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This week, the Indian-American community made headlines across politics, business, and culture. From visa policy shifts to diaspora achievements, we bring you the stories that matter. Our sections cover immigration updates, community milestones, business and tech leaders, and cultural events. Read on for a curated look at the week's news.

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The U.S. exhausted its EB-2 green card quota for India for FY 2026, causing uncertainty for thousands. Meanwhile, USCIS clarified that green card applicants can remain in the country after backlash, and H-1B workers should be aware of home site visits. We also cover the chaos of new green card rules and a visa website outage affecting global processing.

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COMMUNITY & ACHIEVEMENTS

Indian Americans continue to shine in diverse fields. Spelling bee champion Shrey Parikh won the 2026 Scripps National Spelling Bee, and Ananya Goli made history. The diaspora pushed for a landmark museum in Washington, and achievers were honored by GOPIO-CT. We also cover the tragic death of an Indian-origin pilot and a stabbing in Canada.

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Indian-origin CEOs and executives are making waves. Sanjay Mehrotra of Micron joined the billionaire ranks, and an Indian CEO is powering America's AI age. The Bay Area's Indian dining scene is booming, and a new 'Indian Aisle' debuted at Canadian airports. We also cover Blue Origin's rocket explosion and the changing attitudes of Indian engineers toward Silicon Valley.

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From soccer to spelling bees, the diaspora is making its mark. Sunil Gulati is credited with soccer's rise in the U.S., and the Indian football team got a rousing welcome in the UK. Bryant Park Picnic Performances offer free dance and music. We also feature the story of an Indian-American rancher who challenges stereotypes.

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Sunil Gulati: The Indian American Architect Behind Soccer's Rise in the United States

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