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*This week, the H-1B visa system faces intense scrutiny over fake degrees and legislative threats, while Indian Americans make headlines in tech, politics, and philanthropy. We also track World Cup visa dramas and community stories that shape our lives.*

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*A fake degree racket in India has put H-1B fraud back in the spotlight, with multiple stories detailing the scale and fallout. Meanwhile, a new US bill threatens to end the green card pathway for H-1B holders, and reports show visa curbs are already cooling Texas housing markets. Updates on EB-2 quotas, transit visas, and detention incidents round out the section.*

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## The fading American Dream: H-1B visa uncertainty drives Indian tech workers back home

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## Germany eliminates airport transit visa for Indian travellers

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## How H-1B visa challenges are reshaping Dallas' once-booming housing market

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*Indian-American entrepreneurs continue to dominate the US startup scene, with a new study showing they founded 96 unicorns. A CEO explains why he wouldn't move to the US now, and a couple donates \$5.5 million for healthcare. In tech policy, Sriram Krishnan leaves his White House AI role, and a new AI professorship is established.*

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*Indian American candidates are shaping elections from California to Rhode Island, with primary surprises and a mayoral runoff in Frisco, Texas. A phone scam targets Bay Area Indians, a professor is suspended over Palestine discussions, and community archives are established. Also, an opinion piece reflects on America at 250.*

POLITICS

## The latest phone scam is targeting Bay Area Indians. Here's what to know

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### The Suspension of Indian American Professor Savneet Talwar and the Silencing of Palestine in Classrooms

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OPINION

### Opinion: An Indian-American looks at America at 250

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### Indian student from Telangana in coma after fall at Chicago transit station

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### LA mayor race tightens as Raman narrows the gap

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### Indian American Candidates Shape Outcomes Across California's Top-Two Primary

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### Ishan Shivanand wins Gold at 2026 Nautilus Book Awards

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### Indian American Avani Ahuja receives Henry Ford II Scholar Award

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### Indian American Jay Gotra running for governor of Rhode Island

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### Khanna advances as Tandon surprises in primary

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### 'Indian takeover' furor hangs over Frisco, TX mayoral runoff

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### Indian American rancher turns racist trolling into business opportunity

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World Cup 2026 preparations are underway with visa issues for Iran and Iraq, a potential strike at SoFi Stadium, and a preview of the US group. In cricket, BCCI rethinks overseas league policy after Vijay Shankar's retirement. A viral 'NRI bhindi' moment and a story on cultural denial round out the section.

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CULTURE

### Trading heritage for belonging: Why some deny their culture

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### How Vijay Shankar's retirement has BCCI looking to change Indian cricket's overseas league policy

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## Green Card Tracker

India EB-1/2/3 priority dates with month-over-month movement, updated from the Visa Bulletin. [nriherald.com/visa](https://nriherald.com/visa)