Hundreds Attend Hari Om Mandir Fund -Raising Gala PAGE 14



PAGE 12

Devotees Give Generously To Manav Seva Mandir



PAGES 17

Durga Pujo's Many-Themed Pandals



PAGE 19

Kishore Kumar's Softer Voice

October 23, 2026
Chicago, IL.
Vol. XXX, No. 43
www.desitalkchicago.com

Published by
Parikh Worldwide Media, LLC.

community colors

DESI TALK®

IN CHICAGO

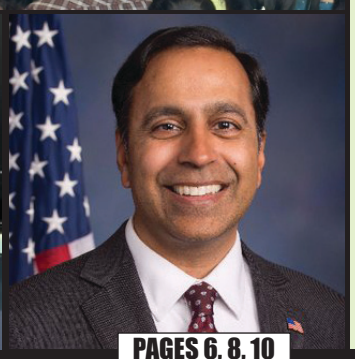




I am horrified that a white supremacist attempted to carry outa mass shooting targeting Indian Americans at the Hindu temple in Aurora where my family worships. My family and I were there when the attack was attempted last Sunday. The threat of such violence shows how dangerous anti-Indian hatred and white supremacy have become, and we cannot wait until innocent people are killed to take these threats seriously.

-US Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi





PAGES 6, 8, 10

Anti-Indian mass killing attempt at Illinois Hindu temple raises concern in community, nationally





PAGE 15

Chicagoland supporters celebrate 25 years of Indian PM Modi's governance

PHOTOS: MISCELLANEOUS



DESI TALK®

Published weekly
Founded in 1997
Copyright © 2026, Desi Talk

Dr. Sudhir M. Parikh
Founder, Chairman & Publisher

Ilayas Quraishi
Chief Operating Officer

Ela Dutt
Editor

T. Vishnudatta Jayaraman
Advisor

Arun Shah
Ahmedabad Bureau Chief

Bhailal M. Patel
Executive Vice President

Chandrakant Koticha
Rajkot, India. Executive Director
Business Development

Jim Gallentine
Business Development Manager-U.S.

Shahnaz Sheikh
Senior Manager Advertising & Marketing

Sonia Lalwani
Advertising Manager

Shailu Desai
Advertising-New York

Muslima Shethwala
Advertising Manager - Chicago
Syed Sheeraz Mahmood Advertising-Chicago

Digant Sompura
Consultant for Business Development, India

Hervender Singh
Circulation Manager

Main Office
Editorial & Corporate Headquarters
1655 Oak Tree Road, Suite 155
Edison, NJ 08820-2843
Tel. (212) 675-7515, (718) 784-8555
Fax. (212) 675-7624

E-mails
advertising@newsindia-times.com
editor@newsindia-times.com
editor@newsindiatimes.com

Website
www.desitalk.com, epaper.desitalk.com

Chicago Office
8846 Lavergne Ave, Skokie IL 60077
Tel. (773) 856-0545
editorial@desitalkchicago.com
advt@desitalkchicago.com

California Office
650 West Vermont Ave., Unit #46
Anaheim, CA 92805

Mumbai Office
Nikita Ajay Pai-Mumbai

Ahmedabad Office
303 Kashiparekh Complex
C.G. Road, 29 Adarsh Society
Ahmedabad 380009

Disclaimer:
Parikh Worldwide Media assumes no liability for claims/assumptions made in advertisements and advertorials.

Roofing, Gutters or Siding
रूफ़िंग , गटर या साइडिंग
MATHAICHEN
मथाइचेन
Commercial and Residential

FREE ESTIMATE
Call or Text
603-205-5585
JBR Licensed

ENTOURAGE DRIVING SCHOOL


Learn Driving
At Very Reasonable Rate
• We speak English, Hindi Gujarati.
• Home pickup and drop off
• Service provided 7 days a week.
• Will help to get the permit.
CALL NOW
CELL: (847)-287-3225

REAL ESTATE
100% COMMISSION PLAN
AGENTS WELCOME

• MUST HOLD ILLINOIS LICENSE
• COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING FOR NEW AGENT
• WORK YOUR OWN HOURS
• CENTRALLY LOCATED IN SCHAUMBURG
TO SET UP CONFIDENTIAL INTERVIEW
CALL: PARESH SHAH (847) 363-8854
EMAIL: pshah40@comcast.net
PROVIDENT REALTY INC.
800 Woodfield Rd, Suite 105, Schaumburg IL 60173
CALL: 847-995-0007
REALTOR
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

PLEASANT Travel
Lowest Rates GAURANTEED Confirmed Seats
AIR INDIA-KUWAIT-EMIRATES-TURKISH-QATAR-ETIHAD
BOOK NOW AND GET THE BEST RATES FOR DECEMBER FOR INDIA,PAKISTAN.
SP. PAKAGES FOR EUROPE AND AUSTRALIA.
IATA A·R·C AIR INDIA KUWAIT Emirates TURKISH AIRLINES QATAR ETIHAD
Chicago Office: 6257 N.Clark St. Chicago Il 60660
773-508-1927



BEST OF BOTH WORLDS

SCAN IT
FOR THE BEST NEWS AND VIEWS
ABOUT THE LIFE AND TIMES
OF INDIANS THE WORLD OVER

live radio free
download the app
Available on the App Store
Google Play

request@radiodil.com | advertise@radiodil.com
732.800.1008
radio dil
Dil se... Dil tak
listen
on any phone line
call 408.418.5000
NO SUBSCRIPTION

Disclaimer: Desi Talk makes no warranties or representations as to the accuracy of the content and assumes no liability or responsibility for any error or omission in the content. Desi Talk is not responsible or liable for any claims made in advertisements or classifieds. Any questions or comments concerning advertisements or classifieds within this newspaper should be directed to the advertiser. The views, advice, opinions, and information in letters to the editor, analysis section, legal section or any other article in this publication are those of the writers and do not necessarily represent those of Desi Talk.



2 EYEBROW THREADER WANTED
for a very busy location.

Full hours, good hourly pay plus commission and super excellent tips. Very kind and helpful owners with family like work environment. If you have the talent and are hard working this is a golden chance!!

Call or text : 219-316-0344

WE GIVE OUR BEST FOR YOUR
BUSINESS

"UNLEASH YOUR BUSINESS TODAY"

BOOK NOW



Call To Find Out More
212 675 7515
www.newsindiatimes.com

BOMBAY KITCHEN

PURE VEG. PERFECTLY READY.

AUTHENTIC INDIAN COMFORT in minutes.



VISIT TODAY AND STOCK UP.

Your Forest Preserves of Cook County

NATURAL FUN

Walk, bike or run: With 350 miles of trails, this is where to get outside and get healthy.

LEARN MORE: fpdcc.com/trails

FOREST PRESERVES of Cook County

PM Modi's Letter To Padma Shri Recipient Dr. Sudhir Parikh President Of Global Association Of Physicians Of Indian Origin

सत्यमेव जयते

प्रधानमंत्री
Prime Minister

New Delhi
आश्विन 03, शक संवत् 1948
25 September, 2026

Dr. Sudhir M. Parikh Ji,

Heartfelt gratitude for your warm wishes on my birthday. Your affectionate words have further energised our efforts to work for the nation's progress and ensure positive change in the lives of every citizen.

Through our resolve of 'Shakti ki Saptadhara', we are building an India where every citizen gets the opportunity to nurture their talents and give wings to their dreams. 'Jan Bhagidari', or people's participation, is our greatest strength in building a developed and self-reliant India.

I am confident that your hard work, support and continued contribution will help take the nation to new heights.

Best wishes for your good health and a bright future.

Yours,

(Narendra Modi)

Dr. Sudhir M. Parikh
Chairman – Center for Asthma and Allergy
18 North Third Ave.
Highland Park, NJ 08904
USA



PHOTO: ANI

PM Modi receives warm welcome in Mandya, Karnataka.



PHOTO: X.COM @NARENDRAMODI

Prime Minister Narendra Modi.



PHOTO: SUDHIRPARIKH.COM

Dr. Sudhir Parikh

Relief For India As Trump Waives Sanctions Related To Russian Fuel Purchase Under Lindsey Graham Act

US President Donald Trump has waived several sanctions related to Russian fuel sales that were to take effect under the Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act, a month after signing the Bill.

The law, which has now been paused, would have imposed tariffs of up to 100% on goods brought into the US from the five largest importers of Russian crude oil or gas which includes India and China.

The move comes amid a diesel deal with Russia in the backdrop of soaring diesel prices in the United States ahead of the November midterm elections.

Trump invoked Section 115 of the Graham Act, which authorises the President to waive the application of any sanctions provision with respect to a foreign person, any restriction with respect to a person, and any duty under the law.

"I have submitted to the Congress a certification that the issuance of such a waiver is in the national interests of the United States and a report explaining the basis for the certification, consistent with section 115(b) of the Graham Act," Trump said in the order.

He waived the application of any duties provided for in sections 112 and 113 of the Act, which allowed Trump to increase the rate of duty on all goods imported into the United States from Russia to a rate of up to 500 per cent ad valorem (relative to the value). It also allowed a duty up to 100 per cent ad valorem from the five largest importers of Russian-origin crude oil or natural gas.

This comes after Trump announced a diesel deal with Russia, under which he said Russia would immediately supply more than 3,00,000 tonnes of diesel fuel, followed by another 5,00,000 tonnes during November and 1 million tonnes immediately thereafter.

In a Truth Social post, he said a further 3 million tonnes would follow within a short period, depending on the condition of Russia's diesel refineries.

Trump has hailed the diesel deal with Russia as a "big deal", thanking Putin for agreeing to supply "massive amounts" of diesel to the United States.

India had expressed concerns to Washington over the "Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act of 2026" amid a lurking threat of tariff imposition.

On Wednesday, October 14, the Ministry of External Affairs reiterated India's stance on global market stability amid the US-Russia diesel deal.

"As far as the diesel deal is concerned, we do not wish to comment on commercial arrangements that have been made between two countries, except to say that we have always advocated for stability in global energy markets," Randhir Jaiswal stated.

At the same time, Jaiswal noted that India has directly raised its objections regarding American legal measures targeting Russian trade ties, specifically the Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act (SRIA).

"We have already conveyed to the US side our concerns regarding the SRIA legislation," he said.

-ANI

Puja travels
Your Travel Expert

Happy Diwali & Happy Thanksgiving

THIS DIWALI, SAVE BIG WITH THE EXPERTS
BUSINESS. PREMIUM. ECONOMY

WHY PAY MORE?

*CHEAPEST FARE TO AMD, BOM, DEL, BLR, HYD, BDQ, STV, CCU & MAA & OTHER ASIAN COUNTRIES.
*WE SPEAK GUJRATI, HINDI, PUNJABI & ENGLISH.

*CRUISES & GROUP TOURS | *ALL INCLUSIVE & DISCOUNTED VACATION PACKAGES



BOOK NOW

www.pujatravels.com info@pujatravels.com Toll Free: 1 866 554 7852

714 522 8200, 813 344 0744

ITV GOLD Presents

SEASON 5

MONEY TALKS WITH AJAY KUMAR



HOST: SANJIV PANDYA

FRIDAY 6:30 PM EST
SATURDAY 7:30 PM EST

Subscribe to ITV Gold on: sling

Spectrum – Channel 1539 Call: 833-495-2431
Altice | Optimum – Channel 1168 Call: 866-200-7273
Astound Broadband RCN – Channel 475 Call: (800) 746-4726

SUHAG Jewelers

AJAY KUMAR, CPA
SAI CPA SERVICES

ACCEPTING CREDIT CARDS SHOULDN'T BE A HEADACHE!



NRS PAY TAP, DIP, SWIPE OR KEY!
Simplify your payment acceptance.

✔ FREE Credit Card Reader
✔ NO Long-Term Contracts
✔ NO Hidden Fees
✔ NO Early Termination Fee

Get Started Today!
Call (877) 202-8112 or visit nrspay.com

NRS Pay is a service of National Retail Solutions, Inc. Contract required. Certain features are non-standard and may require additional charges. Terms subject to change. National Retail Solutions, Inc. is a registered MSP/ISO of Elavon, Inc., Georgia, a wholly owned subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp, Minneapolis, MN, and a registered ISO of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Concord, CA. IDT Telecom Canada Corp. is a registered MSP/ISO of Elavon, Inc., Georgia, a wholly owned subsidiary of U.S. Bancorp, Minneapolis, MN.

US Lawmaker, Advocacy Groups, Indian Government Denounce Rise In Anti-Indian Hate Following Failed Temple Attack

ANI WITH ADDONS FROM DESI TALK



PHOTO:: SCREENSHOT FROM YOUTUBE.COM

News segment on the attempted shooting alleged at Hindu Temple in Aurora, Illinois.



PHOTO:: SCREENSHOT FROMYOUTUBE.COM

Alexandros Paporakis

India's External Affairs Ministry, as well as US Congressmen Raja Krishnamoorthi and advocacy groups in the United States responded strongly to the latest evidence of rising anti-Hindu and anti-Indian sentiments, when an alleged plot for a mass killing in Chicagoland failed to materialize.

A 19-year-old man Alexandros Paporakis, from Palatine, Illinois, who described himself as a White Supremacist was arrested Wednesday, October 14, after his gun failed to trigger an alleged mass shooting plan attempted on Sunday, October 11, at a Hindu temple in Aurora, Illinois.

A co-worker reported him to authorities leading to his arrest two days later, and the discovery of a large cache of weapons and ammunitions and a document revealing anti-Indian and anti-Jewish sentiments.

Official Spokesperson for MEA, Randhir Jaiswal said, "We are deeply concerned by reports of an alleged plot to carry out a mass shooting targeting a Hindu temple in the Aurora area of Illinois. The reported anti-Hindu and racist nature of the alleged plot, including references to violence against people of Indian origin, is particularly disturbing."

Jaiswal continued, saying, "We have taken note of the action taken by US law enforcement authorities, including the arrest and detention of the suspect and the charges brought against him. …This incident adds to growing concerns over racist hostility and anti-India hate in the US. There is a need for greater vigilance, zero tolerance for hate-motivated violence, and decisive action to ensure the safety and security of the Indian community. …. We expect US authorities to thoroughly investigate the matter, bring those responsible to justice, and take all necessary measures to prevent such incidents."

US Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi and Indian American advocacy groups have called for action against anti-Indian hatred and white supremacist extremism following the arrest.

Rep. Krishnamoorthi noted that according to prosecutors, after the alleged attempt to open fire on Sunday before his rifle jammed, Paporakis told coworkers what happened and shared plans to try again, which led to coworkers alerting police, who arrested him before he could return.

"I am horrified that a white supremacist attempted to carry out a mass shooting targeting Indian Americans at the Hindu temple in Aurora where my family worships. My family and I were there when the attack was attempted last Sunday," Krishnamoorthi said. "The threat of such violence shows how dangerous anti-Indian hatred and white supremacy have become, and we cannot wait until innocent people are killed to take these threats seriously."

Krishnamoorthi thanked Paporakis' coworkers who alerted police and commended the law enforcement officers who intervened. "Every American deserves to live and worship without fear, and we must stand together against hatred in all its forms," Krishnamoorthi said.

The Hindu American Foundation (HAF) also called on the community to remain vigilant following reports that investigators recovered firearms, ammunition, body armor and a document allegedly expressing white supremacist ideology from the suspect's residence.

"Authorities say a 19-year-old allegedly plotted a mass shooting targeting a Hindu place of worship. Police reportedly recovered a rifle, hundreds of rounds of ammunition, body armor and a manifesto expressing white supremacist extremism and hostility toward people of Indian descent. This comes during Navaratri when thousands of Hindus gather for Garba and also just two weeks after a Hindu temple in Ohio was attacked. We commend law enforcement for swift action. We also urge the community to stay vigilant and Report any potential threat. Every community deserves to worship without fear," the Hindu American Foundation said in a post on X.

The Indian American Advocacy Council also called for greater scrutiny of online hate, warning of its potential consequences in the real world.

"Following the mass shooting plot targeting a Hindu temple near Chicago, we urge the FBI and DOJ to intensify scrutiny of online hate influencers who promote anti Indian extremism. Online hatred can AND HAS escalate into real world terrorism. We CANNOT WAIT," the council said in a post on X.

Earlier, the Consulate General of India in Chicago appreciated the timely action taken by US law enforcement authorities following the arrest, while confirming that it was monitoring developments and maintaining contact with members of the Indian diaspora.

The investigation began on October 11, when the Palatine Police Department was contacted by the Mount Prospect Police Department regarding information it had received about a potential mass shooting. The information originated from an individual who reported receiving concerning electronic communications from Paporakis.

Investigators said Paporakis had shared a document outlining an alleged plan to carry out a mass shooting at the Hindu temple, along with images depicting a rifle, rifle magazines, body armour and other tactical equipment and accessories.

Paporakis was located and taken into custody as he was leaving his residence. During a subsequent search, Palatine Police detectives recovered a rifle, multiple loaded rifle magazines, hundreds of rounds of additional rifle ammunition, tactical equipment and other items believed to be relevant to the investigation.

Among the recovered items was a tactical vest containing body armour and a patch displaying imagery associated with white supremacist extremism.

Investigators also examined electronic communications and a document attributed to Paporakis titled "Why I Fought: A.K.A.: (Aurora Shooter's Manifesto)." According to investigators, the document contained statements expressing white supremacist and extremist ideologies, including references to violence directed towards individuals of South Asian heritage, particularly those of Indian descent.

Detectives believe Paporakis may have been planning to carry out an attack on October 11, potentially targeting a Hindu place of worship in the Aurora area. Following the investigation, police coordinated outreach to Hindu places of worship in their jurisdiction to alert them to the information.

Paporakis was charged with one count of Making a Terrorist Threat, a Class X felony, and one count of Unlawful Possession of Weapons. He appeared for a detention hearing on Wednesday, where a judge ordered him detained.



PHOTO: X @CONGRESSMANRAJA

> I am horrified that a white supremacist attempted to carry out a mass shooting targeting Indian Americans at the Hindu temple in Aurora where my family worships. My family and I were there when the attack was attempted last Sunday. The threat of such violence shows how dangerous anti-Indian hatred and white supremacy have become, and we cannot wait until innocent people are killed to take these threats seriously.
>
> -US Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi

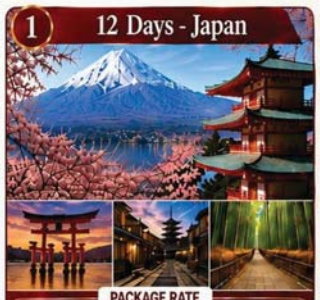
PKT TOURS

DIWALI SPECIAL TOUR PACKAGES 2027

Extraordinary Journeys. Unforgettable Memories.

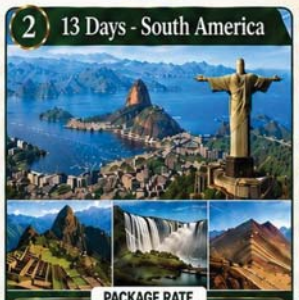


1 12 Days - Japan



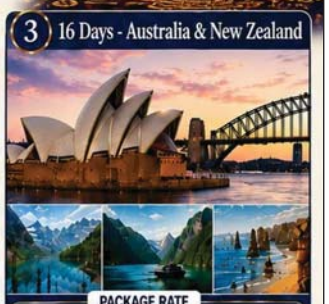
PACKAGE RATE
USD 3292 Per Person
DEPARTURE DATE
26 Mar / 1 Apr / 8 Apr 2027

2 13 Days - South America



PACKAGE RATE
USD 3792 Per Person
DEPARTURE DATE
11 Mar 2027

3 16 Days - Australia & New Zealand



PACKAGE RATE
USD 5192 Per Person
DEPARTURE DATE
13 Mar 2027

INTERNATIONAL & INTERNAL FLIGHTS EXTRA

DIWALI Sale

Book before November 10th
and Save $300.00
per couple

4 South East Asia Package



PACKAGE RATE
USD 2592 Per Person
SELL PRICE $ 2592 Per Person.
DEPARTURE DATE: 12 Nov 2026

PKT Tours USA, Inc.
California Office
+1 213 610 5824
WWW.PKTTOURS.COM
PRAMOD@PKTTOURS.COM
Seller ID #2096951

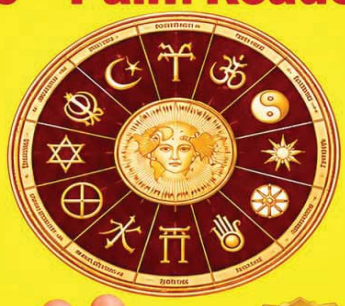
OFFICES: LOS ANGELES | SURAT

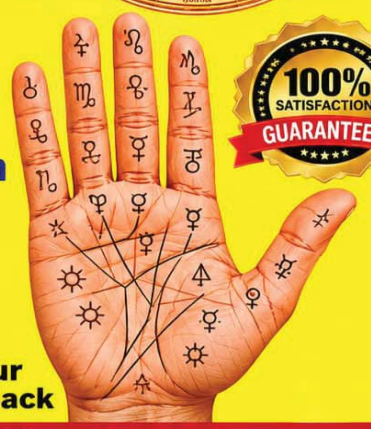
DURGA MATA ASTROLOGY CENTER
PSYCHIC READER & SPIRITUAL HEALER



MASTER: RAM

- Astrologer • Psychic • Palm Reader
- Love Problem
- Relationship Problem
- Business Problem
- Work Problem
- Sexual Problem
- Education Problem
- Health Problem
- Money Problem
- Divorce Problem
- Children Problem
- Enemies Problem
- Travel To Abroad Problem
- Other All Problem





100% SATISFACTION GUARANTEED



Expert in:
Removing Black Magic, Evil Spirits & Getting Your Loved Once Back

(929) 466-5555

www.master-ram.com

ITV GOLD

TUNE IN. TURN ON.
Discover the best



itvgold
itvgold
itv.gold
ITVGold
SUBSCRIBE

The first 24/7 cable TV channel in the U.S. delivering comprehensive news and entertainment for the South Asian and Indo-Caribbean communities.

contact us! www.itvgold.com 718-784-8555

FAMOUS ASTROLOGER, PSYCHIC & SPIRITUALIST



MASTER BEDINA



Astrology is God's Gift – Passed down from Generation to Generation

ARISE, WAKE UP, DON'T STOP UNTIL
YOUR GOAL IS ACHIEVED

Expert Readings in:

Palm, Face, Photo, Horoscope & Numerology

Receive Quick Solutions to:

Job, Education, Business, Financial Marriage, Relationships, Children, Sexual, Health (sickness), Court cases, Political matters and much more

REMOVAL OF BLACK MAGIC / EVIL SPIRITS
LIFE LONG PROTECTION



Call Master Bedina
(646) 382 7477
Email: sanhatiusa@gmail.com

Krishnamoorthi, 104 Lawmakers Urge FBI Hate Crime Probe Of Attempted Attack On Hindu Temple In Aurora, ILL

By a Staff Writer

Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi (D-IL) led 105 members of Congress, including the entire Illinois House Democratic delegation, every Indian American member of Congress, and Senators Dick Durbin, Tammy Duckworth, Andy Kim, and Chris Van Hollen, in urging FBI Director Kash Patel to investigate the attempted mass shooting at the Sri Venkateswara Swami (Balaji) Hindu temple in Aurora, Illinois, as a potential federal hate crime.

Krishnamoorthi and his family were worshipping at the temple when the attempted attack occurred on October 11. In a social media post, Rep.Krishnamoorthi said, "I led 105 lawmakers in demanding the FBI investigate the attempted mass shooting at my family's Hindu temple in Aurora as a potential hate crime. We must confront the rising tide of anti-Indian hate and the online threats putting our communities at risk."

The lawmakers also demanded answers about the FBI's efforts to identify and address credible online threats targeting Indian Americans, Hindu Americans, and other South Asian communities, and asserted that no one and no community should be fearful of being targeted because of their ancestry, appearance, or faith, and no congregation should have to wonder whether gathering for worship will make its members targets of mass violence.

According to prosecutors, 19-year-old Alexandros Paporakis, a self-identified neo-Nazi, tried to shoot a man outside the temple, but his rifle jammed. He fled and later communicated plans to return before a coworker alerted police, who arrested him that day.

Prosecutors allege that Paporakis authored an eight-page white supremacist manifesto describing violence against people of Indian descent at a Hindu house of worship. Investigators recovered a rifle, hundreds of rounds of ammunition, body armor, and white supremacist imagery.

In the letter to the FBI, the lawmakers say, "The alleged combination of targeted racial hatred, a religious setting, and preparations for mass violence demands a comprehensive federal response. We appreciate the FBI's reported assistance to local investigators and urge the Bureau to ensure that potential hate-crime violations receive explicit attention."



PHOTO BALAJI.ORG

Scene from a prayer being conducted at the temple in Aurora, Ill.

The letter comes amid a surge in online hostility toward South Asians. A September 2026 report identified more than 542,000 anti-South Asian hateful posts on X between January 2025 and June 2026, with the monthly volume rising approximately 240 percent from January 2024 to June 2026.

A Carnegie Endowment survey also found that 48 percent of Indian American respondents encountered racist posts targeting their community very or somewhat often since the start of 2025, while one in four reported being called a slur.

The lawmakers also cited a Department of Homeland Security post depicting a Sikh man with the message, "Get off our roads, you don't know how to drive Mr. Singh," and a Department of Education post declaring "Make College Football Great Again" after a Texas Republican complained about South Asians attending a University of Texas football game.

"We believe such messaging risks lending governmental legitimacy to racial and religious stereotyping. Federal agencies should make clear that debates over immigration or public safety never justify collective suspicion of Indian, Sikh, Hindu, or other South Asian communities."

The lawmakers requested a written response to the following questions, to the extent consistent with an ongoing investigation, by October 29, 2026:

Is the FBI investigating the alleged Aurora-area plot as a potential federal hate crime? If so, is that investigation examining both racial or ethnic bias and religious bias, and is the Bureau coordinating with the Department of Justice's Civil Rights Division and the appropriate U.S. Attorney's Office?

Are investigators examining whether the defendant used online platforms to communicate threats, select potential targets, obtain assistance, or coordinate with others? Are they assessing whether any individuals encouraged or materially assisted the alleged plot?

What steps is the FBI taking, consistent with the First Amendment and applicable investigative authorities, to identify and assess credible online threats targeting Indian Americans, Hindu Americans, Sikhs, and other South Asian communities? How does the Bureau distinguish protected expression, including offensive speech, from threats and conduct warranting investigation?

What mechanisms exist for sharing actionable threat information with state and local law enforcement and potentially targeted houses of worship? What outreach and protective resources are being offered to affected communities following this alleged plot?

Does the FBI have adequate personnel, language expertise, and analytical capacity to assess threats involving anti-Indian, anti-Hindu, and broader anti-South Asian bias? What additional resources, if any, does the Bureau believe it needs?

For the full letter visit- Krishnamoorthi.house.gov/media/press-releases.

Illinois State Sen. Villivalam, Aurora Mayor Laesch, Multifaith Organizations, Condemn Planned Attack On Hindu Temple

By a Staff Writer

Illinois State Senator Ram Villivalam and Mayor of Aurora, Illinois, joined leading Muslim organizations, and others to condemn the October 11, 2026, failed plot to attack the Hindu temple in Aurora, Illinois.

The Coalition for American Islamic Relations (CAIR) -Chicago in a joint statement with SACRED Acts, the Sikh Coalition, SALDEF (Sikh American Legal Defense and Education Fund), and Asian Americans Advancing Justice, Chicago (AAAJC) held a joint press conference October 15, 2026, to condemn the alleged plot by a White Supremacist, to attack the Hindu temple in Aurora.

They were joined by elected officials, including State Senator Ram Villivalam and Aurora Mayor John Laesch.

"Together, we condemned the failed white supremacist terrorist plot by 19-year-old Alexandros Paporakis, who has been charged with making a terrorist threat after allegedly planning a mass shooting targeting Hindu worshippers at an Aurora temple," a press release from CAIR-Chicago said.



PHOTO: COURTESY CAIR-CHICAGO

Illinois elected leaders, leading organizations condemned plot to attack Hindu temple, at a press conference October 15, 2026.

Additional speakers included:

- Pushkar Sharma — SACRED Acts, Executive Director
- Ahmed Rehab — CAIR-Chicago, Executive Director
- Anusha Thotakura — Chicago Board of Education Member, District 6A
- Rishab Chatty — Hindus for Human Rights
- Kalman Resnick — Jewish Council on Urban Affairs (JCUA)
- Litcy Kurisinkal — Indian American Democratic Organization Board Member (IADO)
- Nidhi Shastri — Asian Americans Advancing Justice | Chicago (AAAJC)

"We stand in unwavering solidarity with our Hindu brothers and sisters and all communities threatened by white supremacy, racism, and religious hatred. Terrorism and hate must be treated as such, regardless of the perpetrator's race, religion, or background," organizers said.

ITV GOLD

EST. SINCE 1985

TIMELESS ENTERTAINMENT

The first 24/7 TV channel in the U.S. delivering comprehensive news and entertainment for the South Asian and Indo-Caribbean communities.



FEATURES

- Live Event Coverage
- Bollywood blend
- Nation Wide Reach
- India Insights
- Digital presence
- Specialized Spectrum

Now available with any desi pack on

sling

Subscribe on: Spectrum – Channel 1539 Call: 833-495-2431

Altice | Optimum – Channel 1168 Call: 866-200-7273

Astround Broadband Media – Channel 476 Call: (800) 746-4726

www.itvgold.com

"Hinduism Teaches Non-Violence": Rep Ro Khanna; Reps. Bera, Jayapal Express Concern

Congressman Ro Khanna, D-California, in a post on X.com, condemned the attempted attack on a Hindu temple in Aurora, Illinois, which took place when Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi and his family were worshipping at the temple.

"As a Hindu American, I am angered by the attempted mass shooting at a Temple by a white supremacist. The shooter's evil is only surpassed by his ignorance. Hinduism teaches non-violence," Khanna said in his post.

In a video attached to the post, Khanna said, "The shooter self-identifies as a white supremacist. His evil is surpassed only by his ignorance. Hinduism, ironically, is a faith that believes in non-violence. This kind of hate crime has no place in our society, and he must be prosecuted to the full extent of the law."

Congresswoman Pramila Jayapal, who represents Washington's 7th congressional district, also expressed gratitude to local law enforcement for thwarting the alleged plot and ensuring the safety of worshippers.

In a post on X, she said, "I am incredibly grateful that local law enforcement thwarted this attempted mass shooting by a white supremacist and that the worshippers at this temple are safe."

Jayapal added, "Attacks on South Asians have been on the rise, online and by leaders in our own government. This hate, racism, and violence are absolutely unacceptable, are traumatising our communities, and must end."



PHOTO: X.COM @ROKHANNA

Rep. Ro Khanna, D-California

Congressman Ami Bera, who represents California's 6th congressional district, said he was horrified to learn that Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi and his family were worshipping at the temple when the alleged attempt took place.

In a post on X, Bera said, "This incident is a stark reminder of the threats facing Hindu communities and other communities targeted by religious and racial hatred," adding that every American has the right to worship in peace.

Khanna, who is the co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on India and Indian Americans, along with Rep. Rich McCormick, on Friday, October 16, condemned the attempted mass shooting at a Hindu temple in Aurora, Illinois, and urged the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to take action against what they described as "growing threats and hostility directed at Hindu Americans and Indian Americans."

-ANI

Constituent Offices Of Krishnamoorthi, Jayapal, Receive "Suspicious Package" Amid Nationwide Threats

ANI WITH ADDONS FROM DESI TALK

US Congressman Raja Krishnamoorthi on Saturday, October 17, 2026, said his district office in Schaumburg, Illinois, received a suspicious package containing unknown substances.

In a post on X, Krishnamoorthi confirmed that local emergency responders and federal law enforcement agencies had responded promptly to the incident and safely removed the package.

"Yesterday, my district office received a suspicious package similar to those sent to multiple congressional offices across the country," Krishnamoorthi said.

Following the discovery of the delivery at the Schaumburg facility, local emergency teams joined forces with federal law enforcement agencies to safely remove the package.

Expressing gratitude to the multiple emergency services involved in the operation, Krishnamoorthi praised the rapid response that prevented injuries to office personnel.

"I am grateful for the Schaumburg Fire Department, the Postal Inspector, Capitol Police, and federal law enforcement for their swift response in safely removing the package and its substances," he stated.

Reflecting on the security concern capping off a turbulent period, the congressman added that, "It's been a long week."

Congresswoman Jayapal's office also received a suspicious package.

In a statement posted on X.com, Jayapal said she also received a suspicious package similar to other ones to lawmakers and election officials.

This comes as federal investigators are actively probing a series of "suspicious" letters mailed to state election officials and congressional offices nationwide, several of which contained unidentified substances, according to CBS News.

The joint federal probe is being led by the FBI alongside the US Postal Inspection Service, which confirmed that law enforcement agencies are tracking the "suspicious mailings" across multiple jurisdictions.



PHOTO: SCREENSHOT FROM X.COM

Rep. Pramila Jayapal, D-Washington's statement on suspicious package.

Hinduvote 2026 Launches American-Hindu Agenda

PRESS RELEASE

HinduVote, an initiative of HinduPACT, today announced the launch of the American Hindu Agenda 2026 and the HinduVote 2026 platform at elections2026.hinduvote.org, marking the fourth edition of its biennial civic engagement campaign following 2020, 2022, and 2024

-WASHINGTON, DC, 2026

HinduVote 2026 begins from a simple democratic premise: American Hindus are not a symbolic constituency, but a serious civic community whose votes can shape close elections and whose concerns deserve explicit recognition from candidates at every level of public life. Through the American Hindu Agenda 2026 and the HinduVote 2026 candidate engagement platform, HinduPACT invites voters and public officials alike to engage with a clear set of issues central to Hindu Americans, including temple security, equal treatment under civil-rights norms, religious liberty, and fair representation in public institutions.

This year's launch carries added urgency. In light of the recently failed mass shooting threat connected to Sri Venkateswara Swami Balaji Temple in Palatine, IL, and an attack on the Shree Swaminarayan Vadtal Dham Hindu Mandir in Richmond Heights, Ohio, questions of safety and security are no longer abstract. They are immediate civic concerns. Across the United States, Hindu temples are not merely places of worship. They are religious, cultural, and educational anchors for families, seniors, youth, and small-business communities. When those institutions face threats, the issue is not only public safety, but the full and equal exercise of First Amendment freedom.

In the past three weeks, HinduPACT representatives have visited temples and Hindu communities in more than 15 key states, and additional grassroots outreach is underway to support voter registration, civic education, and wider awareness of the American Hindu Agenda 2026. The purpose is practical and constitutional: to ensure that both voters and candidates understand the issues that matter to Hindus, and that candidates are prepared to commit to them publicly. In closely contested districts and states, that conversation can prove decisive.

The broader national context makes this effort timely. The FBI's hate crime reporting has repeatedly shown that anti-Hindu bias remains a real feature of American public life, and Hindu institutions have increasingly had to think in terms once reserved for more visibly targeted communities: security planning, community vigilance, and direct engagement with elected officials. An unprecedented exhibition of Hindu hate has compounded the fear that has gripped the Hindu community. A mature democracy

-CONTINUED ON PAGE 12

DESI TALK

Your Bridge to the South Asian Community

Stay informed with the latest news, culture, and events from home and beyond!

Stay connected to your roots with Desi Talk – trusted news in print and online, delivering reliable stories that keep your culture vibrant and refreshed.

epaper.desitalk.com



Manav Seva Mandir Fundraising Dinner Draws More Than 400 Devotees For Major Renovation

By Bhailal M. Patel

Manav Seva Mandir (MSM) hosted a fundraising dinner on Saturday, October 10, 2026, to support the major renovation of its existing building. More than 400 devotees attended and generously contributed toward the project, making the evening a success.

The program began with a meet-and-greet, followed by dinner. After the ceremonial Deep Pragatya, or lighting of the traditional lamp, the evening's chief guest, Dr. Yogesh Oza, and Bensenville Mayor Frank De Simone, accompanied by his wife, were welcomed to the stage and honored with bouquets.

Mayor De Simone praised MSM's community service, particularly its work during the COVID-19 pandemic, when the organization provided vaccination services to Village of Bensenville employees. He encouraged attendees to contribute generously to the renovation project.

Dr. Oza, a retired physician who practiced for 35 years in Mount Vernon, Illinois, traveled from Austin, Texas, to attend the event. He spoke about the importance of establishing and maintaining a Sanatan Dharma mandir as a center for religious traditions, cultural values and spiritual heritage.

The temple's president and chairperson welcomed the guests and shared MSM's vision. They emphasized that the organization is more than a place of worship: it is also a cultural center where families can learn about Sanatan Dharma's traditions and values and celebrate festivals in an atmosphere of peace, friendship and unity.

PHOTOS:ASIAN MEDIA USA



The ceremonial Deep Pragatya: from L to R Manjula Prajapati, the evening's chief guest, and the Mayor of Bensenville, Mr. Frank De Simone, accompanied by his wife, Dahyabhai Prajapati.



L to R Manav Seva Mandir offical -President Hitesh Desai, Chairman Jayram Patel, Dr Iswar Patel, Mayor of Bensenville, Mr. Frank De Simone, Dahyabhai Prajapati.

A history of service and community: A slideshow presentation traced the history of Manav Seva Mandir. The Manav Seva Mandir Not-for-Profit Corporation was registered in 1983, inspired by Pandit Devendra Vijayji. The following year, the organization received further inspiration from Rev. Pujya Shri Krishna Shankar Shastriji.

In December 1987, MSM purchased an abandoned former Korean church building at 101 South Church Road in Bensenville. The building has since become a historic landmark in the village and a cherished center for the local community.

The presentation gave attendees an opportunity to learn about the organization's journey, its commitment to service and the importance of preserving the temple for future generations.

Renovation plans presented:The construction committee chairperson presented a detailed slideshow outlining plans to renovate the existing building. The project will not add new space. Instead, it will focus on modernizing and upgrading the current structure, including its audio-visual and lighting systems, to better support the temple's religious, cultural and community activities.

Dr. Bharat Barai and Dr. Shirish Shah then spoke about the range of charitable and community service activities MSM undertakes in the United States and India. They also provided financial information about the renovation initiative and appealed to devotees to support the project through donations.

Throughout the evening, the Sweta Entertainment Group entertained guests with melodious music, adding to the festive atmosphere.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks from the general secretary of the Board of Trustees, who expressed appreciation to everyone who helped make the event successful.

The dinner reflected the strong support of the Manav Seva Mandir community. Contributions from devotees and well-wishers will support the planned renovation and help MSM continue its work as a center for worship, cultural learning, community engagement and charitable service.

Hinduvote 2026 Launches American-Hindu Agenda

-Continued From Page 10

does not ask a faith community to remain civically passive while its concerns are minimized. It asks candidates to listen, respond, and lead.

Surinder Dhar, Vice President of HinduPACT, and lead of the HinduVote initiative said,

"HinduVote 2026 is about translating the presence of American Hindus into effective democratic participation. Our community contributes deeply to this country, yet too often our concerns, especially temple security, anti-Hindu hatred, and equal respect in public policy, are treated as peripheral. They are not peripheral. In many close races, Hindu voters can make the difference, and this year voters will rightly ask which candidates understand the safety, dignity, and constitutional rights of our community."

Ajay Shah, Founder and Executive Chair of HinduPACT, added,

"The American Hindu Agenda 2026 is a civic instrument, not a sectarian one. It asks candidates to engage with real issues affecting Hindu Americans with seriousness, clarity, and accountability. HinduVote has grown with each cycle because our community understands that representation follows organization. When Hindu voters are informed, registered, and united around core concerns, they become impossible to ignore."

The American Hindu Agenda 2026 asks the candidates to:

- Support legislation to condemn Hinduphobia and anti-Hindu bigotry.
- Support an FBI investigation to determine systemic causes and culprits who have vandalized Hindu temples and Mahatma Gandhi statues across the US
- Provide compassionate support for dependent children who are legal and documented and lose their legal immigration status when they turn 21, as they wait for permanent residency.
- Support merit-based educational and occupational opportunities and the verdict in the "Students for Fair Admissions vs. Harvard" case
- Hold religious theocracies like Afghanistan, Pakistan, and Bangladesh that egregiously abuse religious minorities accountable, and withhold their US aid. Appoint Hindu representatives in USCIRF and other faith-centric agencies
- Facilitate the repatriation of stolen Hindu artifacts from museums and private collections to their countries of origin through legislation and enforcement.
- Promote a multifaceted partnership with India, a democratic ally, without interference in its sovereign rights.
- Support free speech for all groups on university campuses. Defund academic departments and academicians that actively promote Hindu hatred.

The HinduVote 2026 platform includes tools for voter education and candidate engagement, including the HinduVote 2026 Candidate Questionnaire and the American Hindu Agenda 2026. Together, they are designed to strengthen a confident, informed Hindu civic voice in the United States, one grounded in democratic participation, public safety, and equal citizenship.

ABOUT HINDUVOTE:

HinduVote is an initiative of HinduPACT, a U.S.-based advocacy organization dedicated to advancing the interests, civil rights, and civic participation of American Hindus. Through public education, policy engagement, and grassroots outreach, HinduPACT works to ensure that American Hindus are fairly represented in the nation's democratic life. Visit https://hinduvote.org

ABOUT HINDUPACT:

The Hindu Policy Research and Advocacy Collective (HinduPACT) is dedicated to the advocacy and policy research of issues concerning the American Hindu community. HinduPACT promotes human rights, voter education, and policies impacting American Hindus, aiming for peace and understanding through informed policy initiatives and grassroots advocacy. Visit https://hindupact.org

CONTACT HINDUPACT:

Ajay Shah: Founder and Executive Chair
ajay.shah@hindupact.org/ (858) 866-9661
Surinder Dhar: Vice President,
Lead, HinduVote surinder@hindupact.org

Why EB-1A Approval Rates Have Dropped Sharply in 2026

IN MEMORIAM

By David H. Nachman, Esq


Michael Phulwani


David Nachman


Ludka Zimovcak


Snehal Batra

USCIS's own quarterly data tells a striking story about the EB-1A extraordinary ability green card this year. Approval rates have fallen from roughly 66.9% for all of FY 2025 to about 47.5% in the first quarter of FY 2026, then to roughly 41.7% in the second quarter, and down to approximately 32% by the third quarter of FY 2026. For a category that many applicants assume is simply a paperwork exercise once they clear the initial evidentiary thresholds, that decline is a signal worth understanding before filing.

The Standard on Paper Hasn't Changed

The legal test for EB-1A hasn't moved. Under the two-step framework that originated in Kazarian v. USCIS, 596 F.3d 1115 (9th Cir. 2010), an officer first checks whether the petitioner meets at least three of the ten regulatory criteria, or has a one-time major achievement such as a Nobel Prize. If that threshold is met, the officer moves to a second step, the final merits determination, weighing the full record to decide whether the person is genuinely among the small percentage at the very top of their field, with sustained national or international acclaim. We discussed how a recent court ruling affected this framework in What a Recent Federal Court Decision Means for EB-1A Green Card Applicants. What has changed is not the legal standard itself, but how rigorously USCIS is applying the second step, and how much room petitioners now have to fix a weak filing after the fact.

Less Room to Fix a Weak Filing

An August 2026 Policy Manual update gave USCIS officers back the option to deny a case on the spot, with no Request for Evidence or Notice of Intent to Deny beforehand, whenever the record as filed doesn't add up to eligibility. Where an RFE is still issued, applicants also have less time to respond than they would have a year ago. We covered the broader policy shift in USCIS Can Now Deny Cases Without an RFE: 2026 Policy Update. For EB-1A specifically, the practical effect is that the first submission increasingly has to stand on its own. A petition built around volume, rather than evidence that would actually persuade a skeptical officer, no longer has the same safety net it once did.

Recommendation Letters Carry Less Weight on Their Own

The same policy guidance treats affidavits and recommendation letters as supporting evidence rather than standalone proof of eligibility. Letters from colleagues, collaborators, or even well-known figures in a petitioner's field still matter, but they now need to be tied to independent, verifiable documentation elsewhere in the record, such as citation data, circulation figures, award selection statistics, or compensation benchmarking. A record built mainly on praise, without objective evidence a skeptical reader could check, is more exposed under the current approach than it was a year ago.

What "Top of the Field" Actually Requires

EB-1A does not ask whether an applicant is accomplished. It asks whether the applicant sits among the small percentage who have risen to the very top of their field, with acclaim that is sustained over time and recognized nationally or internationally, not just within a single company, lab, or local community. A strong record from several years ago, without continued recognition since, is less persuasive than it used to be. So is recognition that, however genuine, never extended beyond an applicant's own circle of colleagues or employer.

Why This Matters Before You File, Not After

A denial becomes part of an applicant's immigration history, and a weak EB-1A filing can also cost months of processing time that a better-prepared petition, or a different category altogether such as EB-2 with a national interest waiver, might not. Given the current adjudication environment, it is worth having an honest, evidence-based assessment of a case before it is filed, rather than treating the three-criteria threshold as the finish line

Does this mean EB-1A is no longer worth pursuing?

No. EB-1A still offers real advantages, including the ability to self-petition without an employer sponsor and without the labor certification process. The category has simply become less forgiving of thin or generic filings, which makes the quality of the initial record more important than ever.

I meet three of the ten regulatory criteria for EB-1A. Does that mean my case will be approved?

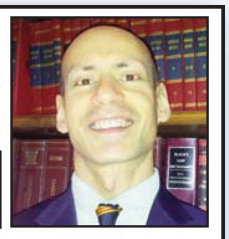
Not automatically. Meeting three criteria only clears the first step of the Kazarian framework. USCIS still weighs the full record at the final merits stage to decide whether the evidence, taken together, shows sustained national or international acclaim at the very top of the field.

To be continued on Page 16

LAW OFFICES
Parveen Goyal LTD
27+ Years Experience
Attorney Goyal with a Doctor in Juris & MBA from the U.S. is the Member of Chicago Bar, American Immigration Lawyers Association

• IMMIGRATION • DIVORCE • REAL ESTATE & BUSINESS CLOSINGS • DUI & TRAFFIC COURT
• WILLS • CRIMINAL DEFENSE • AUTO ACCIDENT • COLLECTION & EVICTION
• CORPORATIONS & LLC AND OTHER LEGAL MATTERS
Attorney Praveen K Goyal
Fluent in Hindi & Punjabi Languages
Call 847-584-7617
1625 W. Colonial Pkway, Inverness, IL 60067 near Schaumburg opp. Harper Collage

VISASERVE
Nachman, Phulwani, Zimovcak Law Group, P.C.
Immigration and Nationality Law
• Family-Based Green Cards
• Employment-Based Green Cards
• Labor Certification (PERM)
• Extraordinary Ability (O-1) Visas
• Entertainment Visas
• Naturalization & Citizenship
• Consular Processing
• Humanitarian Reinstatement
• Religious Worker Visas
• H-1B Visas
• L-1 Visas
• Investor Visas
• Complex Waivers
• Asylum
• Student Visas
• U Visas
• Canadian Visas
• DACA
WWW.VISASERVE.COM
PH: 201-670-0006 (x107) | Toll-Free: 866-599-3625 | E-mail: info@visaserve.com
VISASERVE Plaza | 487 Goffle Road | Ridgewood, NJ 07450
Branchburg, NJ Office | New York City, NY Office | Indianapolis, IN Office
Affiliate Offices: Mumbai, India | Ahmedabad, India | Canada

www.H1B1.com
Click here for immigration questions

Law Office of Ajay K. Arora
USA IMMIGRATION EXPLAINED
1270 Broadway, Suite 510, New York, NY-10001
Tel: (212) 268-3580
Email: info@H1B1.com • Website: www.H1B1.com

Hari Om Mandir Gala Inspires Faith, Generosity And A Shared Vision For The Temple's Future



PHOTOS:ASIAN MEDIA USA

Fashion Walk Group of Hari Om Mandir, ROSELLE, IL



Deepak & Mona receiving Award by official of Hari Om Mandir, ROSELLE, IL

By Bhailal M. Patel

Hundreds of devotees and community members gathered at Pearl Banquets, 1490 W. Lake Street, on Saturday, October 10, for Hari Om Mandir's 2026 Annual Fundraising Dinner. The evening brought together prayer, music, dance and community recognition, while raising nearly $170,000 in contributions and pledges for the temple's operational and expansion needs.

As donations continued to come in, President Vipan Wadhera announced that the fundraising goal had been raised to $200,000, reflecting the strong response from attendees.

Master of Ceremonies Mona Sharma welcomed guests shortly after 6 p.m. and guided the program through an evening that combined spiritual observance with entertainment and fundraising. Acharya Ram Naresh Vajpayee opened with Vedic mantras and blessings, setting a devotional tone for the gathering.

Brij Sharma, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, welcomed attendees and offered prayers for those unable to attend because of health or personal circumstances. He thanked the Board of Trustees and Executive Board for their year-round service and gave special recognition to President Vipan Wadhera and Sangeeta Wadhera.

"The world cannot move without Shri Ram, Ram cannot move without Hanuman, and Hari Om Mandir cannot move without Vipan and Sangeeta," Sharma said, drawing applause. He also described projects completed through community support, including the installation of the Hanuman murti and a protective cover around it, without external borrowing.

Looking ahead, Sharma identified improved parking-lot lighting as an immediate priority, with an estimated cost of approximately $100,000. He also outlined a longer-term goal of bringing city water to the temple, estimated at approximately $500,000, to provide safer drinking water. Quoting Kabir, he encouraged the audience to give generously: "The bird takes a beakful, yet the river does not diminish."

Fundraising Chairman Anil Saxena recalled that the previous year's gala raised $150,000 and praised the community effort behind the Hanuman murti project, which he said cost nearly half a million dollars and was completed under budget. He also recognized Vipan Wadhera and Sangeeta Wadhera for taking on substantial organizational responsibilities during a difficult year for him.

The cultural program began with a graceful Ganesha Vandana by Falguni Rana. Pratibha Jairath and Raju Bankapur, affectionately known as the "Kishore Kumar of Chicago," then performed a selection of classic songs. Their set included romantic favorites that brought couples to the dance floor, tabla and bansuri performances by Bankapur, and a Mukesh medley. Lighthearted exchanges among the performers added to the festive atmosphere.

A fashion walk choreographed by Priya Raheja, with support from Vijay Raheja, featured devotees of different ages walking the stage to familiar film songs. The program also included a Bollywood dance to "Ghoomar" by Asha Mehta. Later, Mona Sharma performed Punjabi tappé, adding another musical style to the evening.

Wadhera provided a fundraising update and recognized donors at several contribution levels. Grand Donors, whose contributions were reported at $10,000 or more, included Brij Sharma, Dr. Manav Salwan, Kalsi Builders, Saurabh and Ruchi Srivastava, Nalin Shah, Dr. Arun Verma, Usha Singla, and Archana and Sudhir Agrawal. Platinum Donors, recognized for contributions of $5,000 or more, included Anup Saxena, Anil Saxena, Navin Paul, Ashish Shukla, Anil Gulati and Vipan Wadhera. Additional contributors were also acknowledged for gifts ranging from $250 to $1,100.

Wadhera said the total had approached $100,000 during the evening before additional contributions and pledges brought it close to $170,000. "Every penny is used for a cause and the devotees," he said. "We think only of how to provide better facilities and help our community grow."

The gala also highlighted the temple's youth and educational activities. Hari Om Gurukul, led by Anurag Awasthi and Prerna Awasthi, was recognized for students who learned all six stanzas of "Vande Mataram" in 15 days and performed at the Consulate General's office. Youth Night, planned and organized by young volunteers, was also cited as an example of the next generation's involvement.

During the evening, Sangeeta Wadhera hosted the volunteer recognition program, assisted by former secretaries Sneh Chaudhary and Anita Rawal. Guests Anil Loomba, Yogi Bhardwaj, Anu Malhotra, Om Dhingra, members of the Agrawal family, Asha Oraskar and Rakesh Malhotra presented awards to Ashok and Shama Sharma, Ramesh and Indu Bhardwaj, Deepak and Mona Sharma, Dinesh and Varsha Patel, Raju Bankapur, Anurag and Prerna Awasthi, and Acharya Ram Naresh Vajpayee for their service.

Raffle drawings added a lighthearted moment, with Amazon and Visa gift cards among the prizes. The evening concluded with a lively Qawwali featuring Pratibha Jairath, Om Dhingra, Raju Bankapur, Dr. Bhupendra Berry, Ashwini Mahajan, Vipan Wadhera, Vandana Bankapur, Poonam Mahajan, Anita Berry, Kanan Dhingra and Sangeeta Wadhera.

The gala celebrated Hari Om Mandir as a community sustained by worship, volunteer service and shared responsibility. Organizers said the funds raised will support the temple's current operations and future improvements, as the community works toward its revised $200,000 goal.



Hari Om Mandir Gala also have Qawali Group for Annual Fundraising

Supporters Of PM Modi In Chicagoland Celebrate His 25 Years Of Leadership

By Bhailal M. Patel



PHOTO: COURTESY OFBJP

Chicago-Area Indian-American Diaspora Celebrates PM Modi's 25 Years in public service.

Members of the Chicago-area Indian-American community gathered at the Schaumburg Township District Library in Illinois, to celebrate Prime Minister Narendra Modi's 25 years in public office and executive leadership.

Organized by members of the Indian-American community, including the US-India Community Foundation (USICF), the celebration titled "Transforming India and Building Viksit Bharat" was held in the library's Rasmussen Conference Room.

The milestone traces Modi's public leadership to Oct. 7, 2001, when he took office as chief minister of Gujarat, and includes his service as India's prime minister since 2014. Speakers reflected on the influence of leadership and public service, and the role of governance in shaping the lives of millions and advancing national progress.

Amar Upadhyay, Chicago coordinator of the Overseas Friends of BJP (OFBJP), opened the program with welcome remarks. Ramaa Iyer followed with a rendition of "Vande Mataram."

Keynote speakers Dr. Bharat Barai and Dr. Santosh Kumar reflected on Modi's leadership and record in public life. Barai, an oncologist and community leader, spoke about his early association with Modi through the Bharatiya Janata Party and shared anecdotes about his leadership style. Barai was recognized for four decades of service organizing large-scale Indian-American diaspora events across the United States.

Kumar discussed several of Modi's achievements and raised questions about the future of leadership in India.

Rakesh Malhotra of the Global Indian Diaspora Foundation presented slides on key initiatives of the Modi government, including the vision of making India a developed nation—"Viksit Bharat"—by 2047, the centenary of India's independence.

Speakers also discussed development, transparency, cultural pride and the importance of purposeful governance and dedicated public service.

A panel featuring Krishna Bansal, Sanjay Patel and Upadhyay discussed Modi's contributions to culture, trade, politics and diaspora engagement. Journalist Avatans Kumar moderated the discussion. Abhinav Raina of the Global Indian Diaspora Foundation also spoke about what he described as a Kashmiri "renaissance" following the abrogation of Article 370 in Jammu and Kashmir.

The discussions also addressed the "U.S.–India Strategic Partnership for Building a Prosperous Future" and the Indian-American community's role in strengthening ties between the two countries and amplifying India's global presence.

The evening concluded with musical tributes, cultural performances and a ceremonial cake-cutting.

NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Rebuked By India, Vance Admits He Went Too Far With "Indentured Servants" Rhetoric

Following criticism, US Vice President JD Vance admitted that his "indentured servants" rhetoric was imperfect, and he wanted to aim at the US companies and the visa system, not the H-1B visa holders.

India had condemned JD Vance's description of H-1B visa workers as "indentured servants", calling the terminology "deeply offensive" and saying it carries painful historical and colonial legacy connotations.

Speaking at a CBS Town Hall, JD Vance clarified that his criticism was directed at US firms and the visa system, allowing H-1B holders to be shipped back to their country of origin.

He said, "To the extent my rhetoric has been imperfect, that's on me. What I said about certain Visa holders, certain H-1B (holders), is not (for) the entire category. This is what happens often… when they come in with an H1B and the company is certifying that they are doing a job that they cannot find an alternative American labourer apt for it. Importantly, their visa is their only lifeline to the United States of America."



PHOTO: REUTERS

US Vice President JD Vance

"So, when I say indentured servitude, that is not a criticism of H1B visa holders; that is the criticism of the company, which brings a person who sometimes will lay off an American worker and knows that if they complain, if they have disagreement with the boss, they could just lose their job… They can be shipped back, which I think gives way too much power to the employer. Maybe my rhetoric has been imperfect here… it is the criticism of the visa system that allowed people to be treated as indentured servants, as they can be shipped to their countries of origin," Vance added.

Earlier this month, while addressing a news conference on visa fraud, Vance had described H-1B visa workers as "indentured servants" and accused foreign outsourcing firms of undercutting American workers' wages.

"If you are working as an H-1B visa in the United States of America, you're earning USD 20,000 less than an American citizen hired in the same position. If you were brought in by one of these foreign outsourcing firms, you're making USD 48,000 less than an American citizen in a similar position," Vance said.

"So, I'm sure that everybody here understands the game that is being played. You bring in indentured servants from outside the country, you lay off American workers and, if you're a corporation, you make a ton of money by undercutting the wages of American workers, replacing them with people who frankly shouldn't be in the United States of America to begin with," he added.

Criticising his remarks, the MEA said the remarks ignored the contributions of Indian professionals to the US economy and innovation ecosystem, while asserting that talent mobility benefits both countries.

"We have also seen some comments in this context by the US Vice President. We believe that such descriptions are unwarranted and ignore the fact that Indian professionals in the United States are highly educated and skilled contributors to its economy and innovation ecosystem," the MEA said in a statement.

"Indeed, the history of the United States itself has been shaped by generations of immigrants whose labour, enterprise and innovation have contributed to its growth and prosperity. Resorting to terminology that carries painful historical and colonial legacy connotations is deeply offensive," it added.

-ANI

ASTROLOGY



This week for you

E-mail: psharma@premastrologer.com Contact No -01147033152/40532026

ARIES: Listen carefully to advice coming your way, as they may contain something valuable. Your family is likely to encourage your plans. Romance gets a refreshing boost as your partner makes thoughtful efforts A spontaneous outing or short drive can provide an enjoyable break from your usual surroundings. Some of you may shop for new furniture, gadgets, or useful household items.

TAURUS: Students may see a promising development in their studies. Your current professional responsibilities can bring a strong sense of accomplishment. Support from a dependable friend will strengthen your confidence and help you handle situations with greater ease. Financially, you may have sufficient resources to consider a significant purchase.

GEMINI: The coming days can bring encouraging progress in both your personal and professional life. Those seeking to improve their relationship may willingly invest more time and attention in their partner. Take suitable precautions against changing weather conditions to maintain your wellbeing. When seeking approval for something important, winning your spouse's confidence may be necessary.

CANCER: A fresh opportunity for change is emerging, making this an ideal time to embrace a different approach. Small improvements in your daily habits can contribute to better overall fitness. A task that requires your physical presence may need to be handled personally rather than delegated. If you are not particularly interested in romance at the moment, being honest with your partner will help avoid misunderstandings.

LEO: Choosing the most suitable candidate for a particular position may prove more challenging than expected. A pressing matter at home will demand your attention, and you are likely to handle it responsibly. Healthy competition in the workplace can motivate you. Financial discipline will remain important, encouraging you to focus on saving and controlling unnecessary expenses.

VIRGO: An uncertain situation may keep you curious, but the final outcome is likely to favour you. Your efforts at work can help you strengthen your professional position and gain recognition. Job seekers may receive promising opportunities or interview calls in the days ahead. Smart financial planning and ability to anticipate developments will help maintain stability. A generous gesture or extra effort made for someone could earn you genuine appreciation.

LIBRA: You may find yourself with an opportunity to respond to someone who has treated you unfairly, so choose your actions wisely. Your popularity and reputation can improve. Singles or those hoping for romance may find exciting possibilities. Be mindful of impulsive shopping, Maintaining consistency in your daily routine will be important for keeping your energy levels balanced.

SCORPIO: Your fortunate circumstances are likely to support you even when a situation appears challenging. Earlier investments may begin delivering returns, strengthening your financial position. Choosing nutritious food and healthier habits can help you stay energetic. A demanding professional schedule may leave you with limited personal time.

SAGITTARIUS: An idea may appear attractive despite seeming difficult to execute right now, so consider all aspects before moving ahead. This is a favourable period for clearing unfinished responsibilities and bringing pending work to completion. A project or initiative that you recently started may begin showing encouraging progress. Quality time can bring enjoyment and help you unwind.

CAPRICORN: Avoid becoming overly invested in someone too quickly, as maintaining boundaries will be important. A family member's behaviour may leave you dissatisfied, but handling the matter calmly can prevent tension. Not receiving recognition for an important professional opportunity may feel disappointing, yet staying composed will help you move forward. Interestingly, romance could enter through an unexpected connection.

AQUARIUS: Looking at an existing situation from a fresh perspective can help you understand itclearly. Those working in government services may receive appreciation. Earlier investments could generate healthy returns. Your interactions with others are likely to become smoother, A romantic expression pleasantly surprise you. If your relationship has become routine, introduce new experiences.

PISCES: A change in circumstances may encourage you to look at someone differently and reconsider an earlier judgement. A regular flow of income can provide greater financial confidence and security. Paying attention to your eating habits should be enough to support your fitness and overall wellbeing. Your ability to understand the situation before others can help you stay prepared and avoid unnecessary involvement.

IMMIGRATION

Why EB-1A Approval Rates Have Dropped Sharply in 2026

By David H. Nachman, Esq

-Continued From Page 13

Can USCIS deny my EB-1A petition without giving me a chance to respond to an RFE?

Not necessarily. Since the August 2026 Policy Manual update, an officer who decides the initial record doesn't establish eligibility can deny the case directly, without an RFE or Notice of Intent to Deny first. In practice, that puts far more pressure on getting the filing right the first time around than petitioners had to deal with in past years.

Is EB-1A still faster than other employment-based green card categories?

EB-1A remains a priority category with access to premium processing on the I-140, and it skips the labor certification process entirely. Those structural advantages haven't changed, even as the evidentiary bar for approval has become harder to clear.

What should I do if I'm considering an EB-1A petition in the current environment?

Have your record assessed against the current standard before filing, with particular attention to whether your evidence is independent, verifiable, and shows recognition beyond your own employer or immediate circle. For many applicants, it is also worth discussing how EB-1A compares to an EB-2 national interest waiver for their specific situation.

If you or your family members have questions about how this or other immigration and nationality matters may affect you, please do not hesitate to contact the immigration and nationality lawyers at NPZ Law Group.

You can reach us by emailing info@visaserve.com or by visiting our website at www.visaserve.com for more information.

ASTROLOGY





From Ram Temple To Lord Narasimha: Unique Durga Puja Pandal Themes Across India

Durga Puja celebrations across the country have brought with them a range of creative pandal designs, with organisers drawing inspiration from temples, Hindu mythology and traditional art.

From a replica of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya in Siliguri to a pandal based on Lord Narasimha in Varanasi, this year's celebrations are seeing different themes take shape across cities.

In West Bengal's Siliguri, a Durga Puja pandal organised by Saktigarh Ujjwal Sangha has caught the attention of devotees and visitors with a replica of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya. The saffron-coloured structure, standing around 60 feet tall, has become a major attraction for people visiting the pandal during the festival.

The design draws from the Ram Temple, which has become a prominent religious landmark in Ayodhya.

In Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, a pandal in the Sigra area has taken inspiration from Lord Narasimha, the fourth avatar of Lord Vishnu. The theme depicts the story of Narasimha and his defeat of demon king Hiranyakashipu, a tale from Hindu mythology associated with the victory of good over evil.

Meanwhile, in Odisha, renowned sand artist and Padma Shri awardee Sudarsan Pattnaik has marked the festival with a distinctive installation at Puri Beach. His artwork dedicated to Maa Durga uses 32 varieties of fruits and vegetables, including 22 vegetables and 10 fruits.

Pattnaik has used the natural produce to create an installation that combines devotion with a message about the beauty of nature. The artist has also encouraged people to think about how natural resources can be used creatively, making the artwork more than a festive tribute to the goddess.





PHOTOS: ANI

Durga Puja is among the most significant Hindu festivals, celebrated with particular enthusiasm in West Bengal and several other parts of India. The festival marks Goddess Durga's victory over the demon Mahishasura and symbolises the triumph of good over evil.

The celebrations bring communities together through elaborate pandals, artistic idols, cultural programmes, traditional rituals and devotional music. Maha Saptami, Maha Ashtami, Maha Navami and Vijayadashami are among the most important days of the festival.

While the rituals remain central to the celebrations, pandal themes have also become an important part of Durga Puja, with organisers using architecture, mythology and different art forms to create spaces that draw visitors.

-ANI

Durga Pandal In Howrah On Sidhivinayak Mandir Theme Attract Devotees

Bally Deshbandhu Club in Howrah has organised a Durga Pandal which carries the theme of Sidhivinayak Mandir, which features beautiful idols of Goddess Durga and Lord Ganesh.

The Durga Pandal sports a huge cardboard cutout of Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The pandal is also adorned with beautiful Goddess Durga and Lord Ganesh idols.

Durga Puja is one of the most significant Hindu festivals, celebrated with great devotion and enthusiasm, particularly in West Bengal and other parts of India. The festival honours Goddess Durga and commemorates her victory over the demon Mahishasura, symbolising the triumph of good over evil.

Celebrated over several days, Durga Puja brings communities together through elaborate pandals, artistic idols, cultural performances, traditional rituals and devotional music.

Maha Saptami, Maha Ashtami, Maha Navami and Vijayadashami are among its most important days. Beyond its religious significance, the festival celebrates artistic expression, cultural heritage, community participation and the spirit of unity.

-ANI



PHOTO: ANI

Sea Of Devotees Rushes For Darshan Of Goddess Kanaka Durga In Vijayawada

On the auspicious occasion of Moola Nakshatram, Goddess Kanaka Durga atop Indrakeeladri blessed devotees in the divine form of Sri Saraswati Devi. Moola Nakshatram is considered the birth star of the presiding deity and is regarded as the most significant day of the Dasara Sharannavaratri festivities.

Adorned in pristine white attire and holding the Veena, Vedas and Akshamala, Goddess Saraswati, the embodiment of knowledge, wisdom, music and arts, bestowed her blessings upon devotees.

A large number of devotees rushed for darshan on Friday. To ensure smooth darshan and give top priority to common devotees, all queue lines have been converted into free darshan lines. All protocol, recommendation-based, VIP and Antaralayam darshans have been cancelled for the day. Devotees were allowed to have darshan from the Mukha Mandapam to maintain continuous flow.

About 5,000 staff and 3,500 police personnel have been deployed, with 450 CCTV cameras monitoring crowd movement through a central Command Control Room.

According to the temple authorities, the devotees in queue lines will be provided with drinking water, buttermilk, milk, biscuits and annaprasadam continuously. A crowd prediction system based on real-time arrivals at railway and bus stations is being used to regulate queue lines.

On the occasion of Saraswati Alankaram, special rituals such as Lalitha Sahasranama Parayanam, Saraswati Puja and Aksharabhyasam were performed.

-ANI

The Washington Post

Why luggage gets lost and what you can do about it

By Andrea Sachs

Three Christmases ago, Ute Cowan and her family spent two weeks in Berlin. Her luggage had other plans.

Upon landing at the German airport from New York, the bag with holiday gifts appeared on the carousel, but the beige suitcase with her clothing did not. Nor did it arrive a week later, when Lufthansa delivered her children's waylaid luggage to her German mother's home. About 10 days after their trip, her bag appeared on her Connecticut doorstep like the family cat returning from a secret adventure.

"All of a sudden the doorbell rang and this person was outside with my suitcase," said Cowan, a photographer and mom of two. "It was so mysterious. I have no idea where it was that whole time."

Sweater, boots and holiday season is almost upon us, a time of year when travelers swap their compact carry-ons, sized for light summer essentials, for more spacious checked luggage that can accommodate heavy clothes and bulky gifts. Despite the airlines' concerted efforts to reduce the number of mishandled bags, thousands of checked suitcases still slip through the cracks monthly.

In the first six months of this year, nine domestic carriers mishandled 1.1 million pieces of luggage out of roughly 226 million "enplaned" bags, according to the Department of Transportation's Bureau of Transportation Statistics. The figure is a smidgen better than the same period last year, with 1.2 million out of about 234 million bags lost, damaged, delayed or pilfered.

"We have better tracking and more timely delivery compared to 20 years ago, but an opportunity for improvement remains," said Gary Leff, founder of the travel blog View from the Wing.

Over the years, airlines have introduced innovations to keep tabs on bags, including radio-frequency identification (RFID), a form of wireless communication, and artificial intelligence. More incentive than invention, Delta and Alaska offer a baggage guarantee: If your luggage lands in baggage claim more than 20 minutes after the plane's arrival, the airlines will compensate with miles or a future credit.

"When they fail at that, they're turning off customers and building up negative reputational equity," Leff said.

Travelers, meanwhile, can adopt strategies to lower the risk of mishandled luggage - or at least avoid wearing their plane clothes for multiple days.

After her luggage debacle, Cowan now diversifies her packing, dispersing her family's clothes and gifts among several bags. And this holiday, she won't have to stress over checked bags, because her mother is coming to her.

Who's to blame for mishandled bags?

Airlines are the primary caretakers of checked luggage, from beginning (check-in) to end (baggage claim) to encore (delivering delayed bags).

A checked bag's journey typically starts at the check-in counter or bag drop, where the carrier tags the bags with a bar-coded label containing flight information that an automated reader can decipher. Next, it travels by conveyor to the Transportation Security Administration screening area. (The agency receives hundreds of passenger complaints a year about tampered-with bags, including missing items and busted locks or zippers.) Once cleared, it moves to a sorting staging ground where baggage handlers transport the luggage to the finish line, the airplane's loading area.

Rich Leary, a senior aviation program manager at civil engineering firm HNTB, which specializes in transportation projects, said snags often occur at transfer points. When devising an airport's baggage-handling circuit, Leary said designers pay close attention to these jags in the journey.

"The challenge areas are wherever a bag is transitioning from one system to another," Leary said.

Some innovations can help smooth out the kinks. One promising new feature, Leary said, is the Individual Carrier System, which places each bag into its own RFID-tagged bin, like a private chariot for your luggage.

"If we're dealing with large volumes and distances, this helps with the handling of the bag and the accurate tracking of the bag," he said.

According to Leary, airport size alone does not necessarily determine whether bags are delayed or misdirected, because the aviation industry shares the same "design and operational principles." However, Leff said layout can make a difference, especially on connecting flights at airports with interterminal distances as vast as an African veld. Take, for example, Dallas-Fort Worth International, American Airlines' largest hub.

"If your connecting bags are going from terminal A to E or E to D, that is more complicated than if everything stays in one area," he said.

If you must check bags, consider the scale and busyness of the airport when booking your trip. Also, take into account weather and holiday traffic.

In a Travel Bulletin study of mishandled luggage, data scientist and researcher Josh Koebert determined that winter, with its snowstorms and surge in holiday travel, is no friend of checked bags. July was the most addled month in 2024 and 2025, but December and January were close behind.

"December, January and July are far and away the worst months, where the most bags get mishandled or lost," Koebert said. "The amount of people at the airport spikes and the amount of bags being checked spikes, and this puts more pressure on baggage handlers and airline and airport systems. It makes it a lot harder to make sure that everything gets to the right place."

Though it can be impossible to avoid winter holiday travel, AAA says to avoid peak days, such as the Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving (Nov. 24-25 this year, plus the Sunday after) and Dec. 19-23 for Christmas.

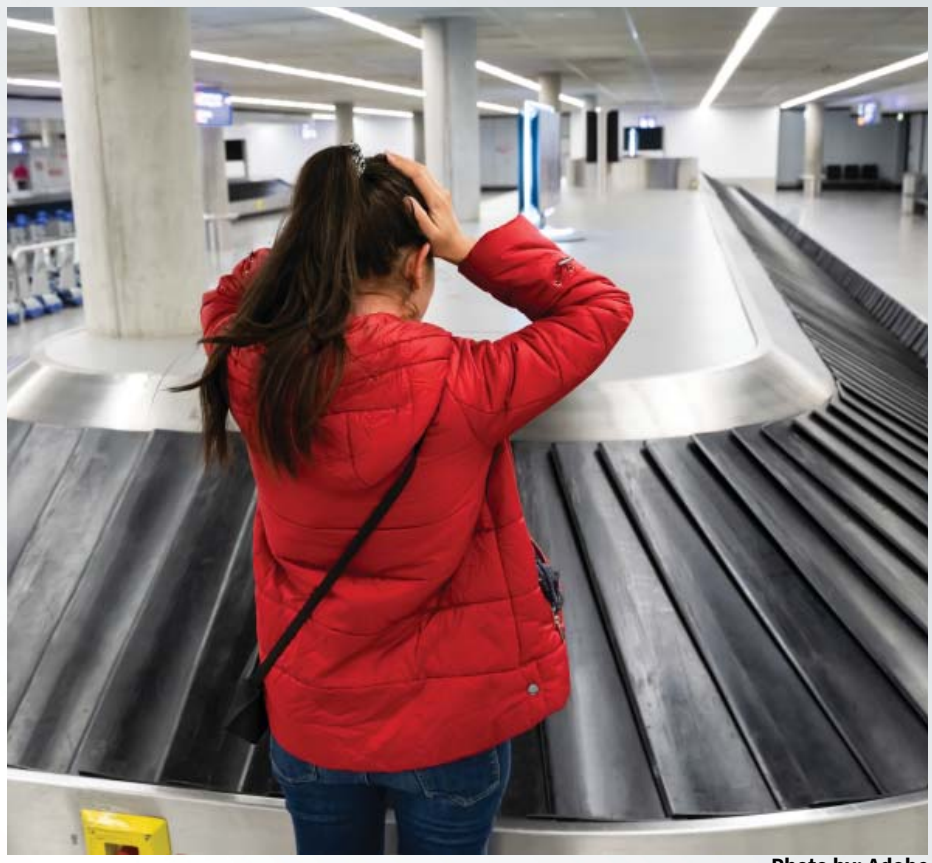


Photo by: Adobe

Employ bag-tracking apps and other tools

In 2019, the International Air Transport Association announced worldwide support of RFID to track bags. It also advocated for "messaging standards" that can pinpoint a bag's positions in real time.

"Under the resolution, airlines committed to transition from bag-coded baggage labels to baggage labels including RFID inlays in addition to the existing barcode," the association stated. "Airlines also committed to using the RFID data provided to proactively identify mishandled baggage and enact processes with airports and ground handlers that prevent mishandling."

Many airlines have adopted this technology, including Delta, Air New Zealand and Alaska Airlines. Other carriers, such as United, use it at select airports. Some are still holding out, such as American, the carrier with the highest rate of mishandled bags.

A growing number of airlines - Delta, American, United, JetBlue and Southwest, among others - are placing tracking tools in passengers' hands.

Through the Track My Bags feature, travelers can follow the whereabouts of their bags on the airline's app or online. Passengers can also double up on tracking devices and attach their own AirTag or similar gadget to their luggage. If you thought spying on your kids on a Friday night was fun, just imagine the thrill of trailing your luggage across several continents.

Though these technologies can share the location of your gallivanting bag, they don't necessarily keep your bag on track.

Some simpler analog strategies, however, can.

For one, remove all luggage stickers and barcode tags from previous flights. Book nonstop flights. If you must connect, make sure you have a long enough layover - anywhere from 60 minutes to two hours, depending on the airports and routes - for the airline to transfer the luggage to the next flight.

If your bag goes missing, be prepared. Pack essentials and valuables in your carry-on, plus a change of clothes. Take photos of your luggage and its contents. File a report with the airline while still at the airport, and ask the carrier and your credit card about reimbursement coverage for the replacement or lost items. And finally, take a beat to determine whether the airline actually misplaced your bag or if other forces were at play.

On a trip to St. Kitts, Leff's bag did not materialize on the carousel. He eventually found it in the customs line with another passenger. It was a clear case of mistaken identity.

Beyond Boisterous: The Softer Voice Of Kishore Kumar

By Archana Adalja

Thirty nine years ago, there was a Kishore Kumar, who could drive most cinegoers crazy with his ultra masculine baritone, playing, and teasing, and making them cry. Till he left on October 13, 1987, he dominated the Hindi film industry and most actors wanted to and used his voice to compensate for what was lacking in their appeal.

But Kishore Kumar was not just a projected voice, singing boisterous songs. There was a softer side to his singing, and some of his most loved songs are soft, romantic melodies. His ability to seamlessly pivot from a roaring, energetic track to a whisper-soft, heart-wrenching melody is exactly what defined his versatile genius.

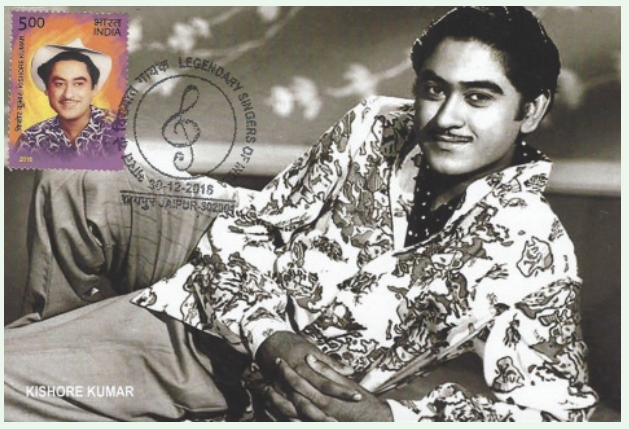


PHOTO: GOI @ WIKIMEDIA COMMONS, LICENSED UNDER THE GOVERNMENT OPEN DATA LICENSE – INDIA (GODL).

Kishore Kumar: the 2016 Post Card of Government of India.

THE QUIET ART OF KISHORE KUMAR

Kishore Kumar had a remarkably accurate pitch (sur) and a natural, unerring sense of rhythm (taal), even though he never received formal training in classical music, as noted by music historians and his actor brother Ashok Kumar.

He also possessed an innate ability to control his breath and modulate his voice to sound perfectly intimate close to the microphone. When singing softer melodies, he relied heavily on breathy vocals, minimal vibrato, and deep emotional restraint. He was a master of some incredibly soft, soulful, and introspective songs.

"Phoolon Ke Rang Se" from Prem Pujari remains till date, a gentle, romantic song which he rendered with remarkable softness, perfectly capturing the tenderness and yearning. In "Tere Bina Zindagi Se" from Aandhi, his voice drops to a near-whisper, conveying profound regret and maturity.

Music from Door Gagan Ki Chhaon Mein and Door Ka Rahi is perhaps the ultimate proof of how deeply rooted softer, introspective melodies were to his actual artistic self. Kishore Kumar produced, directed, and composed the music for these films himself, and they reflect his artistic soul, stripped of any commercial pressure to play the "boisterous comedian" or high-energy playback singer. His compositions in these films represent some of the most hauntingly soft, minimalistic, and deeply philosophical music in Indian cinema history:

"Aa Chal Ke Tujhe", is entirely acoustic and illustrates an incredibly soft, warm vocal delivery. He sings of a utopian world free of tears and sorrow with a pure, whisper-soft tenderness. "Jin Raaton Ki Bhor Nahin Hai", is deeply somber and quiet, expressing pain and hopelessness, with his singing heavy and muted with restraint. "Panthi Hoon Main Us Path Ka", the ultimate song of the solitary wanderer, features bare instrumentation, allowing Kishore Kumar's soft, melancholic baritone to mimic the rhythm of footfalls on an endless journey. His personal musical vision was overwhelmingly quiet, gentle and contemplative.

ROMANCE IN A SOFTER REGISTER

The gentle, romantic songs were on the other end of the scale of his boisterous and loud songs, his voice dropping to a warm, velvety, and almost conversational style, with heavy relying on close-microphone breathing and gentle phrasing. "Pal Pal Dil Ke Paas" from Blackmail is one of the best examples of his soft romantic expression.

"Chhu Kar Mere Manko" from Yaarana takes the listener on a different journey with extremely gentle, sung-like-an-intimate-whisper with light piano accompaniment. "O Mere Dil Ke Chain" from Mere Jeevan Saathi has remained one of his most loved songs with its smooth, soothing melody that highlights his effortless vocal control.

"Raat Kali Ek Khwab Men Aai" from Buddha Mil Gaya, "Kehna Hai Kehna Hai" from Padosan, "O Hansini" from Zehreela Insaan, "Tu Laali Hai Savere Wali" from Abhi To Jee Lein showcase his sweetest and silkiest vocal textures.



PHOTO: THESURAJSAHU @ WIKIMEDIA COMMONS, CREATIVE COMMONS ATTRIBUTION 4.0 INTERNATIONAL LICENSE

Kishore Kumar and Sheila Ramani in Naukari film.

SONGS OF LIFE AND REFLECTION

Some of Kishore Kumar's much loved softer songs are philosophical and introspective musings. The words do the heavy lifting but his constant baritone imparts an underlying sadness of the eternal truths of life. These songs touch upon life, time, and human nature and his singing here is mature and deeply soothing.

While "Aane Wala Pal Jane Wala Hai" from Gol Maal is quiet, conversational, and lighthearted yet reflective, "Yeh Jeevan Hai" from Piya Ka Ghar is simple and profound, sung with a comforting reassurance.

"Beqarar Dil Tu Gaye Ja" from Door Ka Rahi, a duet with Sulakshana Pandit, is profoundly philosophical about resilience amidst sorrow and loneliness. Kishore Kumar infuses his voice with a heavy vulnerability, and sings it with a deliberate restraint. He uses a soft, textured baritone, leaning into the lower-middle register to evoke gravity and solitude, applying a controlled, slightly fragile emotional weight when he comes to the soaring lines.

DUETS AND MUSICAL PARTNERSHIP

Kishore Kumar excelled in his soft duets with Lata Mangeshkar, lifted by Gulzar's poignant words in "Tere Bina Zindagi Se" from Aandhi, and "Dekha Ek Khwaab" and "Tere Mere Milan Ki Ye Raina" from Abhimaan.

The collaboration between Kishore Kumar and R.D. Burman revolutionized Indian film music. While they were famous for fast tracks, Burman knew how to utilize the softest, most velvety, and breathy tones of Kishore Kumar's voice. The best examples of their whisper-soft, introspective, and soulful songs include some melancholic and minimalist melodies."Chingari Koi Bhadke" and "Yeh Kya Hua" from Amar Prem and "Phir Wohi Raat Hai Khwab Ki" from Ghar are beautiful, quiet melodies.

Kishore Kumar's intimate serenades showcase his ultimate "close-to-the-microphone" singing style, relying on light acoustic guitars, soft pianos, and gentle strings. "Chhoo Kar Mere Man Ko" from Yaarana is considered one of Kishore Kumar's finest soft songs. Kishore Kumar is said to have recorded it in just one take, proving his natural mastery over pitch and emotional modulation, achieving a velvety texture with his close-microphone, whisper-soft technique. He sings the opening lines almost like a quiet, intimate thought rather than a heavy musical performance.

Kishore Kumar's romance was linear and uniform. He relied on the inherent warmth of his natural vocal texture to carry the romance, rather than active musical manipulation, and was able to easily convey playful charm, casual flirtations, or stable and comforting companionship.

In the flirtatious and intoxicating "Ankhon Ankhon Mein Hum Tum Ho Gaye Deewane" from the film Mahal, Kishore Kumar's rendition is wonderfully lightheartened and brimming with smiles and playfulness. The song is an example of Kishore Kumar's use of short, bouncy phrasings with a bright upper-middle register. Avoiding heavy classical ornamentations, he lets his natural timbre carry the romantic mischief of the lyrics.

"Yeh Duniyawale Poochhenge" is about the public anxiety and thrilling secrecy of romance and Kishore Kumar adds a cheeky, dramatic urgency to his voice. He balances rhythm and theatrical dialogue, shifting his vocal weight, sliding effortlessly from soft, conspiratorial whispers to full, open-throated romantic exclamations. The song is the best example of his ability to laugh through his tone or add a theatrical wink to certain words.

A VOICE FOR EVERY MOOD

In his fast, exciting and energetic songs, Kishore Kumar brought an unmatched, infectious energy to the screen. He shattered the formal playback singing by treating the recording studio like a stage. He would physically move, dance, and mimic the actors while singing. His boisterous songs weren't just technically sound; they were pure entertainment filled with uninhibited joy.

Kishore Kumar is widely considered one of the greatest and most influential playback singers in the history of Indian cinema. It was his natural musicality, flawless pitch, and incredible emotional range, even as he lacked formal training in Indian classical music, that allowed him to dominate the Hindi film industry for decades.

He is considered an extraordinary singer, with unmatched versatility. He pioneered the technique of embedding laughter, sighs, conversational dialogue, and his signature European-style yodeling directly into his tracks, making the playback feel incredibly alive. No wonder he won 8 Filmfare Awards for Best Male Playback Singer and remained the definitive voice for generations of legendary leading men, most notably Rajesh Khanna and Amitabh Bachchan.

Decades after his passing, his songs remain some of the most streamed and celebrated classics in Indian music history.

CLASSIFIED

SALON HELP WANTED

NEW JERSEY IMMEDIATE HIRE : Looking for Receptionist, Eyebrow Threaders and Hair Stylists for a busy Indian Salon in Edison and Plainsboro, New Jersey. Contact 732-423-1725 or email : njtbs@yahoo.com

10/02-10/30-SL

REAL ESTATE

Property for Sale
NEW JERSEY
Multi-Gen Living in North Brunswick!
3 Bed 2 Bath bi-level home on corner lot. Great schools and location $628k
Text / call Apryl 732-221-2074

RE/MAX INNOVATION

10/02-10/23-SL

REAL ESTATE

Property for Sale
7 Hauser Lane, Matawan.
$999,000. Renovated colonial, 4BR, 2.5 baths,
office, basement, two-car garage. Schedule your private tour.
Mahbubul Karim | Call 973-619-9913.

DAVIS REALTORS

10/16-11/06-SL

HELP WANTED

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT THE PERMANENT MISSION OF INDIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS

Applications are invited for one post of Clerk/Typist in the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations, New York. Requirements are as follows:

- Age: 20 years to 40 years
- Educational & Professional qualifications: Bachelors degree holder. Candidates with work experience in United Nations Missions preferred.
- Skills required (Protocol Assistant & Clerk /Typist) : Fluency in English mandatory, working knowledge of Hindi preferable. Preference will be given for good writing skills, excellent communication, good knowledge of computer applications/ word processing software.
- Applicant must either be US Citizen or Green Card holder/Permanent Resident and have valid work permit at the time of recruitment.
- For job description and more details please visit https://www.pminewyork.gov.in/vacancy
- Resume/ CV along with copies of educational qualifications, passport, and visa (if applicable) may be sent by post/ e-mail/ by hand latest by 06 November 2026 to:

Attache (Admin)
Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations
235 East, 43rd Street, New York, NY-10017
Fax: (212)-490-9656/57
E-mail: , admn.newyorkpmi@mea.gov.in, ga.newyorkpmi@mea.gov.in, india.newyorkpmi@mea.gov.in

10/23-JG

ALABAMA
Now Hiring Cashiers at Gas Station 60 to 70 Hours weekly. Experience preferred, ready to train Free shared Accommodation provided $14 to $16 per hour. Call Ali (205) 777 2907

10/09-11/06-SL

PITTSBURGH, PA
Looking for full time/part time Clerk for gas station located in Pittsburgh, PA. Good salary and nearby accommodation provided.
Call/text us at +1412-251-3298

10/02-10/23-JG

LANCASTER PENNSYLVANIA
*Need Experienced Single / Couple Housekeeping help for Franchise Motel.
*Gas Station, C-Store, Pizza Hut and Subway Restaurant Help.
Accommodation available. Call and send Text message: (717) 682 4400

09/25-11/20-SL

LANCASTER PENNSYLVANIA
Need Help for General Retail and Marketing POS Software Utilities Coordinator.
Internships, CPT/ OPT / H1B sponsored.
Accommodation available.
Please call and send Text message: (717) 682 4400.

09/25-10/23-SL

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

LIQUOR LICENSE
MATAWAN, NEW JERSEY
* $487,500 Opening Bid *
for Restaurants, Bars, Nightclub Use.
Live In-Person Public Auction Tues.
Oct. 27, 11am. 732-776-7222
petercostanzoauctioneers.com

10/02-10/23-JG

NAME CHANGE

I, MOHAMMAD YAKUB SHAREEF, previously known by my Given Name: MOHAMMAD YAKUB SHAREEF / Surname: in my Indian passport, residing at 2111 Holly Hall St, Apt 1504, Houston, TX 77054, USA, and having permanent address at 1-3-299, Pahadi Nagar, Bhongir, Yadadri Bhongir, PIN: 508116, Telangana, India, holder of Indian Passport No. AP013556, will henceforth be known as Given Name: YAKUB SHAREEF / Surname: MOHAMMAD for all purposes. All concerned may note.

10/23-MS

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED

MANHATTAN, NY
Need full-time babysitter / nanny in Manhattan for infant care, light cooking, and household work. Must be fluent in English. For inquiries, text your name and location to this number:
+1-646-217-1204

10/02-10/23-SH

NEW JERSEY
Experienced Live-in Nanny for a 4-month-old baby in Egg Harbor near Atlantic City. Must speak Indian Language Hindi or Telugu and little English.
Call / text (732) 423-1725 or email: njtbs@yahoo.com

10/02-10/30-SL

SOUTH CAROLINA
Seeking a Live-in caring, reliable, responsible and experienced Nanny for Childcare and Light cooking in Greenville, South Carolina.
Call Kanti Patel (646) 240 5250 / Sneha (347) 323 3919

10/16-11/06-SL

FLORIDA
NEED Hindi / Gujarati / Nepali LIVE-IN NANNY FOR VEGETARIAN DOCTOR COUPLE in Jacksonville, Florida for childcare, cooking and light household work.
Call 540-314-4121

10/16-11/13-SL

NEW JERSEY
Experienced Private Chef/Cook Wanted.
Family seeking an experienced chef skilled in healthy Ayurvedic vegetarian cooking, regional Indian cuisines (North Indian, South Indian, Gujarati, Maharashtrian), non-vegetarian dishes, and Continental cuisine. Email: kkelleher@garonitpharma.com

10/23-11/13-SD

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED

NEW YORK CITY, NY

Need Live-in babysitter/ nanny for family in New York City for Childcare, cooking and light house-keeping/household work.

Must be fluent in English.

For inquiries Text Message your name and location to this number:

+1-774-345-3434

HOUSEHOLD HELP WANTED

WARREN, NJ

Looking for fulltime live in nanny in Warren, NJ . Age 40 and up with experience.

Must be willing and able to travel by plane to Arizona as well.

6 days per week.

Competitive salary.

Please call 9176547423 if interested.

Looking for a shipping partner? ShipGlobal leads the way!

Express Services
Air Freight
Warehousing
eCommerce Solutions
Domestic Trucking



The country in your heart is never too far, 5-7 days delivery to India

212 382 1741 | sales@shipglobal.us
www.shipglobal.us

SUDHIR M. PARIKH, M.D., FACAAI
Founder and Chairman
Diplomate of American Board of Allergy and Immunology,
Clinical Associate Professor-RWJ Med School

PURVI PARIKH, M.D., FACP
Vice Chairman
Clinical Assistant Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics
NYU School of Medicine.

CENTER FOR ASTHMA & ALLERGY (New Jersey)
ASTHMA ALLERGY MEDICAL CARE (New York)
ALLERGY & ASTHMA ASSOCIATES OF MURRAY HILL (New York City)

Sreenivasrao Amara, M.D.	Shehnaz Halani, P.A.	Fariha Malek, N.P.	Steven Peltz, M.D.	Fawzi Suliaman, M.D.
Rachel Bautista, M.D.	Shameen Khan, M.D.	Brian Novick, M.D.	Martin Pine, M.D.	Michael Teitel, M.D.
Herb Chin, P.A.	Majinder Kaur, M.D.	Purvi Parikh, M.D.	Afreen Quraishi, P.A.	Anant Warren, M.D.
Grace DeLa Cruz P.A.	Shari Klig, M.D.	Susan Panes, M.D.	Karen Reaves, P.A.	
Paul Ehrlich, M.D.	Lin Li, M.D.	Shivani Patel, P.A.	Aliona Rudys, M.D.	
Deborah V. Fishman, M.D.	Wei Wei Li, M.D.	Vimala Patel, N.P.	Radha Shah, N.P.	
Faina Gutin, M.D.	Clement Maccia, M.D.	Hinal Patel, P.A.	Eun Sheen, M.D.	



NEW JERSEY LOCATIONS - CENTER FOR ASTHMA & ALLERGY - WWW.CENTERFORASTHMAALLERGY.COM (SUDHIR PARIKH, M.D., P.A.)

18 North Third Ave. Highland Park, NJ 08904 Tel 732-545-0094 Fax: 732-545-4087	617-79th Street No. Bergen, NJ 07047 Tel: 201-854-8119 Fax: 201-854-4875	1818 Oak Tree Rd. Edison, NJ 08816 Tel: 732-205-0343 Fax: 732-205-0348	25 Kensington Ave, Jersey City, NJ 07304 Tel: (201) 434-4932	2566 Nottingham Way Trenton, NJ 08619 Tel: 609-587-3041 Fax: 609-587-9347	222 Schanck Rd. # 203 Freehold, NJ 07728 Tel: 732-431-8266 Fax: 732-294-9794	926 North Wood Ave Linden, NJ 07036 Tel: 908-925-3318 Fax: 908-95-86462	D3 Brier Hall Ct. East Brunswick, NJ 08816 Tel: 732-257-4008 Fax: 732-257-1958
	300 Hudson Street Hoboken, NJ 07030 Tel: 201-792-5900 Fax: 201-792-5320	1018 Broad Street Bloomfield, NJ 0703 Tel: 973-893-0093 Fax: 973-893-0090	90 Millburn Ave, Ste 200, Millburn NJ 07041 Tel: 973-763-5787 Fax: 973-763-8568	546 Westfield Ave Westfield, NJ 07090 Tel: 908-232-1565 Fax: 908-232-9301	200 Perrine Rd. Suite 207 Old Bridge, NJ 08857 Tel: 732-727-2530 Fax: 732-441-0490	65 Mountain Blvd. Ext. 107 Warren, NJ 07059 Tel: 732-627-0900 Fax: 732-560-7388	

TOLL FREE 1-800-535-5227

NEW YORK CITY - ALLERGY & ASTHMA ASSOCIATES OF MURRAY HILL

WWW.ALLERGYASTHMANYC.COM

161 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10016
Tel: 212-685-4225, Fax: 212-696-5682

NEW YORK LOCATIONS - ASTHMA ALLERGY MEDICAL CARE (SUDHIR PARIKH, M.D., P.C.)

68 Nassau Road Huntington, NY 11743 Tel: 631-423-5590 Fax: 631-423-9137	111 Smithtown Bypass Suite 219 Hauppauge, NY 11788 Tel: 631-724-3355 Fax: 631-724-9751	2004 Grand Avenue Baldwin, NY 11510 Tel: 516-223-7656 Tel: 516-223-7656	984 North Broadway Suite 307 Yonkers, NY 10701 Tel: 914-476-8877 Fax: 914-476-4754	118-21 Queens Blvd Suite 601, Forest Hills, NY 11375 Tel: 718-544-2066 Fax: 718-544-6664

CLASSIFIED

MOTEL FOR SALE

PERRYVILLE, MARYLAND:
Immediate Hire:
Need Single for Front Desk Help (Fluent English, Computer literate) and Couple for Housekeeping help. Experienced preferred but ready to train. Accommodation provided.
Call / Text (410) 504 3444
between 8 am to 8 pm Eastern Time.
09/25-10/23-SL

INDIANA
Immediately need Single / Couple Front Desk and Housekeeping help for Clarion by Choice Hotels at Merrillville, Indiana (Few miles drive from Chicago International Airport). Accommodation provided if needed.
Email: clarion.in453@gmail.com / Text: (917) 683-6569.
10/09-10/30-SL

NEW JERSEY
Quality Inn Ledgewood NJ need Single / Couple Front desk help. Experience preferred but ready to train. Free accommodation provided.
Contact 201-407-7732 / rameshkania@gmail.com
10/09-11/06-SL

MOTEL HELP WANTED

SOUTH DAKOTA
Need an experienced and motivated Hotel General Manager (single or couple) for a choice hotel in South Dakota to oversee the day-to-day operations of our property. The GM will be responsible for delivering excellent guest service, leading and developing staff, managing budgets expenses and maintaining franchise standards.
Please call 720-439-0334 or 408-582-4325 if interested.
09/25-10/23-SD

ST. LOUIS MO
Seeking Motel Manager for an independent motel in St. Louis, MO. Legal status is required. Good Salary and accommodation provided.
Call 314-497-3292 or 314-330-4621
10/09-10/30-MS

UPSTATE NY
Need a couple or single to manage a 40 rooms Franchise Motel in Upstate New York. Good salary with accommodation provided.
Call 571-268-7937 or 347-244-0589
10/09-11/06-SD

PENNSYLVANIA
Seeking Experienced single / couple Front Desk associate and Housekeeping Couple for Marriott in Exton, PA and Redroof Inn in Lancaster, PA Good Pay, free accommodation provided.
Call Ken (434) 422 2626
10/02-10/30-SL

MARTINSBURG,WV
Need a couple for Front desk and housekeeping help in the motel, plus help in the convenience store. Accommodation provided. Legal status and Fluency in English must.
Contact:(C) 304-707-2271
(w) 304-263-0801
10/09-10/30-SD

NOW HIRING – FRANCHISE HOTELS
FL | SC | OH | ND | IA
Hiring experienced Assistant Manager, Front Desk, Night Audit, Housekeeping & Laundry staff. Accommodation Provided.
Call/Text: 848-248-7786
10/09-11/06-SH

MOTEL HELP WANTED

NEWARK, DELAWARE
Need Front Desk Clerks, General Manager, Housekeeping Couple for a franchise Hotel / Motel in Newark, DE. Accommodation provided.
Call / text (732) 423-1725 / email resume: joinmyhotel@gmail.com
10/02-10/30-SL

RHODE ISLAND
Front Desk and Housekeeper along with Maintenance Skill wanted for motel. Free accommodation provided.
Cell# 401-699-8609, 401-426-8884
10/09-10/30-JG

CHICAGO, IL
15 Room independent motel in Chicago area
Need single / Couple for All work communication skill needed
Free accommodation provided.
Family welcome.
Call: 814-657-6357
10/16-11/13-JG

NEW JERSEY
Franchise Hotel in NJ is looking for Single/Couple for: Housekeeping, Front Desk, Maintenance. Good salary and accommodation will be provided. Also looking for Hotel Sales Associate. (Experience and good communication skills required)
Call: Nick 201-637-5062 (Contact between 9 AM to 7 PM.)
• Vivian (757) 620-9207 •
Hina (201) 936-8762
08/02-TFN-SD

VIRGINIA- MARYLAND & NORTH CAROLINA
Hotels are looking for skilled Asst. Manager, Front Desk, Housekeeping & Laundry attendants. If you are experienced & ready to contribute, Pls call: 540-324-8786
07/10/2026-01/07/2027-SH

PHILADELPHIA & NEW JERSEY :
Need Single / Couple Front Desk & Housekeeping help for Franchise Motels in the Philadelphia area, Pittsburgh - PA and Cherry Hill - NJ. Free accommodation provided.
Call Ghanshyam Patel (610) 279 0150.
09/25/2026 - 09/24/2027-SL

ST. LOUIS MO
Wanted Housekeeper for Franchise Motel in St. Louis, MO. Good Salary and Accommodation Provided.
CALL 314-497-3292 or 314-330-4621
10/23-11/13-MS

NORTH CAROLINA
Immediate Hire
Front Desk & Night Auditor, single/couple.
English must. Legal status must.
Email: nc802_27536@yqhoo.com
Tel: 252-767-5252
10/23-11/20-SH

ILLINOIS AND IOWA
Need Single/Couple for Housekeeping and Front Desk help for Franchise hotels in Illinois and Iowa. Accommodation Provided.
For More Details
Call (973) 722-6238
10/23-11/20-JG

TEXAS
Seeking Housekeeping Couple or single at 40 rooms Independent motel at Kenedy Texas. 24 x 7 Excellent salary & Accommodation provided. Legal status/work permit reqd.
Email resume: pratappatel1@gmail.com
Prat 661-304-5412.
10/09-11/27-SH

NASHVILLE, TN
Franchise Hotels hiring
Front Desk Clerk & Housekeeping Couple. Accommodation provided.
Legal status must.
Call (615) 594-5454
10/09-12/04-SH

GREENSBORO, NC
46 Rooms Independent Motel in Greensboro, NC need Managing Couple (Front desk+ Laundry) andHousekeeping couple. Legal status must. Accommodation provided. Excellent salary.
Contact: 919-344-8656, 336-587-5358
10/16-12/04-SD

HOME IMPROVEMENT

BEAUTIFUL BATH UPDATES
in as little as ONE DAY!
Superior quality bath and shower systems at AFFORDABLE PRICES! Lifetime warranty & professional installs.
Call Now! 1-877-271-0003
NY SCAN

HOME IMPROVEMENT

AGING ROOF? NEW HOMEOWNER? STORM DAMAGE?
You need a local expert provider that proudly stands behind their work. Fast, free estimate. Financing available.
Call 1-877-318-7982
NY SCAN

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Prepare for power outages with Briggs & Stratton® PowerProtect(TM) standby generators - the most powerful home standby generators available. Industry-leading comprehensive warranty - 7 years ($849 value.) Proudly made in the U.S.A. Call Briggs & Stratton 1-888-605-1496
NY SCAN

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Prepare for power outages today with a Generac Home Standby Generator. Act now to receive a FREE 5-Year warranty with qualifying purchase. Call 1-877-516-1160 today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.
NY SCAN

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Do you know what's in your water? Leaf Home Water Solutions offers FREE water testing and whole home water treatment systems that can be installed in as little one day. 15% off your entire purchase. Plus 10% senior & military discounts. Restrictions apply. Schedule your FREE test today.
Call 1-866-247-5728
NY SCAN

HOME IMPROVEMENT

Safe Step.
North America's #1 Walk-In Tub. Comprehensive lifetime warranty. Top-of-the-line installation and service. Now featuring our FREE shower package and $1600 Off for a limited time! Call today! Financing available.
Call Safe Step 1-855-916-5473
NY SCAN

MEDICAL

Audien Hearing
. The world's first hearing aid with touchscreen controls. No tiny buttons, apps or prescriptions. 45-day risk free trial. Free shipping. Lifetime support. More than 1.5 million happy customers.
Call Audien 1-855-484-2093
NY SCAN

MISCELLANEOUS

Consumer Cellular -
the same reliable, nationwide coverage as the largest carriers. No long-term contract, no hidden fees and activation is free. All plans feature unlimited talk and text, starting at just $20/month.
For more information, call 1-844-919-1682
NY SCAN

REAL ESTATE

We Buy Houses for Cash AS IS!
No repairs. No fuss. Any condition. Easy three step process: Call, get cash offer and get paid. Get your fair cash offer today by calling Liz Buys Houses: 1-888-704-5670
NY SCAN

CLASSIFIED

MATRIMONIAL

COMPANION WANTED

STERLING HEIGHT MI
Looking for 60+ life partner for 72-year-old widowed Gujarati Patel citizen. Simple, honest, healthy, vegetarian, and active man.
He works as a chemist at Chrysler.
Call : 248-885-1021
10/02-10/23-MS

MALE

US Citizen Gujarati Male 76 years, Widower from Texas looking for vegetarian female age 60- 70 yrs, Single / Divorcee who is ready to relocate. Caste no Bar. Serious enquiries only. Call (806) 241 2200
10/02-10/23-SL

MALE

Gujarati parents seeking educated, US raised, hindu bride for their physician son. Vegetarian, 32 yrs old, 5'4" height. Settled in Southern California.
Email; Kesh.ganga025@gmail.com
10/09-10/30-SD

AUTO DONATIONS

Donate your car today, running or not. Support Patriotic Hearts for our Veterans and their Families! Free fast pickup. May be tax deductible.
Se habla Español.
Call now: 844-415-1229
NY SCAN

AUTO DONATIONS

Get a break on your taxes! Donate your car, truck, or SUV to assist the blind and visually impaired. Arrange a swift, no-cost vehicle pickup and secure a generous tax credit for 2026.
Call Heritage for the Blind Today at 1-855-484-3467 today!
NY SCAN

FINANCE

End your tax worries today.
Let us make your tax problem our priority. Scared, stuck with high tax amounts? Our A+ tax professionals can help. Call for a FREE consultation.
Call Priority Tax now
1- 877-663-7719
NY SCAN

SERVICES

PEST CONTROL:
PROTECT YOUR HOME from pests safely and affordably. Roaches, Bed Bugs, Rodent, Termite, Spiders and other pests. Locally owned and affordable. Call for service or an inspection today! 1-877-290-0023 Have zip code of property ready when calling!
NY SCAN

TRAVEL SERVICES

SAVE ON YOUR TRAVEL PLANS!
Up to 75% More than 500 AIRLINES and 300,000 HOTELS across the world. Let us do the research for you for FREE! Call: 877 988 7277
NY SCAN

TV INTERNET PHONE

AFFORDABLE TV & INTERNET.
If you are overpaying for your service, call now for a free quote and see how much you can save!
1-877-461-0663
NY SCAN

BUSINESS/SERVICES DIRECTORY

ACCOUNTANTS/CPA

ANJAY ACCOUNTAX SERVICE NJ LLC
Harish Hathiwala, CPA
Specializing in
Small Business and Non-profit Org.
Accounting, Auditing, Income Tax
Individual • Business • Corporation
New Business Set Up Service
Jersey City: (201) 656-2000
NY City: (212) 714-1988
Central Jersey: (908) 837-9030
Orlando: (407) 403-6582
07/04-06/26/26-sd

ACCOUNTANTS/CPA

HOW TO CREATE TAX FREE ASSETS?



SHIV KUMAR SAHANI
Agent, New York Life Insurance Co.
646-644-0174
Our Team Of Agents Are Ready To Help!
PRIYA SAHANI - (917) 723-6684
RAVI SURTI - (614) 578-7070
ARISH K. SAHANI - (646) 644-2139
SERVING THE COMMUNITY SINCE 1972
"Making Friends Through Service"
07/31-07/30/27-sd

MUSIC

Calderone School of Music
ESTABLISHED 1975 NJ Registered Professional Provider
Private Lessons on All Instruments and Virtual Lessons.
East Hanover (973) 428-0405
Springfield (973) 467-4688
www.calderoneschoolofmusic.com
07/26-07/18/25-sl



epaper.desitalk.com






new jersey performing arts center
njpac
a.r. rahman
the symphonic
experience
with the new jersey
symphony
nov 3 & 4
The Oscar-winning
composer and global
music icon brings a
symphonic celebration
of his greatest hits.
@NJPAC • 1.888.MY.NJPAC • njpac.org | One Center Street, Newark, NJ