledge and reasoning students need to succeed in college. An SAT reading passage today ranges from 25 to 150 words, down from 500 to 700 words. Test takers are also presumed to have a more limited vocabulary and can use calculators for the math section.

In 2024, the College Board said the shorter reading passages provide students with "more varied, opportunities to demonstrate what they know and can do and to encounter information, ideas, and perspectives they find interesting and relevant." It also claimed that permitting the use of a calculator "allows the Math section to more accurately reflect how the tool of the calculator is used in schools and in the real world. It also eases test administration by eliminating separately timed test portions with different rules."

If the tests existed in isolation, these lower standards would be concerning enough. But the SAT and ACT also drive

school curriculums and instruction, compounding the problem. Improving student learning outcomes requires raising expectations and academic standards - not dumbing them down.

This problem can't solely be blamed on the 2020-21 pandemic school closures, either. In 2024, a study from the ACT found that remedial classes were rising among new college students even in 2018 and 2019.

The race to the bottom between these two tests has allowed another competitor to emerge.

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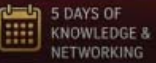
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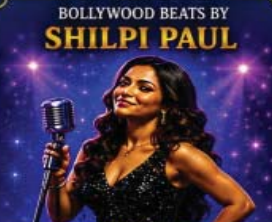
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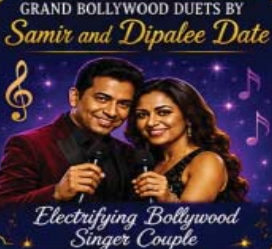
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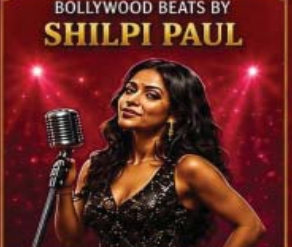
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BY A STAFF WRITER

At a meeting with the Chief Minister of Maharashtra Devendra Fadnavis, and rising young MLA Rohit Suman RR Patil, in Mumbai, on June 29, 2026, two major initiatives were agreed upon- one for developing Tasgaon township, and the second for holding a Business Summit in New York.

At the International Collaboration Meet, Padma Shri recipient Dr. Sudhir Parikh, chairman of Parikh Worldwide Media, and through a video presentation, New Jersey Congressman Frank Pallone, a long-standing Friend of India and leader in the formation of the Indian



Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and delegates to the International Collaboration Meet held June 29, 2026, in Mumbai. Also seen in photo are Dr. Sudhir Parikh, and MLA Rohit Patil and his mother Suman Patil, holding up the memorandum launching the "Tasgaon Shines" initiative.

network, I plan to influence American investors with real capital, real interest, and real readiness to explore opportunities in Tasgaon and across Maharashtra," Dr. Parikh said.

"For a taluka that only recently struggled to keep its own young people at home, an invitation to present itself on a stage in the United States is a measure of how far the ambition now reaches," a press release from MLA Patil's office noted.

The International Collaboration Meet was attended by a distinguished gathering. Present from the State were the Chief Minister Fadnavis, as well as Lokesh Chandra, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister; and Dr P. Anbalagan, IAS, Principal Secretary (Industries),



Roundtable discussion at the International Collaboration Meet in Mumbai June 29, 2026, led by Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis.



Delegates at the International Collaboration Meet pose for a photo.

American Caucus in Congress, expressed their strong support for the "Tasgaon Shines" project, which was formally launched that day, promising to take it international.

The project envisioned by MLA Patil aims at industrial transformation of a long-overlooked region of western Maharashtra, located in Sangli district, to make it an internationally connected, environmentally sustainable and self-sustaining ecosystem. It was wholeheartedly supported by CM Fadnavis as well as the delegates present in the Cabinet Hall, Vidhan Bhavan, Mumbai.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister described "Tasgaon Shines" as a fitting realization of the lifelong dream of the late R.R. (Aabasaheb) Patil, former Deputy Chief Minister and Home Minister of Maharashtra, and the father of Rohit Patil, and husband of Sumitra Patil who was also present.

International guests included Yogenendra Puranik, the first person of Indian origin to be elected to public office in Japan.

Both Dr. Parikh, and Puranik addressed the gathering and spoke to the global partnerships that Tasgaon can build.

In a notable outcome, Dr Parikh, working with Congressman Frank Pallone, informed the gathering about plans to hold a Business Summit in the United States in August, which would present an opportunity for Patil to carry Tasgaon's story to American industry and to the Indian-American community.

Dr. Parikh extended an invitation to CM Fadnavis for the Summit and received a positive response.

In his address to the gathering, Dr. Parikh noted his longstanding commitment to strengthening US-India relations.

"This is a critical moment in the his-

tory of India, the third largest economy in the world. I am here to help transform the rising interest of American corporations to invest in India," he said. "Today, American investors and corporations are actively rethinking their supply chains, their manufacturing bases, and their long-term bets – and shifting their eyes toward India."

He urged Maharashtra to "seize the moment" and spoke of the potential for investment not just in his area of interest – healthcare – but also in manufacturing, technology, infrastructure, clean energy, to name a few.

He praised Prime Minister Narendra Modi for making India's business climate "predictable," a vital necessity for interested investors.

"Between Congressman Frank Pallone — a long-standing friend of India and a powerful voice in Washington — my colleagues at the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce, and my personal business

who extended the Industries Department's support to the initiative.

Suman Patil, the mother of Rohit Patil also attended the meeting and her presence added a personal and familial significance to the "Tasgaon Shines" project.

Industry was represented by Nirav Mehta of Morgan Stanley; Ishwar Kumbhar of Brandworks Technologies; as well as Sushant Arora and Himanshu Sanadhya of Alchemy Cleantech, among others.

In a significant expression of confidence, two companies submitted Expressions of Interest for investment of the order of Rs. 1,100 crore in the Tasgaon project.

The event was coordinated by a team including advocate Ranjeetsinh Pawar of SRB-OJAS Advocates, advisor to the MLA office; Namita Repe of Primus Partners; and Karan Khetarpal of Wavelength Partners.



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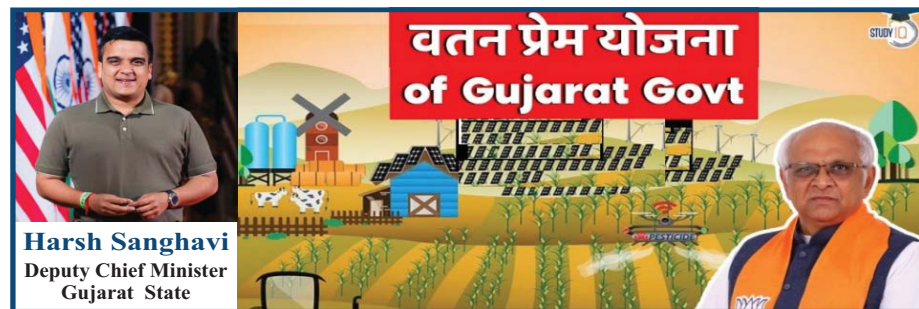
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This profound Sanskrit verse beautifully captures the eternal sentiment that every Indian carries in their heart - a deep, unbreakable bond with the land of their birth. For Gujaratis residing across continents, Gujarat is far more than a geographical destination; it is an enduring source of identity, culture, traditions, and cherished memories. A Gujarati can leave Gujarat but a Gujarat never leaves a Gujarati.

Recognizing the deep emotional bond that Global Gujaratis share with their homeland, the Government of Gujarat, through the Gujarat State Non-Resident Gujaratis Foundation (GSNRGF), launched the visionary **Vatan Prem Yojana** - a pioneering initiative that enables overseas Gujaratis to become active partners in the development of their native villages, towns, and cities.

More than a government scheme, **Vatan Prem Yojana** transforms nostalgia into meaningful action by providing Global Gujaratis an opportunity to contribute towards infrastructure, education, healthcare, community welfare, and sustainable development across Gujarat.

The scheme supports a wide range of projects for Government Schools including Infrastructure Development, Anganwadi, Libraries and Knowledge Centres, Smart Classrooms for Digital Learning Facilities, Community Centres, Solar-powered Public Utilities, Sports Facilities, Child Development Centres, Internet Connectivity and other rural and urban infrastructure projects, Healthcare and sanitation projects, Water conservation and lake development initiatives etc. (For more details, please visit : <https://panchayat.gujarat.gov.in/en/VATANPREM-Yojna>)



Harsh Sanghavi
Deputy Chief Minister
Gujarat State

A Shared Vision for a Stronger Gujarat

Vatan Prem Yojana exemplifies the power of collective responsibility and emotional belonging. It reaffirms that the relationship between Gujaratis and their homeland does not diminish with distance; rather, it grows stronger through meaningful contributions. Every contribution under the scheme is not merely philanthropy - it is an expression of love, gratitude, identity, and responsibility towards one's "Vatan."



NRG Centre, Rajkot Hosts an Engagement Seminar



Celebrating Roots, Shaping Gujarat's Future



Global Gujaratis Connect with Their Roots

NRG Centre, Rajkot: A Gateway to Meaningful Engagement

To further strengthen the association of overseas Gujaratis with their homeland, the Government of Gujarat established six dedicated NRG Centres across the State. Since 2011, Project 'Life', Rajkot, has been entrusted with serving as the NRG Centre for the Saurashtra and Kutch regions. The Centre strives to preserve the historical, cultural, and emotional ties that unite Gujaratis worldwide, guided by a simple yet profound belief: Gujaratis may live across the globe, but their hearts remain deeply rooted in Gujarat.

Under the leadership of Ms. Meetal Koticha Shah, Joint Executive Trustee & CEO of Project 'Life' and Chairperson of NRG Centre, Rajkot, along with Mr. Rushikesh Pandya, Chief Development & Operating Officer of Project 'Life' and Secretary of NRG Centre, Rajkot, the Centre has emerged as a vibrant and trusted platform for the global Gujarati diaspora. Working in close alignment with the objectives of GSNRGF, the Centre undertakes:

- (1) NRG and NRI awareness programmes
- (2) Diaspora engagement initiatives
- (3) Gujarat Card awareness and facilitation services
- (4) Matrimonial and marriage seminars
- (5) Facilitation of participation in developmental initiatives such as **Vatan Prem Yojana**.

You may live anywhere in the world, but Gujarat always lives within you. Through *Vatan Prem Yojana*, this enduring love for one's roots is creating a legacy of pride, progress, and prosperity for generations to come. We urge you to join this crusade...

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Supreme Court Ruling On Birthright Citizenship Lauded By Indian American Lawmakers, Community Leaders

By ELA DUTT

Concerned about the fate of their children and future generations of Indian immigrants to this country, leaders and organizations in the community are relieved by the Supreme Court decision of June 30, 2026, that upheld the right to birthright citizenship under the 14th Amendment of the Constitution.

Barely two days into his administration, Jan. 22, 2026, President Donald Trump signed an executive order revoking citizenship to children born to not just undocumented individuals, but also to some categories of legal residents such as international students and tourists or others here temporarily, including those here on H-1B skilled worker visas. This was to begin applying to children born in these categories after February 19, 2025.

On June 30, 2026, the Supreme Court struck down that executive order. Even though the bench had a 6-3 split decision on the issue, Chief Justice John Roberts issued a clear ruling in the Trump v Barbara case saying -- "children born in the United States to parents unlawfully or temporarily present are 'subject to the jurisdiction' of the United States and are citizens at birth under the Fourteenth Amendment's Citizenship Clause."

That 14th Amendment clause reads as follows -- "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the State wherein they reside."

President Trump's executive order No. 14,160, viz. "Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship," claimed that birthright citizenship did not apply when the mother was unlawfully present in the country and the father was not a citizen or lawful permanent resident; or when that newborn person's mother's status was lawful but temporary and the father was not a citizen or permanent resident.

While President Trump has not given up the fight, it would be extremely hard, experts say, for the constitutional provisions to be overturned. It would require 2/3rd majorities in both House and Senate, and three-quarters of the states in the country would have to ratify the change.

Community leaders expressed their opposition to the administration's attempts to revoke birthright citizenship, and welcomed the Supreme Court decision.

Padma Shri recipient Dr. Sudhir Parikh, president of the Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, GAPIO, who has over the decades, fought for expanding the rights of foreign trained physicians and other immigrants as part of the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin, dwelt on the Indian American community's hard-won rights to live and flourish in this country. Those achievements rested on the certainty of citizenship, he noted. (Dr. Parikh is also the Chairman and founder of Parikh Worldwide Media which brings out News India Times and other publications.)

"Our fellow Indians, including new immigrants, have shown their pioneer spirit over the last century and more. They have contributed to the making of this nation into a powerhouse in industry, technology, and agriculture, not to mention arts, culture, and politics. We cannot lose the constitutionally bestowed right to birthright citizenship. We must make sure our leaders and lawmakers guard the promise that this powerful nation made to its people."

The Federation of Indian Associations, welcomed the Supreme Court decision. "This ruling carries particular significance for the Indian American community. A substantial number of Indian nationals in this country are present on temporary visas, including H-1B and H-4 status, or are awaiting adjustment of status through an employment-based green card backlog that, for many, spans decades," FIA said.

"These are families who work, pay taxes, and build their lives here in full compliance with the law while en-



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New Jersey Central Field Office naturalization ceremony 1.

"As an immigrant and a proud Indian American, I know firsthand what the Supreme Court's decision means for our community. For generations of Indian American families who came to this country seeking opportunity, its reaffirmation of birthright citizenship ensures that their children born in the United States are recognized as full and equal Americans from the moment they are born, free to pursue the American Dream and contribute to our nation's future. The Court made clear that no President can create different classes of citizenship by executive order and that the Fourteenth Amendment's guarantee of equal citizenship protects every child born in the United States, regardless of their parents' country of origin."

-Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL)

during a uniquely protracted path to permanent residency. For their children born on American soil, citizenship has never been a mere formality — it is the constitutional guarantee upon which their identity as Americans rests. This decision preserves that guarantee," FIA added. "We recognize this decision provides meaningful clarity and relief to Indian American families who had faced uncertainty regarding the citizenship status of their U.S.-born children."

That executive order of January 22, 2025, was condemned roundly by Democratic lawmakers and some Republicans. More importantly, all Indian American lawmakers on Capitol Hill declared they were committed to protecting birthright citizenship.

California Rep. Ro Khanna questioned the GOP's declarations about supporting legal immigration. "Trump's order removes birthright citizenship for children born in the US not just to undocumented parents but to 'lawful' immigrants who are temporarily on a student visa, H1B/H2B visa, or business visa. So much for the pretence that the Republicans are for legal immigration," Khanna said.

Michigan Rep. Shri Thanedar said, "No matter what Donald Trump says or does, birthright citizenship has and will be the law of the land. I will fight to protect it at all costs."

Washington Rep. Pramila Jayapal called it unconstitutional "Plain and simple" contending it cannot be done with the stroke of a pen. "If enacted, it would make a mockery of our country's laws and the precedents set in the Constitution."

After the Supreme Court ruling, the President posted on Truth Social, "The Supreme Court upheld Birthright

Citizenship, which is too bad for our Country, but we can easily make it up in Congress through Legislation, with the support of the President, that has now been determined during this process. No long and unwieldy Constitutional Amendment is necessary! Congress should start TODAY to work on ending expensive and unfair to our Country, Birthright Citizenship. They will have my Complete and Total Support!"

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi of Illinois, in his statement, said the Supreme Court decision "reaffirms a fundamental constitutional principle: every child born in the United States is an American citizen." Michigan Rep. Shri Thanedar, in his statement, said, "The Supreme Court did what the Constitution requires: it affirmed that people born in the United States are American citizens," and called it, "a major win for civil rights and the rule of law."

Thanedar however, pointed to the 6-3 ruling cautioning that the close decision could not be ignored, and it showed how "it is a reminder of how fragile our rights can be when MAGA extremists are determined to rewrite them." He expressed the fear of another Supreme Court justice with a conservative bent could be appointed meanwhile, to attempt again to overturn the fundamental birthright citizenship. He urged Democrats to regain the Senate majority to prevent such a situation.

Thanedar noted that the 14th Amendment was written after the Civil War to ensure that formerly enslaved Black Americans could not have their citizenship questioned or denied because of their race. Now, he noted, the attempt to revoke that same constitutional protection is targeting immigrant families and children born in this country.

Rep. Jayapal, the Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on Immigration, Integrity, Security, and Enforcement, in her statement on the June 30 Supreme Court ruling, said, "Donald Trump is not a king, and he cannot, with the stroke of a pen, change our Constitution." She slammed the attempt to revoke it as an "anti-immigrant, xenophobic agenda" which had traumatized Americans across the country and families who feared their children would be born stateless.

"Today's ruling rightly reaffirms that if you are born in America, you are American, plain and simple."

Jayapal helped to lead an amicus brief in the case, which was signed by over 200 Members of Congress.

Virginia Congressman Suhas Subramanyam in his statement following the Supreme Court ruling, called the executive order a "blatant and unconstitutional attempt to strip citizenship from children of immigrants all across the country. These immigrants are folks who have served our country in so many ways and contributed to the success of our economy. And make no mistake: they are American."

He reiterated the need to push for "long overdue, commonsense immigration reform."

New York State Assemblywoman Jenifer Rajkumar also reacted strongly to the June 30 SC ruling. "Today's Supreme Court decision is a victory for the Constitution, for immigrant families, and for the very promise of America," and described birthright citizenship as a "bedrock constitutional guarantee."

"As the daughter of immigrants, I know that America is strongest when every child born here is recognized with the full dignity, rights, and opportunity of citizenship. This decision reaffirms who we are as a nation: a country that keeps faith with the Constitution, honors the dignity of every child born on our soil, and protects the promise of equal citizenship under the law."

Notably, most mainstream civil rights and immigration-related organizations in the country lauded the Supreme Court decision. And the Libertarian Cato Institute went so far as to run an analysis headlined, "Trump Violated the Constitution by Trying to Deport US-Born Americans," but it cautioned the issue of birthright citizenship was far from dead.

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Indian Americans Join America's 250th Independence Day Parade In Skokie, Schaumburg, Ill.

BY BHAILAL M. PATEL

Federation of Indian Associations (FIA-Chicago Estd.1980) Leads Twin Celebrations in Skokie and Schaumburg as Hundreds Honor America's Semiquincentennial Despite Heat, Storms, and Flooding.

The Indian-American community across Chicagoland celebrated one of the most significant milestones in American history displaying their patriotism, unity, and gratitude.

The Federation of Indian Associations (FIA-Chicago), together with dozens of leading community organizations, commemorated the 250th Anniversary of the Independence of the United States of America. The historic celebration paid tribute to the nation's founding ideals of liberty, democracy, equality, and opportunity while recognizing the invaluable contributions of Indian Americans to the American story.

The day's festivities began with the Skokie Independence Day Parade, one of the largest community celebrations in the region, where more than 79 ethnic, civic, cultural, nonprofit, and business organizations took part.

Later in the evening, despite severe thunderstorms and challenging weather conditions, community members gathered once again at India Hub in Schaumburg for a special celebration.

The event was jointly supported by numerous organizations, including ICNT, India Hub, Sewa International, Ekal Vidyalaya Foundation, Maharashtra Mandal, United Senior Pariwar, MAFS, UMAS, Care For Soul, Dynasty Care, Happy Hearts, and many other FIA member organizations.

The celebration brought together an impressive gathering of community leaders, volunteers, and public servants who have dedicated themselves to strengthening both the Indian-American community and the broader American society.

Among those participating were FIA Chicago President Hemant Patel, Trustee Rakesh Malhotra, ICNT President and FIA



Indian Americans participating in the Independence Day parade July 4, America's 250th, in Skokie, Illinois.



Hemant Patel, President of FIA Chicago, leads the Indian American contingent in Skokie's parade.

Vice President Rohit Joshi, FIA Executive Vice President Anil Singh, Treasurer Amar Upadhyay, Vice Presidents Bhavesh Shah and Joy Shah, Secretary Arvind Ankleshvaria, Joint Treasurer Yashaswini Desai, FIA Chairman Sunil Shah, President Richa Shah, Hitesh Gandhi, Hemendra Shah, Chetan Rege of Maharashtra Mandal, Dipti Desai of Sewa International, Usha Kamaria, Virendra Patel, Jagdish Hingu,

Devendra Patel, Harish Topiwala of Hanuman Mandir, Nitin Surti of VHP-A, Phani Krishna of IDC, Harshad Shah of Jain Mandir, Prakash Anturkar of HSS, Jyotindra Dalia, Dinesh Dalia, photographer Jay Kishan, Sewa volunteers, and many other distinguished community leaders and volunteers representing organizations from across the Chicagoland area.

Nature presented significant chal-

lenges throughout the day. Temperatures reached nearly 82 degrees Fahrenheit during the afternoon parade, while powerful thunderstorms, torrential rainfall, and localized flooding disrupted travel across the region later in the evening. Several roads were temporarily closed because of flooding, making transportation difficult for many participants.

The obstacles failed to diminish the community's desire to participate. Families, seniors, youth, and volunteers continued their engagement in the events.

Speaking during the celebration, FIA Chicago President Hemant Patel delivered a thoughtful message emphasizing the deeper meaning of Independence Day beyond fireworks and festivities.

"Patriotic festivals should be a tribute, a reflection, and a commitment to those who secured our freedom. Freedom is never free—it comes through sacrifice. Our heroes gave us the opportunity to enjoy liberty every day of the year. If we dedicate just two days to remembering their sacrifices, we honor the priceless gift they left for future generations. Preserving freedom is even more challenging than achieving it."

Patel further reminded attendees that democracy requires constant vigilance and responsible citizenship. He noted that while democratic societies value openness and freedom, those freedoms must always be protected from forces that seek to weaken democratic institutions.

The celebration also reflected the unique identity of the Indian-American community as participants carried American flags alongside symbols representing India's rich cultural traditions, in a bid to show that love for one's ancestral homeland complements, rather than diminishes, devotion to one's adopted nation.

Throughout the day, community members expressed gratitude for the freedoms guaranteed by the United States Constitution and acknowledged the countless servicemen and women, first responders, and generations of Americans whose sacrifices have preserved those freedoms for 250 years.



Indian Americans observing America's 250th in Schaumburg, Illinois.



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VHPA's Hindu Women's Network Promotes Holistic Health, Leadership, Community Service, and the Spirit of Shakti, Seva & Sadhan

By BHAILAL M. PATEL

The Hindu Women's Network (HWN), Chicago Chapter, an initiative of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad of America (VHPA), successfully hosted its "Women, Wellness & Community – Women's Health and Healthy Life" program on Sunday, June 28, 2026, at the National India Hub in Schaumburg, Illinois.

The well-attended event brought together physicians, nonprofit leaders, entrepreneurs, educators, and community volunteers to promote women's physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual well-being while strengthening the bonds that unite the Indian-American community.

Co-hosted by the National India Hub, the afternoon featured distinguished speakers, interactive discussions, networking opportunities, and inspiring messages that encouraged women to become catalysts for positive change within their families and society.

The guiding philosophy of the organizers at Hindu Women's Network is laid out in three Sanskrit principles: Shakti – Inner strength; confidence, and empowerment; Seva – Selfless service to society and families in need. and Sadhana – Personal spiritual growth and lifelong self-improvement.

The organization also strives to build a national network of Hindu women living throughout America by encouraging communication, collaboration, volunteerism, and the sharing of knowledge, talents, skills, and the timeless wisdom of Hindu traditions.

It also seeks to cultivate Hindu values in everyday life, empower women by sharing knowledge and professional expertise, and inspire them to use their talents for the greater good of society. HWN says it recognizes the important role women play as the torchbearers of Hindu Samskaras—the cultural values, traditions, ethics, and spiritual principles that shape future generations.

To achieve its goals, HWN regularly creates opportunities for women to network, exchange ideas, mentor one another, and collaborate on meaningful community initiatives. It also provides forums where social, cultural, educational, health, and family-related issues affecting women can be openly discussed while developing practical solutions.

Its programs focus on the holistic development of women by promoting physical to mental health.

The Schaumburg program featured three accomplished women leaders.

Vaidya Deepti Suri, an expert in Ayurveda and holistic wellness, delivered an informative presentation on

women's health and healthy living. She emphasized preventive healthcare, balanced nutrition, stress management, and traditional Ayurvedic practices that contribute to long-term wellness and overall quality of life.

Archana Agrawal, Founder and Chairwoman of the Agrawal Foundation, shared her inspiring journey of combining entrepreneurship with philanthropy. She spoke about preserving Hindu traditions, supporting families through meaningful community initiatives, and transforming dreams into reality through compassion and service.

Dr. Mohini Verma, a dental health professional, educated attendees about oral hygiene, preventive dental care, and the importance of maintaining lifelong dental health for women and families.

Each presentation was followed by discussions.

Among the distinguished community leaders attending the program was Bhavini Patel, founder of Sanskriti, whose organization has long been committed to preserving Indian culture, promoting community engagement, and supporting charitable initiatives.

Following the event, Bhavini Patel shared her appreciation for the organizers and their vision. "It was an honor to attend the Women, Wellness & Community program hosted by the Hindu Women's Network. It was a meaningful afternoon focused on women's health, wellness, and the importance of building stronger communities. I sincerely thank Yash Desai for the invitation and for creating a platform that brings community leaders together, and National India Hub for hosting this wonderful event. We truly appreciate the opportunity to connect, learn, and collaborate with organizations making a positive impact across our community."

According to HWN, one of its greatest achievements has been the overwhelmingly positive feedback received from participants after each event. Those responses continue to motivate HWN volunteers to improve future programs, incorporate participant suggestions, and create even more meaningful opportunities for women to connect and grow together, the organization said.

Numerous Indian-American organizations and community partners collaborated to hold the event, including National India Hub, VHPA, Hindu Women's Network, Agrawal Foundation, YogVeda, Hindu Swayamsevak Sangh (HSS USA), Hindu Vivah, FIA Chicago, and Diaspora Connect.



PHOTOS: NATIONAL INDIA HUB

Speakers, organizers, and community leaders gather during the Women, Wellness & Community program hosted by the Hindu Women's Network at National India Hub in Schaumburg.



Above and below: The event featured presentations while bringing together nonprofit organizations, healthcare professionals, and community leaders



EB-1, EB-2, and EB-3 Green Cards: Understanding Your Employment-Based Immigration Options

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For many professionals working in the United States, obtaining permanent residence is a major long-term goal. Employment-based green cards provide several pathways to achieve that objective, but not every category is designed for the same type of applicant. The three employment-based classifications most frequently used by foreign professionals are EB-1, EB-2, and EB-3. While all three can lead to lawful permanent residence, they differ significantly in terms of eligibility requirements, employer involvement, processing considerations, and waiting times.

Understanding these differences can help foreign nationals and sponsoring employers develop a practical immigration strategy.

EB-1: Designed for Highly Accomplished Professionals and International Executives

The EB-1 category is often viewed as the most favorable employment-based green card option because it generally avoids the lengthy PERM labor certification process.

This category includes three distinct groups of applicants:

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The EB-1A classification is intended for individuals who have achieved significant recognition in their profession. Scientists, business leaders, artists, educators, and athletes who have demonstrated sustained accomplishments may qualify.

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EB-1B – Outstanding Professors and Researchers

Universities, research institutions, and qualifying private employers may sponsor professors and researchers who have established an international reputation within their academic discipline.

Unlike EB-1A, this category requires employer sponsorship.

EB-1C – Multinational Managers and Executives

The EB-1C category is frequently used by multinational companies seeking permanent residence for managers and executives who have worked abroad and are transferring to a related U.S. entity.

Many individuals who previously entered the United States in L-1A status eventually pursue permanent residence through this pathway.

Because PERM labor certification is not required for any EB-1 classification, the overall process can often move more efficiently than other employment-based categories.

EB-2: A Strong Option for Advanced Degree Professionals and Individuals Whose Work Benefits the United States

The EB-2 category is commonly used by professionals with advanced education, specialized expertise, or exceptional accomplishments in their field.

An applicant may qualify through:

An advanced degree such as a master's, doctorate, or professional degree;

A bachelor's degree combined with substantial progressive experience;

Evidence demonstrating exceptional ability in a professional field.

In many situations, EB-2 cases require an employer sponsor and completion of the PERM labor certification process.

National Interest Waiver (NIW)

The National Interest Waiver offers an alternative route within the EB-2 category. Rather than relying on an employer sponsor, applicants may request that USCIS waive the labor certification and job offer requirements when they can demonstrate that their proposed work provides meaningful benefits to the United States.

For individuals seeking greater flexibility or those who do not have access to employer sponsorship, the NIW can be an attractive pathway toward permanent residence.

EB-3: A Practical Route for a Broader Workforce

The EB-3 category serves a wider range of workers than EB-1 or EB-2 and remains one of the most frequently used employment-based green card options.

EB-3 includes three classifications:

Skilled Workers

Positions that require meaningful training or prior experience generally fall into this category.

Professionals

These cases typically involve positions that require at least a bachelor's degree or its equivalent as a minimum entry requirement.

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India's Permanent Mission To The UN Evacuated As Bricks Begin Falling From Adjacent Building

By ARCHANA ADALJA

The Permanent Mission of India to the UN, located at 235 East 43rd Street, New York, is among the seven buildings that have been officially evacuated by the city on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, as part of safety measures, according to breaking news reports.

Earlier this morning around 7:57 am, major structural issues were reported at the former Pfizer headquarters building, located right behind the mission at 235 East 42nd Street, which also shares a through-block presence and proximity to 235 East 43rd Street. Emergency officials reported that two steel columns had buckled on the 21st floor, causing floors to sag and bricks to fall into the street.

Out of caution due to a building collapse threat, the FDNY and Mayor Zohran Mamdani had ordered the immediate evacuation of several surrounding properties, explicitly including 235 East 43rd Street, along with a nearby school and other neighboring structures, according to NY1 news.

Most of 42nd Street and 43rd Street between 1st and 3rd Avenues, along with 41st, 44th and 45th Streets, have been completely shut down to both pedestrians and vehicles while Department of Buildings engineers assess the stability of the high-rise tower.

The Permanent Mission of India to the UN, a 27-story building. Designed by Indian architect Charles



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Permanent Mission of India to the UN.

not being answered.

Following the emergency response dispatched immediately, Mayor Zohran Mamdani and Commissioner Ahmed Tigani of Department of Buildings, along with Fire Department Chief John Esposito, provided an update at a press conference regarding the structural integrity threat at 235 East 42nd Street, stating the situation was "very serious".

Mamdani said the FDNY and NYPD had responded to the 37-story building early in the morning following reports of falling bricks. All construction workers inside the building were safely accounted for and evacuated. "There are currently no reported injuries," he said. He reiterated that the safety of New Yorkers was uppermost

in the evacuation decision, and thanked New Yorkers for cooperating with the officials through the evacuations.

The area is very close to the UN, to the underground Midtown Tunnel, and some of the underground railroads, increasing the danger of the impact of a collapse grave. However, Esposito said, in answer to a question, that since the building was a steel building, the damage would be localized as it would not be a total collapse.

The Chrysler building, as it is known in NYC, has two parts – 37 stories on one side and 22 stories on the other side where they were adding 11 more floors. The steel columns buckled in the 37 story part, not in the new construction part, NY1 reported. FDNY team is waiting to be able to go in and stabilize the floor beneath, Esposito said, explaining the plan to make the building safe. However, more shifts in the structure have been noticed since morning, he said.

Mayor Mamdani emphasized again that the city's top priority is the immediate safety of the neighborhood's residents and commuters. He urged everyone in the area to strictly follow the instructions of first responders on the ground.

The Department of Buildings (DOB) inspectors and engineers remain on-site to investigate the scope of the structural compromise, specifically looking into continued reports on a compromised steel beam.

In the meantime, discussions are going on about NYCs need to turn large office buildings into residential buildings, specifically in Manhattan, to meet the



NYPD officers near a building on 42nd Street, which was reported to have structural issues, in New York City, U.S., July 7, 2026.



Members of the media work near a building on 42nd Street, which was reported to have structural issues, in New York City, U.S., July 7, 2026.

Correa, is a red granite-clad tower, built in 1993. Accommodated within its tight footprint to house office, exhibition, and residential spaces, the building's main tower is shimmering redwood colored metal panels and blue windows. Huge Rajasthani timber doors grace the entrance to the Mission distinguishing the building from the surrounding glass and brushed stainless steel. Inside, late M.F. Husain's paintings add to the charm. The UN Blue Book and the mission's official roster list dozens of diplomats, attachés, and local staff members.

No updates were found on the PMI website regarding the evacuation and further plans. Calls to the PMI were



Officials and Mayor of NYC Zohran Mamdani, fielding media questions at press briefing regarding the debris falling from building and safety issues, July 7, 2026.

growing housing needs. DOB Commissioner Tigani said plans for such reconstructions undergo thorough review, as did the plans for the building in question. He said they were reviewed for all levels of requirements for two years.

The corresponding Manhattan neighborhood is a tight space of tall office and residential buildings. There is also the Tudor Hotel in the neighborhood. It is unknown when all the people who live in those buildings and the hotel would be able to return. News channels have been reporting that it can take anywhere from one hour to 8 hours or more. News channels would be providing updates about new developments in the response.

At UN Counter-Terror Week, India Demands Binding Anti-Terror Treaty, Slamming 'Geopolitical Hypocrisy'

By ARCHANA ADALJA

India has delivered a sharp criticism to the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), declaring that global counter-terrorism strategies will remain ineffective without a binding international legal framework.

Speaking during the adoption of the Ninth Review of the Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy (GCTS), India urged member states to stop playing politics with global security.

India's Permanent Representative to the UN, P. Harish, demanded the immediate passage of the long-delayed Comprehensive Convention on International Terrorism (CCIT) and called for a major shift toward concrete state accountability, updated technology regulations, and an end to what he termed "geopolitical hypocrisy and double standards."

Harish was speaking at the week-long conference, the UN Counter-Terrorism Week (CT Week), a major biennial meeting convened by the UN Office of Counter-Terrorism (UNOCT) at the UN Headquarters in New York. The Fourth UN Counter-Terrorism Week was held June 26 to July 2, 2026.

The week-long conference focused on the theme "A Future Free from Terrorism: Consolidating the Global Commitment to Multi-Stakeholder Approaches to Counter Terrorism through Member States' Leadership and Action." It coincided with the 20th anniversary of the GCTS's original 2006 adoption and concluded with the General Assembly formally adopting the Ninth Review Resolution of the strategy.

DEMANDING THE CCIT

The central argument of Harish's address was the prolonged delay of the CCIT, a universal, legally binding treaty that India first proposed to the UN nearly 30 years ago in 1996. "The absence of a universally agreed legal framework weakens global counter-terrorism efforts," he said.

Expressing deep frustration over a lack of "political will" among member states to



UNGA Counter Terrorism Week conference at the UN Headquarters in New York, June 26 – July 2, 2026.

adopt a universal definition of terrorism, he noted that the CCIT was introduced a full decade before the UN adopted its current, non-binding GCTS.

India warned that without a strict legal framework compelling all nations to prosecute or extradite terrorists, disrupt financing networks, and deny safe havens, global counter-terrorism efforts will not see any results.

Rejecting 'Good vs. Bad' Terrorist Narratives

India pointed out that terrorism cannot be "good" or "bad", sharply criticizing the tendency of certain nations to differentiate between "good" and "bad" terrorists based on political alignments.

Stating, "We can combat the menace of terrorism only if there is no distinction between good or bad terrorists," Harish called for an absolute, zero-tolerance policy, rejecting any attempt to justify or excuse terrorist acts based on political context, historical grievances, or strategic calculations.

Counter-terrorism efforts are systematically undermined by "false equivalences", such as balancing the unlawful actions of terrorist groups against the legitimate defense operations of sovereign states, he pointed out.

India firmly asserted that because terrorism destroys the fundamental right to life, it constitutes the ultimate violation of human rights. Therefore, robustly

combating terrorism is an act of protecting human rights.

Condemning Religious Selectivity

India further challenged the UN's approach to religious bias, arguing against what it described as "a selective blind spot in international diplomacy". While condemning hatred directed against specific groups, including Islamophobia, Christianophobia, and anti-Semitism, Harish criticized the UN for the narrowness of its lens.

India demanded that the international community formally acknowledge and treat prejudice against all global faiths equally, including non-Abrahamic religions such as Hinduism, Buddhism, and Sikhism, to prevent a "hierarchy of victimhood." "Till this is done, such international days will never achieve their objectives. There cannot be double standards on religiophobias," Harish said.

ADDRESSING TECH-DRIVEN TERROR

India also expressed its frustration with the UN's bureaucratic pace, particularly regarding the regulation of modern technology, in the face of growing appendage of technology by global terrorist groups.

In his statement, Harish vocalized India's dissatisfaction that key elements of the Delhi Declaration, a framework addressing the misuse of advanced technologies like artificial intelligence, deep fakes, drones, encrypted messaging, and crypto

currencies by terrorist networks, were omitted from recent UN documents due to administrative and political disagreements among member states.

Urging the UN to make a strategic move from abstract, biennial paperwork exercises toward practical execution, India called for the universal integration of technology-focused threats, including terror funding, victim-centric policies and global South's non-adherence to Western political frameworks.

CALLING FOR MEANINGFUL CONSENSUS

Harish firmly criticized the traditional UN obsession with diplomatic consensus, arguing that a unanimous agreement is counterproductive if it results in a diluted, unenforceable text.

Anchoring India's position in its national policy, Harish cited Prime Minister Narendra Modi's maxim that "terror anywhere threatens peace everywhere," highlighting the resolution of the legal gridlock as a moral imperative for generational security.

ADOPTING THE LANDMARK RESOLUTION

Before the end of the Conference, Member States ultimately united to renew their unwavering commitment to international cooperation despite deep-seated disagreements among some nations throughout the drafting process. In a powerful closing consensus, the Assembly condemned terrorism in the strongest possible terms, explicitly targeting violence fueled by religion, belief, xenophobia, racism, or any other form of intolerance.

The UNGA officially adopted a landmark resolution reaffirming the UN Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy as the primary global blueprint for combating extremist threats. The resolution strongly urges Member States to make every effort to finalize a comprehensive convention on international terrorism, establishing a definitive global standard for how nations balance national security with human rights and civilian protection.

India's Anti-Terrorism Agency Charges LeT Founder Hafiz Saeed Over Kashmir Attack

By FAYAZ BUKHARI

India's anti-terrorism agency said it filed charges on Monday against Hafiz Saeed, founder of Pakistan-based Islamist militant group Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT), over an attack on tourists in Indian Kashmir last year that triggered a conflict with Pakistan.

New Delhi had said the perpetrators of the attack, which killed 26 men, were Pakistani nationals backed by Islamabad, but Pakistan denied involvement and sought an independent probe.

- Last July, Indian forces killed three militants it said were Pakistanis involved in the attack.
- India's National Investigation Agency (NIA) in December charged LeT, its offshoot The Resistance Front (TRF), and six individuals over the incident.
- TRF had initially claimed responsibility for the attack before denying it days later.
- Saeed is charged in his individual capacity, and as the chief of both groups, NIA said on Monday.
- The charges filed against him include "details of Pakistan's conspiracy", Saeed's role, and supporting evidence collected through scientific investigation and on-ground

examination, it said.

• Pakistan's foreign and interior ministries did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

• Saeed founded LeT around 1990 and has led the group and its successor organizations since. He is also blamed for the 2008 attacks on Mumbai, in which 166 people were killed over three days.

• He has been in a Pakistani prison since being convicted in 2020 on terrorism financing charges.

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ASTROLOGY



This week for you

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ARIES: Strengthening bonds can create a warm atmosphere at home. Your confidence may help you take charge of professional matters. Make your living space more organised. Staying focused can improve your productivity. Travel opportunities may bring memorable experiences. Although a few hurdles may arise, persistence will help Social interactions can introduce you to encouraging people.

TAURUS: Mutual trust deepens your relationship. Your guidance may inspire children to perform at their best. Expanding your expertise for advancement. Property-related matters appear favourable. Evaluating goals lead to improvement. A journey could provide the change of scenery. Skills and efforts produce outcomes. Your social circle may become more vibrant.

GEMINI: Patience is essential for innovative suggestions. Family discussions may require care to avoid misunderstandings. Real estate-related decisions have the potential to strengthen your standing. Travel plans could be demanding. Some may think about relocating closer to work for greater convenience. Maintaining emotional balance and self-control will help you navigate situations effectively.

CANCER: Financial prospects look brighter than expected. Matters of the heart may not progress exactly as planned. Those who have recently adopted healthier habits can begin noticing positive results. Work-related travel may prove highly productive. Property investments show strong potential. Certain social situations may require careful handling. Consistent effort can help you gain recognition and appreciation for your achievements.

LEO: Family unity will be important in overcoming challenges. Thoughtful planning can help you move toward a major long-term goal. Avoid using information against a loved one. Physical activities contribute greatly to your well-being. Necessary travel is likely to proceed smoothly. Delay major property purchases for now. Learning from experienced individuals can provide direction for future success.

VIRGO: Business growth may slow temporarily. Romantic relationships can flourish. Paying attention to fitness can bring noticeable improvements. New opportunities in business may encourage you to think bigger and pursue ambitious goals. Property matters require careful evaluation. Your disciplined approach is likely to bring academic achievements. Stimulating discussions and connections with intelligent people can prove rewarding.

LIBRA: Avoid rushing into investments. Love bring happiness if you allow yourself to enjoy the moment. A healthy routine will benefit you greatly. Planning a family outing o can create cherished memories. Property-related developments may bring encouraging news. Academic progress is likely to remain steady with time management. Pleasant interactions can add joy to your week.

SCORPIO: Participating in charitable can bring satisfaction. Review financial opportunities. Disagreements with a partner may surface. Looking after emotional well-being is important. While travelling, prioritise caution. Those searching for accommodation may receive opportunities. Your practical thinking can help accomplish objectives.

SAGITTARIUS: Pleasant surprises from relatives living abroad may brighten your week. Financial ventures involving calculated risks could work in your favour. A special romantic moment may bring renewed enthusiasm. Good health will help you remain active and productive. Travel ideas may seem attractive, careful planning is advised. Temporary accommodation options may prove useful.

CAPRICORN: You may need to handle expectations with diplomacy. Financially, the week remains comfortable. Your partner may make efforts to keep the relationship lively. Focusing on healthier habits can improve your overall well-being. A memorable water-related vacation may appeal to you. Protect your assets by taking precautions. Learners can achieve results through dedication. Reliable friends may become a source of encouragement.

AQUARIUS: Family ties can grow stronger when you appreciate differences. Taking the first step in matters of love may bring encouraging responses. Efficient scheduling will help. Travel plans could encounter a few obstacles. Be mindful of excessive spending. Partnerships with ambitious and forward-thinking people can support future growth. Family support will remain one of your greatest strengths.

PISCES: Wise decisions can strengthen your savings. Your caring nature may enhance harmony. Staying active through regular walks can be beneficial. A vacation filled with scenic beauty may be on the horizon. Property-related ambitions appear promising. Stay away from questionable associations that could affect your image negatively. Your imagination and natural insight can contribute significantly to academic and intellectual success.

EB-1, EB-2, and EB-3 Green Cards: Understanding Your Employment-Based Immigration Options

By DAVID H. NACHMAN, ESQ

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Other Workers
This classification is intended for certain jobs that require limited prior training or experience.

Unlike EB-1 and certain EB-2 cases, employer sponsorship is required for EB-3 filings, and PERM labor certification is generally part of the process.

Because the eligibility threshold is often more accessible, EB-3 can be a viable option for many foreign nationals who may not qualify under the more demanding EB-1 or EB-2 standards.

Which Employment-Based Category May Be Right for You?

Selecting the most appropriate category depends on your education, professional accomplishments, immigration history, and long-term career plans.

Applicants with substantial achievements, national or international recognition, or executive-level multinational experience may benefit from exploring EB-1 options.

Individuals with advanced education or work that serves broader U.S. interests may find EB-2 or EB-2 NIW to be the most strategic path.

Workers with employer sponsorship and qualifying educational or professional backgrounds often pursue permanent residence through EB-3.

A careful evaluation of all available options can sometimes reveal opportunities that are not immediately obvious.

Why Priority Dates Matter

Eligibility is only part of the equation. Visa availability can have a significant impact on overall timelines.

The U.S. immigration system limits the number of immigrant visas issued annually in each employment-based category. As a result, applicants born in countries with high demand—particularly India and China—often face longer waiting periods.

Monitoring the monthly Visa Bulletin and understanding priority date move-

ment remains an important part of any employment-based immigration strategy.

How NPZ Law Group Can Help
Employment-based immigration cases frequently involve complex legal and procedural issues, including PERM labor certification, I-140 petitions, adjustment of status filings, consular processing, and long-term strategic planning.

The attorneys at NPZ Law Group assist both employers and foreign nationals with navigating the employment-based immigration process from initial case assessment through permanent residence.

For additional information, contact NPZ Law Group at info@visaserve.com or call 551-276-1864 ext. 104.

Frequently Asked Questions

Can a person obtain an employment-based green card without company sponsorship?

In certain situations, yes. The EB-1A and EB-2 National Interest Waiver categories permit qualified applicants to pursue permanent residence without relying on a sponsoring employer.

Is labor certification required for every employment-based green card?

No. PERM labor certification is generally required for EB-3 cases and many EB-2 cases. EB-1 classifications and EB-2 National Interest Waiver cases typically do not require PERM.

Which category usually moves the fastest?

Processing times vary based on government workloads and visa availability. Historically, EB-1 has often been faster because it does not require labor certification and frequently has more favorable visa availability.

Does country of birth affect processing times?

Yes. Applicants born in countries with significant demand for immigrant visas may encounter longer waiting periods because of annual numerical limitations.

Can changing employers affect a pending green card case?

Possibly. The impact depends on the stage of the case, the category involved, and whether portability provisions apply. A legal review should be conducted before making employment changes.

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6 Surprising Tips For How To Hydrate Better

By LINDSEY BEVER

You probably already know how important it is to drink water during the summer heat to avoid dehydration. But some of the most common hydration advice – from how much water you should drink to whether you need to add electrolytes – may surprise you.

We've pulled together the best tips from experts on how you can stay hydrated as you enjoy your summer activities.

1. You probably don't need to drink eight glasses of water a day

Some research suggests that drinking eight 8-ounce glasses of water per day is not necessary for most healthy adults – because you're getting water from foods and other beverages such as coffee and tea.

As Washington Post nutrition columnist Anahad O'Connor reported, the advice comes from a 1945 recommendation from the Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council, which recommended 64 ounces of water daily. But that amount referred to total daily intake, including from other sources, not an additional eight glasses of water per day.

More recently, one study of nearly 900 adults over the age of 70 found that there was no evidence of dehydration among those who routinely drank less than six glasses per day.

That said, for some people, such as those with a history of kidney stones, urologists recommend drinking a minimum of 64 to 100 ounces of fluid per day. But again, that's fluid – including coffee, tea and juices – not just water.

Generally, because water needs vary based on your age, sex, size, physical activity level and the climate that you live in, some experts suggest that you simply drink when you're thirsty – and make water your default choice. And remember that while other beverages can contribute to hydration as well, sodas and other sugar-sweetened beverages can cause health and dental issues.

Read more here: Why you don't need to drink 8 cups of water a day

Read more here: Does drinking water prevent kidney stones? Here's what experts say.

2. You don't usually need added electrolytes

Electrolytes are essential minerals that support muscle and nerve function. Sodium, potassium and magnesium, for instance, help regulate blood pressure and, along with calcium, maintain heart rate and rhythm. Meanwhile, sodium and chloride regulate fluid levels, helping maintain a healthy blood volume when you lose liquids via urine or sweat, or because of illness.

In most cases, plain water is enough to keep your body going when you're getting electrolytes from a healthy diet, particularly fruits and vegetables, dairy, fish, nuts, seeds and beans. But because you can lose electrolytes through excessive sweating, vomiting and diarrhea, it may be recommended to increase fluid – and electrolyte – intake when you're exerting yourself in the heat and sweating significantly for more than an hour, or when you're physically ill. In these conditions, the electrolytes you lose through sweating can't be replaced with water alone, Matthew Levy, an associate professor of emergency medicine at Johns Hopkins, previously told The Washington Post.

That's when you may consider consuming electrolyte drinks or powder mixtures, though you should avoid products with high amounts of caffeine and sugar, Levy said.

People with certain health conditions that impair fluid balance such as postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome, or POTS, may benefit from electrolyte supplementation, said Matthew Black, a registered dietitian at the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center.



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Representative bottle of water.

Before adding electrolyte supplements to your routine, however, consult your health care provider. These drinks and powders contain sodium, and consuming too much can raise your blood pressure. Some also contain sugar, which may not be recommended for those with conditions such as diabetes.

Read more here: Electrolytes are everywhere. Should you be drinking them?

Read more here: Water or electrolyte drinks: Which is better when it's hot out?

3. Change it up with sparkling water

In most cases, for hydration purposes, water is water. It comes down to personal preference and what kind of water you're most likely to drink – sparkling, mineral or straight from the tap.

Sparkling water that is carbonated – naturally or artificially – contains dissolved carbon dioxide, which, through a chemical reaction, turns into carbonic acid, giving it that fizz.

"This does not interfere with the body's ability to absorb water and stay hydrated," said Grace Derocha, a registered dietitian nutritionist and spokeswoman for the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

The bubbles in sparkling water may even encourage some people to drink more and, therefore, stay better hydrated. Just try to choose beverages without added sugars, Derocha said.

However, if you have stomach issues such as gastroesophageal reflux disease, or GERD, in which stomach acid flows back into the esophagus, you may want to avoid sparkling water, particularly in large amounts, as the carbonation can cause bloating and gas. The carbonation can also make some people feel full, making them less likely to drink, Derocha said.

When it comes to your dental health, most sparkling waters pose no real risk in moderation, though sparkling water that has citrus flavoring may be more acidic and more likely to lead to enamel erosion over time.

Read more here: Is sparkling water as hydrating as plain water?

4. You might consider drinking cold water but don't overthink it

It's hard to go wrong when you're drinking water, and that applies to the temperature of the water as well. There is no scientific consensus on whether it's better to drink water that is room temperature or ice-cold – with one exception: athletes.

Athletes' performance may suffer when their core body temperature becomes too elevated, said Brian Weiner, a gastroenterologist who has studied the effects of water temperatures for years. And one study found that physically fit men who drank cold water during hour-long exercise sessions had a smaller rise in core body temperature compared with those who drank room-temperature water. This may be because when the blood vessels in the mouth and the upper esophagus are exposed to cold water and ice, they cool the blood, which is then circulated throughout the rest of the body, Weiner said.

That's why, for athletes, "cold beverages are better than, let's say, room-temperature or hot beverages," he said.

But for everyone else, it probably doesn't matter, though research shows that some people prefer cold water because they consider it thirst-quenching and refreshing.

Read more here: In hot weather, should you drink ice water?

5. Don't carry plastic water bottles in your car

Certain chemicals in single-use plastic bottles can diffuse out into the water inside them slowly over time. And heat and ultraviolet light from the sun may accelerate the leaching of these chemicals, including phenols and phthalates, which are linked to health issues such as neurodevelopmental and pregnancy problems, said Nicole Deziel, an associate professor of environmental health sciences at the Yale School of Public Health.

The hot sun can also degrade the plastic itself and cause small particles to shed into your water. These microplastics, and especially nanoplastics, which are smaller than one micrometer, can penetrate tissues in the liver, kidneys, colon, placenta, lungs, brain and heart and enter blood cells and even breast milk, Deziel said.

When possible, use glass or stainless-steel bottles. If you need to keep plastic water bottles in the car for road trips or emergency preparedness, try to store them in a cooler. If a cooler isn't an option, cover them with a blanket, slide them under the seat or put them into the trunk to shield them from the sunlight.

While health risks from a single incident are probably low, "I would be cautious about repeated or chronic exposures," said Jaime Ross, an assistant professor of neuroscience at the University of Rhode Island.

Read more here: What happens if you drink from a plastic water bottle left in a hot car

6. Consider filtering your drinking water

There are many routes to clean drinking water, but there are trade-offs, Post columnist and physician Trisha Pasricha said. While tap water is readily available and often well-regulated, it can contain lead or PFAS, known colloquially as "forever chemicals," depending on where you live and how the water is treated. While bottled water can limit some contaminants, it may increase exposure to microplastics. And while a good-quality water filter can help, some are expensive.

With reverse osmosis systems – the most comprehensive option – water is forced through a semipermeable membrane, successfully filtering microplastics, PFAS and over 99 percent of lead. The catch? They must be installed and cost anywhere from \$150 to \$600.

"I aim for realistic choices that can reduce risk where I can – whether that means filtering your tap water, limiting heat exposure to plastics or rethinking bottled water when alternatives are available," Pasricha said.

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The family travel boom is reshaping the world’s most romantic resorts

By Dobrina Zhekova

Classic honeymoon hideaways are increasingly trading romance for family fun. Couples who once escaped to destinations such as Bora Bora, Santorini and the Maldives in search of seclusion are now returning - this time with toddlers, teenagers and even grandparents in tow.

Multigenerational travel is climbing. With that demand, some traditionally adults-only enclaves are being reimagined to focus on family experiences with the help of direct flights, larger accommodations and immersive activities. The shift raises a question: What happens when resorts built on privacy and romance pivot to accommodate napping schedules?

Bookings to classic honeymoon destinations through luxury digital concierge Velocity Black have risen 45% over the past two years, according to Ian Swain, the company's head of travel partnerships. That's been driven by families choosing these locations over conventional kid-centric locales, he says.

When New Jersey-based Toshia Larkins and her husband planned their honeymoon in 2011, one destination stood above all others: Bora Bora. To them, the French Polynesian island represented the ultimate splurge - the kind of once-in-a-lifetime place reserved for a milestone celebration.

Only a few years into their careers, the couple stretched their budget to make the trip happen. What drew them was the island's cinematic reputation: overwater bungalows, a vibrantly blue lagoon and a sense of romance that felt straight out of a fantasy. "When you think of the most beautiful, picture-perfect honeymoon destination you could ever imagine, Bora Bora was always that place," Larkins, a former corporate events manager, says.

A few years later, the couple decided to return to the island - this time with their 2-year-old son. Larkins packed a carry-on suitcase with snacks and toys. Instead of an overwater bungalow, the family settled in a beach cottage - a safer choice for a toddler, she thought - and spent most of their time by the pool or on the beach. This time the family's milestones - the couple had gotten matching Polynesian tattoos during their first trip as a couple - looked different.

"Our son had his first bag of Cheetos there. We have this picture of him, putting a Cheeto in his mouth and he looks like his life is changing. And he's got the bluest waters behind him," Larkins recounts.

Evolving demands

Larkins is among a growing cohort of travelers transforming some of the world's most romantic escapes into multigenerational playgrounds.

"Destinations that traditionally catered to couples are increasingly recognizing the opportunity to welcome larger, high-value family groups, adapting their offerings to better accommodate extended families traveling together," says Livia Angelini, Europe team leader at Scott Dunn, an international travel company known for planning high-end vacations.

On a recent afternoon at the Four Seasons Bora Bora, tropical warmth hung in the air, mingling with the fragrance of gardenia blossoms. In the hotel's infinity pool overlooking one of the resort's white-sand beaches, a toddler in arm floaties happily splashed in the shallow water while her mother watched over her and an older sibling.

Across the pool, couples lounged in shaded cabanas, sipping cocktails and gazing out at the lagoon. No signage directed guests where to sit, yet an unspoken rhythm seemed to prevail. Families - who have accounted for 61% of bookings here over the past two years - naturally gravitated toward the shallower end, while adults clustered around the deeper side, creating a quiet balance.

Rather than choosing between couples and families, luxury resorts are creating spaces for both. To accommodate the growing demand from families, many in Bora Bora have added multibedroom beachfront villas with amenities like full kitchens and private pools with spacious outdoor areas, where families can spread out.

Seasonal experiences like Easter egg hunts have become part of on-site programming, because they usually coincide with school holidays, when resorts fill up with families. Meanwhile, underwater treasure hunts, snorkeling, kid-friendly ocean conservation activities and babysitting services now come standard.

A new playbook

In conversations with over half a dozen general managers and staff members across luxury resorts in French Polynesia and Greece, a common theme emerged: Keeping the different constituencies happy requires meticulous behind-the-scenes planning.

Concierge teams are now more likely to switch from planning candlelit dinners for couples to arranging diaper and formula deliveries from an island's main town, guest experience managers say.

While a bed covered in rose petals used to be the traditional welcome offering, most resorts now stock guest rooms with custom children's kits that include stuffed animals, stickers and coloring books.

"If we have honeymooners, we place them in one area of the resort, while families are typically [accommodated] closer to the kids' club," says Roger Godin, general manager of Conrad Bora Bora Nui. Private pools and 24-hour room service have also become standard features to accommodate guests seeking to avoid families in the common areas and restaurants.

Although the system generally performs well, staff members say, occasional issues can still arise.

"Once a couple complained that kids were making a lot of noise in the pool," says Mathieu Gouniot, director of guest experience at the St. Regis Bora Bora. On another occasion, someone wasn't happy that the family in the next-door overwater bungalow was a little too boisterous on their private deck. "But it's not something that we have too much trouble managing," he says.

For many globetrotters, introducing their children to far-flung destinations is no longer something to postpone until they're older, those travelers and resort employees say. That a destination might be a popular couples' retreat rarely prevents them from booking a trip.

Paige Vinckus' three-week honeymoon across Europe in 2016 included time in Santorini and Mykonos, which she and her husband chose because of the Greek islands' popularity among young travelers. The trip involved sunbathing, cruising around on Vespas and indulging in the island's fabulous seafood.

"The community, the people, the vibe were just so memorable that we couldn't wait to get back," says Vinckus, a Nashville-based customer-relations specialist. They returned in 2024 as parents of two young children, and they brought her mother too. This time, the group stayed in a short-term rental with a full kitchen and more space.



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More people, longer stays

Vasileios Koumpis is general manager of Katikies Hotels, a luxury portfolio of hotels and villas in Mykonos and Santorini. He's one of the pioneers of five-star tourism in Santorini, having opened its first hotel there nearly four decades ago.

Previously, he says, reservations under the same name were mostly for a single room. In the past few years, he's noticed an uptick of up to 20% in bookings for two or three guest rooms under the same name, an indicator of family travel. Dining reservations for six or more are now also common at his restaurants. Visitors who visited Santorini as a couple years earlier, he says, "want to pass the experience to the younger generation."

The average stay at Katikies has increased from 3.2 nights to more than four nights, according to Koumpis, with many families extending their visits to a full week.

In some destinations, the family travel boom has fundamentally reshaped the resort landscape. The Maldives, once known as the ultimate couples' retreat for its white-sand beaches, calm lagoons and serene private islands, has emerged as the go-to spot for multigenerational vacations, says Lucy Rudgard, senior oceans and islands travel specialist at Scott Dunn. Its resorts boast some of the largest kids' clubs in this part of the world. Those facilities didn't exist two or three decades ago.

"If someone tells me, 'I want to go to an adults-only hotel,' I have to break it down to a couple, whereas family-friendly resorts, there are hundreds," Rudgard says.

For couples still hoping to enjoy the seclusion and romance these destinations were once known for, all is not lost.

Christina Turrini, senior luxury travel designer at VWT by Chase Travel, suggests booking romantic trips outside school holidays and communicating room requests in advance. She emphasizes the value of using concierge and butler services. These teams are aware of guest occupancy, allowing them to advise on optimal times for spa treatments, meal times (later in the evening is always better), room options and activities.

Meanwhile, for the Larkins, Bora Bora has evolved from a once-in-a-lifetime honeymoon into a recurring family tradition. This August, the family of four plans to return to the island again, this time booking an overwater bungalow at the St. Regis Bora Bora.

"I'm so excited for our 12-year-old to experience an overwater bungalow for the first time," Larkins says, "because nothing impresses a preteen anymore."

Pradeep Ranganathan Launches Production House 'PR Show', Debut Film To Star Mamitha Baiju

Actor Pradeep Ranganathan launched his production house 'PR Show' on Monday and announced the first project starring Mamitha Baiju in the lead role.

After stepping up as a director, writer and singer, Pradeep Ranganathan is set to turn into a producer with his new production banner PRS. The debut movie of the production banner is tentatively titled 'PRS01'.

One of the highlights of the film is that it will be directed by not one but six directors collectively called the 'Alpha Unit' by the makers. The

movie stars Mamitha Baiju, Ashwath Marimuthu, Sivaji Sontineni, Swasika, Anamika Mahi and Lizzie Antony.

Ranganathan shared the poster on their Instagram handle. "Here's the Official Project Announcement & Launch Video of PR Show. Every great journey starts with a first step, and this is ours," wrote Pradeep Ranganathan.

The music of the film is composed by Sai Abhyankar. The release date of the movie has not been announced yet.

Ranganathan was last seen in the movie 'Love Insurance Kompany', which was directed by Vignesh Sivan.

Apart from Ranganathan, the film also stars S. J. Suryah and Krithi Shetty, while Yogi Babu, Seeman, Gouri G. Kishan, Shah Ra, Malavika and Sunil Reddy appear in supporting roles.

The story was set in a futuristic 2040 where people fall in love through a dating app named LIK. A man who believes in natural love falls for a woman who trusts the app, leading him to challenge the system.

The movie was released on April 10, 2026.

-ANI



GDN Trailer: R Madhavan Transforms Into 'Edison Of India' GD Naidu In Biographical Drama

The official trailer of GDN, the much-awaited biographical period drama starring R Madhavan, was released by makers on social media, offering a first look at the actor's dramatic transformation into legendary engineer and philanthropist Gopalaswamy Doraiswamy Naidu, widely known as the "Edison of India."

The film is directed by Krishnakumar Ramakumar, who also co-wrote the screenplay with Madhavan.

After earning acclaim for portraying a real-life figure in 'Rocketry: The Nambi Effect', Madhavan once again steps into the role of a historical personality.

In GDN, he depicts multiple stages of GD Naidu's life, from his determined younger years to an elderly version in which the actor appears almost unrecognisable.

Running for nearly three minutes, the trailer opens with speculation surrounding Naidu's later years, including a rumour that he had gone mad and bombed his own building.

It then traces his journey from a grassroots innovator to a pioneering industrialist who built the UMS public



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Videograb from the official trailer of GDN.

transport network and established some of India's earliest polytechnic institutions.

The narrative also highlights the opposition Naidu

faced from those in power. In one key moment, a British administrator asks, "Who the h**l is this fakir?" Moments later, the trailer displays the tagline: "Feared by the British. Forgotten by his countrymen."

The trailer further teases several challenges that shaped Naidu's life, including police raids, fabricated allegations of tax evasion, and a serious charge of treason linked to his business dealings with the Nazis, setting up the film's central conflict.

GDN features an ensemble cast including Sathyaraj, Jayaram, Priyamani, Vinay Rai, Dushara Vijayan and Aditi Balan. The film's background score is composed by Govind Vasantha, while Aravind Kamalanathan serves as cinematographer.

The film is produced by Varghese Moolan Pictures in association with Madhavan's Tricolour Films.

The trailer was unveiled during a special launch event at the Kari Motor Speedway in Coimbatore, the hometown of GD Naidu. GDN is scheduled for a worldwide theatrical release on July 17, 2026.

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Ali Fazal, Richa Chadha To Romance On Screen For The First Time In Shashie Vermaa's Untitled Comedy

Actors Ali Fazal and Richa Chadha are set to be paired opposite each other on screen for the first time in an untitled situational comedy directed by Shashie Vermaa.

Backed by Scenework Productions and Giriraj Productions, the Delhi-set film also stars acclaimed actor Kumud Mishra and is scheduled to begin filming in the second half of 2026 ahead of its planned theatrical release in April 2027.

Although Ali Fazal and Richa Chadha have shared screen space in the popular 'Fukrey' franchise over the years, this marks the first time they will headline a story as an on-screen pair.

The makers describe the film as a character-driven situational comedy set against the colourful and chaotic backdrop of Delhi.

Shashie Vermaa, known for his work as an actor in



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'Bala', 'Gunjan Saxena' and 'Kathal', as well as his writing and directing credits including 'AK47' and 'Murga Trophy', will direct the project.

The film is expected to blend humour, emotion and slice-of-life storytelling with elements of social commentary.

Speaking about the project, Ali Fazal said, "I've always believed that the best comedies come from honest characters and believable situations. The moment I read this script, I knew there was something special about it. It's also exciting to finally explore a completely new dynamic with Richa on screen, and I'm really looking forward to what we'll create together. Shashie's work is truly something I have followed and have wanted to work with him and that is also a huge reason for me to be part of this project," in a press note.

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