

This week, the Indian-American community takes center stage in politics, business, and culture. From lawmakers urging diaspora engagement to landmark court rulings on H-1B visas, we cover the stories that matter. Also: tech breakthroughs, sports milestones, and a new wedding destination from Jaipur.

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India House Elects New Executive Committee

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Tom Suozzi Appointed Vice-Chair of Congressional Caucus on India and Indian Americans

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Indian American hotel owners reshape CT's lodging industry



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Indian Diaspora Focus in Australia

A new analysis examines migration patterns, mobility trends, and policy challenges facing the Indian community in Australia. Read Full Digest

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Mamdani unveils 30% discounts at planned NYC grocery store

New York Mayor Zohran Mamdani says five planned city-owned grocery stores will offer 30% discounts on a core basket of essential items.

POLITICS

DoD's new testosterone screening policy wins praise from men's health experts

Industry leaders say annual screenings for service members could improve troop readiness, expand diagnosis of hypogonadism and treatment.

POLITICS

US, Iran pause strikes for third straight day to make room for talks

Iran and the U.S. have paused strikes in order to give diplomacy more time, according to the U.S. ambassador to the UN.

POLITICS

Today on Texas Standard: Texas foster care rulings strengthen parental rights

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Cedars-Sinai names Dr. Ravi Thadhani as inaugural chief physician executive

Noted Indian-born physician-scientist will oversee clinical operations, research initiatives, and medical faculty education.

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Faith and heritage on display as Hindu community celebrates Ganga Dhaaraa

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Pink City beats Chicago and Shanghai: Jaipur is the world's sixth happiest city in 2026

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Indian-Origin Woman Navneet Kaur Shot Dead in Targeted Attack in Toronto; Man Arrested

POLITICS

How CJP protest spread to UK, USA, Europe, got Indian diaspora's support

POLITICS

Planning to work while studying in Canada? IRCC explains key rules after permit refusals of Indian student

POLITICS

Study abroad is getting harder & India is getting smarter about it

Major shifts in U.S. immigration policy: courts block H-1B fee hikes, new asylum rules speed deportations, and India rises as the second-largest immigrant source. Debates over visa suspensions and student mobility intensify.

VISA & IMMIGRATION

New US asylum rule could speed deportations without interviews

The Trump administration is moving to speed up asylum decisions by allowing certain claims to be rejected without an initial interview.

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USCIS Announces Rule Change to Asylum System to Reduce Backlog

The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) released the following statement after U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) announced a rule change designed to reduce the backlog in the asylum system.

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Federal court blocks Trump's \$100,000 H1B visa fee

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US government's plans for \$100,000 fee on new H-1B work visas rejected by court again; says: Government f

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New Legislation Proposes Halting US H1B Visa Applications For Three Years

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New US Bill Proposes 3-Year Suspension Of H1B Visa

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ICE Asks Governor Abigail Spanberger and Virginia Sanctuary Politicians to Not Release Illegal Alien Who Attacked a Woman in a Park in Loudoun County

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'It's No Longer a Temporary Program': A Commentator's Video About H-1B Visas and U.S. Homebuying Has Drawn Debate

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WUC Condemns Morocco's deportation of Uyghur Activist Dolkun Isa, raises concerns over 'Transnational Repression'



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India Rises to #2 Immigrant Source as US Turns 250

US Census data reveals a dramatic shift in immigration patterns, with India now the second-largest source of foreign-born residents behind Mexico. Record 50.2 million foreign-born in 2024 make up 14.8% of the population, highest since 1890 From 92.2% European in 1850 to Latin Ame

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Why Indians Make Up Nearly 60% Of Canada's Permanent Residency Drop

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US tightens visa rules for Indian students: Could China become their next study destination?

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Trump's new visa proposal worries Indian students: Could China become their next study destination?

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Indian-origin woman without an H-1B visa was laid off twice in three months before being hired by a Silic

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Pakistan National Gets Indian Passport with Alleged Kerala Police Help, BJP Demands Sedition Probe & Deportation

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CULTURE

From the House of Vasansi Jaipur Comes Varuna: A New Destination for The Wedding Circle

Indian-origin executives take key roles at JPMorgan and Mews. Nvidia partners with OpenAI on a massive data center plan, and Shein posts a loss after de minimis rule changes. A \$1 million scholarship pledge from an Indian American CEO.

BUSINESS

Shein reports \$99 million Q1 loss after de minimis rule ends

Shein posts a \$99 million Q1 loss after the U.S. ends de minimis exemptions, impacting sales ahead of its Hong Kong IPO.

POLITICS

HDFC bank comes under scrutiny as US shareholder law firms launch investigation

HDFC Bank faces U.S. shareholder law firm investigations over alleged disclosure lapses following reports of irregular payments, ADR losses.



BUSINESS

Indian American CEO Revathi Advaiti pledges \$1 million for women's scholarships at BITS Pilani

Revathi Advaiti pledges \$1 million for BITS Pilani scholarships to support economically disadvantaged women students.

TECH

Mews names tech veteran Kirupa Pushparaj as chief legal officer

Indian American executive will direct legal strategy of hospitality technology platform as it scales its payments infrastructure.

TECH

Nvidia to partner with OpenAI on \$250 billion data center plan, invest \$1 billion in Naver

Nvidia partners with OpenAI on a \$250 billion AI data center plan while investing \$1 billion in Naver's AI infrastructure.

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JPMorgan reshuffles AI leadership; Indian-origin executives take on key roles

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How Aman Sanger Built Cursor Into a \$60 Billion AI Coding Story

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Ram Shriram: The Quiet Indian-Origin Investor Who Saw Google Before The World Did

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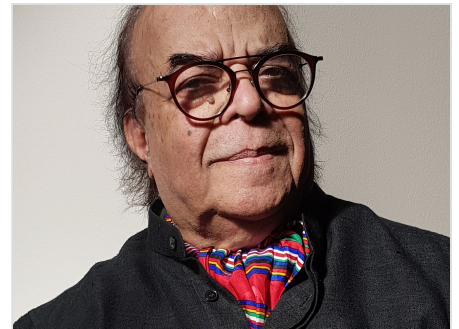
Two Indian American Duke researchers selected for federal AI research program

Gaurav Arya and Tania Roy working on Genesis Mission building the world's most powerful integrated science discovery platform.

TECH

Naveen Rao's startup launches oscillator-based AI model Un-0

Indian American entrepreneur uses neuroscience and physics to reimagine computing beyond traditional graphics processors.



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AI, SME growth, and entrepreneurialism offer a new path to grassroots prosperity and stronger national economies

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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

NBA star Kyle Kuzma weighs in on politics, FIFA's Gianni Infantino defends the 2026 World Cup, and 'The Odyssey' dominates the box office. Trump wishes Team USA luck at the T20 World Cup.

SPORTS

NBA player Kyle Kuzma criticizes Mamdani for call to arrest Netanyahu

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Donald Trump wishes Team USA success at ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026

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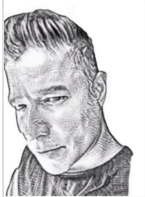
FIFA Gianni Infantino defends 2026 World Cup, slams critics for 'spreading hate'

Gianni Infantino defends the 2026 World Cup, dismissing criticism and praising football's power to unite globally.

BUSINESS

'The Odyssey' earns \$87 million in Nolan's best second weekend yet

"The Odyssey" earned \$87 million in ticket sales in North America in its second week, showing significant momentum.



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Breaking: NBA legend signs with Sixers, local media yawns, returns to coverage of scientists curing cancer on their lunch break

LeBron James joins the Philadelphia 76ers, but groundbreaking cancer research at Penn Medicine overshadows the blockbuster NBA signing

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US ambassador Sergio Gor meets Mukesh and Nita Ambani at India-US T20 World Cup match