

This week, the Indian American community faces a surge of anti-Indian sentiment, especially in Texas, while also celebrating political milestones, academic achievements, and cultural resilience. From mayoral races to visa debates, the stories reflect a community navigating both opportunity and backlash.

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Indian Americans are stepping into the political spotlight, with candidates running for mayor in Washington D.C. and Congress, while others face scrutiny over campaign tactics. Meanwhile, the community grapples with rising Hinduphobia and anti-Indian hate.

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Visa policies and H-1B controversies dominate this section, with viral videos targeting Indian employers and workers. New immigration judges appointed and a lawyer challenging birthright citizenship highlight legal battles.

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Cultural clashes and celebrations unfold as Bollywood dances and temple videos spark debates. The community also mourns a tragic murder and supports cultural events like the Powwow.

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Indian American entrepreneurs shine in tech, with Y Combinator demo day highlighting startups. A C-suite journey and a return-to-India story underscore the community's business acumen.

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Academic excellence is on display with STEM champions, Goldwater scholars, and an international student award. MIT's provost wins a Test of Time Award, and a Penn State senior earns recognition.

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US Department of Labor announces \$76M available to advance employment readiness for American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians

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