

# INDIAN AMERICANS FOR FREEDOM

*Individual Liberty, Self-Reliance, Fiscal Discipline,  
Free Enterprise & Strong National Defence*

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**Representing the Collective  
Voice of Indian Americans to  
Influence National Policy**

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## **Indian American Demographics**

- 3 Million Population • Highest Education • Highest Household Income
- Least Dependent on Government • Highest Contributors to Charities
- 1 out of every 7 is an Entrepreneur • \$150 Billion in Products and Services



**Gov. Haley & US Congressional  
Leadership with NIAC/IAFF**



**Prominent Indian American  
founders of NIAC/IAFF**



**Speaker Newt Gingrich, Presidential  
Candidate at NIAC/IAFF Office**



**NIAC/IAFF Leading the "Freeze Aid to  
Pak" HR 3013 Bill in US Congress**

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## Origins of National Indian American Coalition (NIAC/IAFF)

In the early 80's, inspired by Ronald Reagan, Jack Kemp and Donald Totten of Illinois, a group of Indian American volunteers in Chicago, joined together to form a group dedicated to support all who championed causes dear to the Indian community in the US. Mr. Totten, who was Reagan's Mid-west Campaign Manager at that time, went on the record to say that the Indian American community had a significant role to play in the ascendancy of Ronald Reagan to Presidency of the United States.



Shalli Kumar with President Reagan in early 80's

After the 80's, this group re-emerged in 2010 summer, in support of the candidacy of Nikki (Nimrata) Haley, a second generation Indian American, for the Governorship of South Carolina. We organized one of the all time biggest fund raisers for Nikki Haley on September 12th, 2010.

NIAC Group was formally organized as Indian Americans for Freedom (IAFF), a not for profit social welfare C4 corporation in September of 2012



Congressman  
Randy Hultgren



Congressman  
Peter Roskam  
Chief Dy. Whip



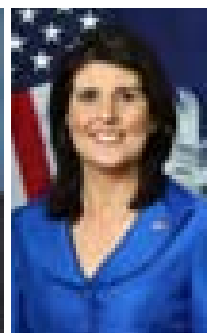
Congressman  
Aaron Schock  
Republican Dy. Whip



Congressman  
Ted Poe



Congressman  
Adam Kinzinger



Gov. of South Carolina  
Nikki Haley

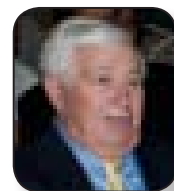


Illinois Senator  
Kirk Dillard

## NIAC/IAFF Board of Advisors and Political Coordinators

### Donald L. Totten, Political coordinator, NIAC/IAFF

In 1976 he was State chairman of Illinois Citizens for Reagan and a member of the National Steering Committee. He served as regional political director of Reagan for President Committee, and 5 Mid-West States' campaign Chairman of Reagan for President in 1980.



### Stephen Yates, Senior Policy Advisor, NIAC/IAFF

Served in the White House as Deputy Assistant to the Vice President for National Security Affairs from April 2001 to September 2005. During his tenure in government, he was deeply involved in the development and execution of U.S foreign policy priorities in Asia, Latin America and Africa. Mr. Yates currently is a regular Fox News commentator on US foreign policy.



### Christian Whiton, Policy Advisor, NIAC/IAFF

Served as a U.S. State Department official from 2003-2009, first as a special advisor to the Under Secretary of State for Global Affairs, and then as a deputy special envoy. Mr. Whiton is a regular TV commentator on US foreign policy.



## Founders of NIAC/IAFF

### Inventors, Entrepreneurs, Technologists, Businessmen and Community Leaders.



**Shalli Kumar** - Founder & CEO AVG

- Engineer, Inventor, Entrepreneur, Philanthropist
- Most Outstanding Citizen of Chicago in 1981
- Served on Business Advisory Council for President Reagan
- Founder, Chairman & CEO of AVG group of companies with operations on all continents

**Shri Chandak** - 39 yrs of Engineering, currently Retired and full time into community service

- Vice President of Asian American Republicans
- Member Rotary Club of Bloomington
- Advisory Board Member of Ekal Vidyalya Foundation, North America, which serves 33000 villages in India



**Manny Sharma** - President and Owner of Circuitronics, LLC

- Engineer, Business Executive and Entrepreneur.
- Founder and Ex-President of Hindu Satsang
- Problem Solver and Source of inspiration in entire community

**Prem Lalvani**

- President of Asian American Coalition of Chicago
- Member Bolingbrook Police Board
- Citizen of the Year, 2004-5, Bolingbrook

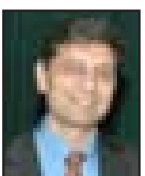


**Dr. Dayal T Meshri** - President/CEO, Advanced Research Chemicals Inc. (ARC)

- Scientist, Inventor, Entrepreneur and Philanthropist.
- Member of Oklahoma Center for Advancement of Science and Technology

**Brij Sharma** - Founder & CEO of PowerVolt

- Engineer, Inventor, Entrepreneur and Philanthropist.
- PowerVolt is one of the fastest growing manufacturer of transformers and power supplies in US, operating in 3 plants in IL and IA.



**Raj Tiwari** - CTO, AVG

- Professor, Engineer, Inventor, and Chief Technical Officer of AVG for the last 25 years.
- Recognized as one of the best software brains in the world.

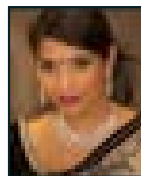


**Bhailal Patel** - Vice President, Parikh Media

- Chairman and Founder of International Society of Indians at large
- Founder and Trustee of Federation of Indian Associations (FIA)
- Ex-President of Indian American Forum for Political Education

**Alka Tyle** - Computer Engineer

- MS in computer science, educated in India, Australia and US
- Has passion for education
- Served on Board of Education for Naperville school district (third largest in Illinois) for 5 years

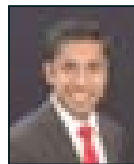
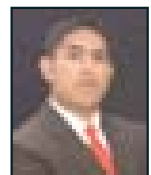


**Jayshree Patel** - The most celebrated NY Life Insurance Agent

- Immigrated to US at the age of 20
- In a short 10 years achieved the highest award at NYL to be President of a very small and elite club called "Chairman's Council"

**Arjun Aditya Kumar** - BSEE

- Arjun at 23, shows a significant grasp of national policy issues and is quite politically aware

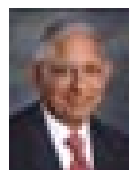
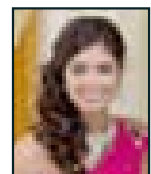


**Vikram Aditya Kumar** - CEO – Apprentice, AVG

- Ideal Student throughout his schooling
- Valedictorian at Rumsey Hall middle school
- Top position in science and math in high school and college in Electrical Engineering at IIT, Chicago. Graduated Sum a-cum-laude.

**Dr. Pooja Kumar** - Miss India 2007, Miss Earth Air 2007

- Born in UK, raised in New Zealand, she always wanted to be a doctor.
- While pursuing medicine, also joined the Fashion world and became Miss India 2007 and Miss Earth Air 2007.

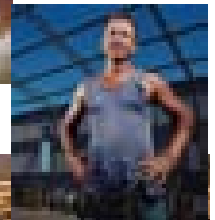
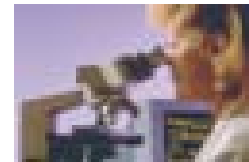


**Dr. Durga Agarwal** - President/CEO, Piping Technology & Products, Inc

- Durga serves on Several Department of Commerce ITAC committees, board member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, and the boards of several non-profit organizations.

## Indian American Demographics

- **Population 3.2 million as of 2012, more than half of the Jewish American population. Major concentration in CA, NJ, TX and IL.**
- **Highest median household income of all racial demographic**
- Highest Education among all Americans (67% have Bachelor's degree or more as compared to 28% nationally)
- 57.7% in professional or managerial jobs.
- Least dependent on Government.
- Highest Contributors to Charities.
- **Over 500,000 Indian American owned businesses, employing more than 1,500,000 workers and producing over \$200 billion in products and services**
- **Highest ratio of entrepreneurs (1 out of every 7 is an entrepreneur!!!)**
- We naturally believe in least government intrusion, and lower taxes to grow businesses, expand and create jobs.
- **We are the nexus of small businesses that create more than 80% of all jobs in US.**



US Manufacturing by Indian Americans

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## IAFF/NIAC Core Beliefs and Value System

- Self-reliance, No Free-lunches.
- Reward hard work and success, Don't penalize success by over-taxation, and a big No to "License Raj".
- All governments by size and nature are at best inefficient, and more often than not out of sync with the main street.
- Limit the role of Government to primarily law and order, national security and defense.
- Minimize taxation, as Government is the worst spender of your money. (Every one knows about a \$100 wrench or the proverbial Federal bulb change crew).
- Fiscal Discipline "Chaddar Dek ke Payr Pasao", We say Absolute "NO" to deficit spending.
- Strong believers in balanced budget constitutional amendment.
- Education, education and education....
- Deep attachment to Family.
- Non-violence and respect for life.
- Strong belief in democracy and respect for dissent.
- Peace through Strength.

## IAFF/NIAC Significant Activities

### **2010, Provided Key support to Nikki Haley on her ascendency to Governor of South Carolina**

The Reagan inspired group of Indian Americans from 1980's became active again during the summer of 2010 to support Nikki Haley for Governor's race in South Carolina. NIAC organized a six figure fund raiser in Chicago while Nikki Haley galvanized the Indian American community thru her inspiring speech and charisma.



**Nikki Haley addressing supporters in Chicago in Sept. 2010**



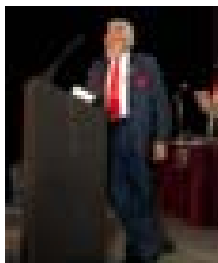
**Raj & Sadhana Tiwari with Nikki Haley in Sept. 2010**



**Nikki & her Parents with Indian American Sikh community in Chicago**

### **July 16th Meet & Greet Event, targeted towards the young, attended by almost 1000 Indian Americans in support of Resolution to cut-off Foreign Aid to Pakistan**

NIAC organized this Meet & Greet event on July 16th 2011 in Chicago suburbs which was attended by almost a 1000 Indian Americans. Gov. Haley came back to Chicago to thank her supporters and also to encourage young Indian Americans to get involved. The event was graced by 3 US congressmen as well as congressional leadership. This event galvanized further support for HR 3013 bill in congress to cut-off Foreign Aid to Pakistan.



**Congressman Hultgren, Walsh, Sudhir Parikh, Shalli Kumar, Gov. Haley and Chief Dy. Whip of US Congress Peter Roskam**



**Governor Nikki Haley in deep conversation with Young Indian Americans**



## Congressional Petition Drive in support of cutting Foreign Aid to Pakistan

We would like to take you back to 11/26, 2008. 8 young Pakistani men in their early 20's sneak into Mumbai. Two of them go to Victoria Train Station, and shoot at random at the passengers waiting to board their trains, men, women and children, killing 52. A five year little boy who saw both his parents gunned down with blood all over the floor, later asks: "what wrong did I do for them to kill my mother and father?" These eight men terrorized the city for three days, particularly searching for Indians with American passports, to slit their throats. After killing hundreds of Indians, they sent a message to the Indian nation: "Ye To trailer hai, Film agey Chalegi", this is just a trailer, the real film will come later!!

We are sure most of you remember the Mumbai terror attack, but what you may not know is who paid for the machine guns and the bullets that killed so many of the innocent civilians from our homeland. It is you, the American tax-payer. In 2011, right here in Chicago, the US Justice department presented a case to the Jury with David Headley as its star witness who testified that he, as one of the planners of Mumbai terror, was trained by Pakistan's military spy agency, ISI. Since 2001, we gave almost 30 billion dollars to Pakistan in aid, most of which goes to fund operations like the Mumbai terror, or to hide Osama Bin Laden for five years, 38 miles from their capital city, or to protect Mohammad Kashmiri, master mind of the Mumbai terror, or to fund the Haqqani network in Waziristan who shoots at our soldiers every day!!

It is time for Americans to Review US Pakistan Policy and for Indian Americans to show them the Light of Truth!

Our country has 16 Trillion dollars in debt and increasing by 1.5 Trillion per year. 47 Cents of every dollar we spend is borrowed money. For the last four years, we have been in the worst recession since the great depression and our recovery is anemic at best. According to the Congressional Research Service Report, the war on terror in Afghanistan since 9/11 has cost us \$ 489.5 billion. These are just direct costs of hardware and military payroll. Overall the war on terror has cost us over one trillion dollars, not to mention the Bloomberg report that pegs it at \$2.5 Trillion.

On UBL's hide out in Pakistan, Leon Panetta, CIA Director, said the following to a closed door session of the House: "Pakistan was either involved or incompetent". It would be the equivalent of John Dillinger living in a mansion right next to the FBI Hoover building and FBI not know about it.

Congressman Dana Dohrabacher (R-CA): "There are a lot of people who have understood that there has been something fundamentally wrong in our relationship with Pakistan, we keep on giving them billions of dollars in aid trusting them and we get kicked in the teeth time and time again and pretending that it is not happening".

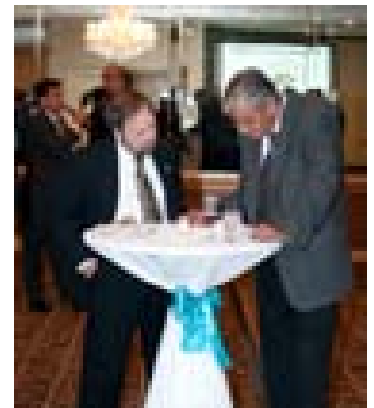
Congressman Ted Poe (R-TX): "It seems like Pakistan might be playing both sides, and they have a lot of explaining to do", noting that bin Laden was found "in a million-dollar compound just yards away from a Pakistani military base." "Pakistan claims no knowledge of Osama bin Laden's whereabouts," Poe noted. "I just don't buy it."

**Fox News national poll conducted in May 2011 shows 74% support across all demographics in US, for cutting of Foreign Aid to Pakistan.**

Whereas some legislators, have called for cutting foreign aid to Pakistan, the old guard, both Democrat and Republican, with a behind the scenes immense lobbying effort by Pakistan, is hesitating in taking any serious action to safeguard the interests of American public.

It is high time that Indian Americans in the US band together to have their voices heard in Congress. As a starter, we should demand that Pakistan turn over #2 Al Qaeda leader Al-Zawahiri, Taliban Head Mulla Omar, over to the US, and stop supporting the Haqqanis, if Pakistan was to ever get another dime from us.

NIAC has succeeded in sending over 50,000 petitions to US congress in support of Congressman Ted Poe's HR 3013 bill to cut-off all Foreign aid to Pakistan.



# Where NIAC has made a Difference..

1. NIAC has raised enough congressional awareness to question the wisdom of giving Foreign Aid to Pakistan. As a result US congress has withheld almost \$2 Billion/year in Foreign Aid to Pakistan.
2. NIAC has spear-headed an intense effort to have the US government lift the ban on the travel of Hon. Chief Minister of State of Gujarat, Mr. Narendra Modi. Congressman Joe Walsh from Illinois is the first Congressman to issue a public demand for this action, to be followed by a significant number of members of the congress.



Congressman  
Joe Walsh



Chief Minister State of Gujarat, India  
Mr. Narendra Modi



Mr. Kumar making NIAC presentation to  
C. M. Modi, May 27, 2012

JOE WALSH

U.S. House of Representatives

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## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515-1101

April 5, 2012

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of State  
200 C Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Secretary Clinton:

I write to you today to request that you consider granting a diplomatic visa to Chief Minister Narendra Modi of the Indian State of Gujarat.

In March of 2009, Mr. Modi was denied a diplomatic visa to visit the United States. A State Department official said at the time that he was forbidden entry to visit the U.S. under "Section 118(a)(2)(B) of the Immigration and Nationality Act." This section of the law makes foreign government officials ineligible for a visa should the State Department deem them responsible for indirectly carrying out severe violations of religious freedom. It should be noted that when reading this section of law further, it specifically states that these violations cannot have occurred 24 months prior to application for a visa.

The communal riots that occurred in the State of Gujarat that took place in 2002 are undeniably tragic and resulted in many deaths of innocent Indians. This region has worked for years now to bring to justice those that committed serious crimes and many strides have been seen towards reconciliation among Muslims and Hindus in the region. Ten years have passed since the violence in Gujarat and much progress has been made. Mr. Modi has been recognized across the world for establishing Gujarat as the most business friendly state in India and is widely believed to have been instrumental in the 11% increase in GDP by Mr. Modi during his tenure in the State. Please consider the request for Mr. Modi to visit the United States.

I am confident that you will find this request reasonable and will take the necessary steps to ensure that Mr. Modi can visit the United States.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*  
JOE WALSH  
U.S. House of Representatives



# Where NIAC/IAFF has made a Difference...

## US House votes to cut USD 650mn in military aid to Pak

PTI | Jul 20, 2012, 10.14AM IST

WASHINGTON: In a latest jab at [Pakistan](#) by the US, the [House of Representatives](#) has unanimously voted to cut [American military aid](#) to [Islamabad](#) by USD 650 million as [Republicans](#) sought to tamp down demands for deeper reductions.

The amendment to cut the aid, which was proposed by Republican Congressman [Ted Poe](#), passed on the floor in a voice vote. Poe had demanded a USD 1.3 billion cut, but settled for the 650 million cut. It will now go to Senate for approval.

"Pakistan is the 'Benedict Arnold' to America in the war on terror. They are disloyal, deceptive and a danger to the United States," said Poe, a member of the [House Foreign Affairs Committee](#).

"This so-called ally continues to take billions in US aid, while funding the militants who attack us. And we've kept the money flowing. It's time we turn off the tap," Poe said.

The State Department, however, refused to comment on the development, saying that since the legislative process was ongoing, he would not have any particular reaction.

"We continue to consult with Congress, but I don't have any particular reaction to ongoing legislative debate," said State Department spokesman Patrick Ventrell.

"We continue to, obviously, support our Pakistani counterparts in key areas like counterterrorism, but I don't have a particular reaction to ongoing legislative debate," Ventrell told reporters.

"By continuing to provide aid to Pakistan, we are funding the enemy, endangering Americans and undermining our efforts in the region. We don't need to pay them to betray us; they are already doing it for free," said Poe.

The passage of the amendment comes at a fragile time for relations between the US and Pakistan, which only recently overcame differences that led Pakistan closing down a critical supply route into [Afghanistan](#) that had cost the [United States](#) about USD 100 million in additional war costs.





## **“Coffee with Congress” attended by 40 U.S. Congressmen**

July 31st and Aug 1st, 2012

Keynote speakers: Shalabh Kumar, Mrs. Sitharaman, BJP National Spokesperson,  
Congressman Ted Poe and Steven Yates, Ex. Dy. NSA to Dick Cheney

National Indian American Coalition  
and Honorary Co-Hosts

Congressmen Joe Walsh, Randy Hultgren, Ted Poe,  
Adam Kinzinger, Bobby Schilling

Invites you to

# *Coffee at Capitol Hill ON Terrorism & Foreign Aid*

Wednesday Aug 1st, 2012, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

*House Visitor's Center. Room 201*

Capitol Building, Washington DC

### ***Keynote Speakers. 9:00 - 10:00 am***

*Hon. Steven Yates. Ex. Dy. NSA to Dick Cheney*

*Hon. Allen West. Congressman. Florida*

*Hon. Normala Sitharaman. BJP National Spokesperson  
and Member of BJP National Executive Committee. India*

### ***Invited Guests***

*250+ US Congressmen. Senators & Leadership including  
US Senators Rand Paul. Bob Corker. Congressmen Cantor & Roskam  
and Prominent Indian Americans from all across America*





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Mrs. Sitharaman of BJP and NIAC/IAFF representatives with Peter Roskam, 4th Highest ranking Congressman in U.S Congress



Mrs. Sitharaman of BJP with Congressman Pete Olsen



Jayshree Patel and Mr. Kumar with Congressman Ron Paul, Candidate for President of US, 2012



U.S. Congressmen listening attentively to NIAC/IAFF's Policy positions on Aid to Pakistan, in the famous Rayburn's Room



Mr. Kumar with Eric Cantor, Majority Leader of U.S. Congress along with Congressman Adam Kinzinger



**THE FAMOUS FINGERS**, Mrs. Sitharaman of BJP, India, explaining India's cross-border terrorism problem to Roskam



# NIAC/IAFF News Coverage in The Daily Caller



## New conservative Indian-American group supports Reps. Joe Walsh and Allen West

Published: 10:50 PM 08/14/2012



By [Jamie Weinstein](#)  
Senior Editor



FILE - In this July 30, 2011, file photo, Rep. Allen West, R-Fla., talks about the standoff between Democrats and Republicans over the debt crisis on [Capitol Hill](#) in Washington. (AP Photo/J. Scott Applewhite, File)

Shalli Kumar is the founder and head of a recently revived Indian-American conservative political coalition that is primarily concerned about fiscal responsibility and reducing foreign aid to Pakistan.

"We simply don't like the fact we have to borrow money from China," Kumar, who runs an automation company and is the inventor of the French Fry [computer](#) that companies like McDonald's use, told The Daily Caller.

"And then on top of that we have to [borrow money](#) country that is not helping us any way. It is really shooting at our soldiers and causing havoc in India."

Kumar's group, the National American Indian Coalition (NIAC), is currently small and heavily composed of Indian-American families from Illinois, though Kumar says it has expanded to include members in other states, especially Texas and New Jersey.

While their primary focus right now is educating Indian-American business leaders across the country so they can, in turn, meet and educate their local congressmen on issues of concern to the Indian-American community, Kumar says the group will ultimately be setting up a PAC and a super PAC.

Kumar himself was a supporter of Newt Gingrich during the presidential primary, and served as campaign chair for the former House speaker in Scott County, Iowa, where Kumar's automation business has facilities. But when asked about Mitt Romney, Kumar said he and his organization are less than enthusiastic.

Kumar said it's ultimately up to Republicans to court the Indian-American vote and coax them away from the Democratic Party.

"It really depends on the Republicans," he said.

Read more: <http://dailycaller.com/2012/08/14/new-conservative-indian-american-group-supports-reps-joe-walsh-and-allen-west/#ixzz243hEkadH>



# IAFF Press Release in First Post

## Cut all aid to Pak, Indian Americans tell US lawmakers

**FIRSTPOST.**

### Cut all aid to Pak, Indian Americans tell US lawmakers

by Aug 2, 2012

**Washington:** Ahead of the ISI chief's meeting with the Congressmen, Indian-Americans swooped down at the Capitol Hill today asking American lawmakers to cut all US aid to Pakistan.

During his stay in Washington till tomorrow, visiting ISI chief Lt Gen Zaheer ul-Islam is scheduled to meet eminent American lawmakers at the Capitol Hill. Indian-American community leaders under the banner of National Indian American Coalition (NIAC) said they are encouraged by the recent Congressional move to cut aid to Pakistan.



Indian Americans have demanded US top aiding Pakistan. Representational image.

"We want that the Congress pass the legislation to cut its aid to Pakistan," Chicago-based businessman Shalli Kumar of the NIAC said after the meeting.

About 10 US lawmakers including Joe Walsh, Ted Poe, Kevin Yoder, Pete Olson and Steven Yates attended the "Coffee with Congress" event organized by NIAC at the Capitol Hill.

Following this NIAC members met other US lawmakers on a busy day at the Hill. Nirmala Sitharaman, BJP spokesperson, who represented her party at the meeting, said that recent moves in the Congress to cut aid to Pakistan are encouraging sign.

"These (US) aid seem to be misdirected towards encouraging and facilitating terrorists groups in Pakistan, who seem to be moving freely in Afghanistan and also probably targeting India," she said.

"The suspicion that any aid that goes to Pakistan may get misused is increasingly getting affirmed by Senators and Congressmen in the US who are approaching their own government to cut aid to Pakistan. We from India feel that not only as collateral damage, India faces disastrous consequences, but also we are prime targets for these non-State operators," Sitharaman said.

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### New Indian SuperPAC jumps into Duckworth-Walsh race

By Kerry Lester Eric Peterson

The formation of a new Indian American SuperPAC supporting Congressman Joe Walsh's campaign illustrates the political division within the Asian community in the 8th Congressional District.

Indian Americans for Freedom, a group founded by Carol Stream businessman Shalli Kumar in August, is airing ads on cable television and in several newspapers questioning Hoffman Estates Democrat Tammy Duckworth's support of the Council on American Islamic Relations.

The council's Chicago chapter, in turn, has ripped Walsh for statements he made over the summer suggesting "radical Islam" is a threat in suburbs including Elgin, Addison and Elk Grove Village.

Kumar, in an interview at his office at AVG Electronics where framed patents, family photos and a picture of Ronald Reagan decorate the walls, said Indian Americans for Freedom plans to spend about \$500,000 in the 8th District race.

The initial ads show Duckworth wearing a headscarf at an event at a Villa Park Islamic center earlier this fall, where both she and Ahmed Rehab, executive director of CAIR Chicago, spoke. In the commercial, a voice-over plays over Middle Eastern music and questions why Duckworth would share a stage with CAIR.

"Ms. Duckworth, you should know better!" the commercial reads.

At that mid-September event, Duckworth told a group she was "absolutely horrified" about Walsh's comments on radical Islam in the suburbs.

"He put entire populations of Americans at risk. Singled them out to be the subject of fear and mistrust," she said to applause.

Duckworth, asked whether she supports CAIR, responded in an email citing a need to "support organizations who promote tolerance and understanding."

Walsh has described the group as linked to terrorism.

Kumar said he believes Duckworth's association with CAIR represented a lapse of judgment that ignored the opinions of fellow Democrats like U.S. Sen. Dick Durbin. While Durbin has supported many of CAIR's positions, he has also cited its "extreme rhetoric."

Kumar said the 8th District race "can't present more of a contrast" in terms of candidates.

He said he's disappointed a military veteran like Duckworth hasn't taken the strong stand against sending financial aid to Pakistan that Walsh has.

While Walsh has made headlines for his recent controversial statements about abortion, Kumar said he believes the important concern in this



Indian-American businessman and CEO Shalli Kumar speaks in his Carol Stream office about the SuperPAC he and other businessmen started to support Republican Congressman Joe Walsh against Democrat Tammy Duckworth in the 8th Congressional District.

election is the direction of the nation's economy, not social issues.

The 8th Congressional District, stretching from Addison to Elgin and including portions of Kane, Cook and DuPage counties, was dubbed "perhaps the most Asian district in the Midwest" by Raja Krishnamoorthi, who lost a Democratic primary bid.

According to 2012 census figures, 12 percent of the district's residents are of Asian descent. Many of those residents are Muslim, who are largely supporting Duckworth.

Suburban Indians with ties to the region of Gujarat have expressed support for Walsh, who has written two letters to Secretary of State Hillary Clinton's office advocating for controversial Gujarat Chief Minister Narendra Modi to be given a diplomatic visa.

Modi was denied permission to enter the U.S. because he was accused, though not convicted, of allowing the ethnic cleansing of Muslims in Gujarat while prime minister in 2002.

"We should invite him here. We in this country could learn much by what Mr. Modi has done in the state of Gujarat," Walsh said. U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asia Robert Blake said Tuesday that Modi "is free to apply for another visa whenever he chooses and the system will take its course."

Walsh, in a statement, hailed the apparent reversal in course as a "victory for the Indian community."

Kumar, who as a college student in India founded an anti-corruption group, praised Modi for his work against nepotism in the financially successful region of Gujarat.

"Modi is my idol," Kumar said, calling him the "most noncorrupt" politician he's ever known.





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# U.S. Congressional Leader from Illinois, Lauds BJP Chief Minister Modi in the opening session of 113th U.S. Congress



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### House of Representatives

#### IN RECOGNITION OF THE ELECTION OF NARENDRA MODI AS CHIEF MINISTER OF GUJARAT, INDIA

HON. AARON SCHOCK  
OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
January 4, 2013

Mr. Schock of Illinois. Mister Speaker, I rise today in recognition of the election of Narendra Modi as third term Chief Minister of Gujarat, India. Running on a platform of economic prosperity for all, and having two terms of proven results behind him, Mr. Modi was elected by a diverse coalition of voters from every religion, education level, and class of society. His message cuts across dividing lines and highlights what unites, rather than what divides, those he represents.

In both the United States and India, every election is an affirmation, not just of those who the people choose to elect, but of the very foundation on which our societies are built: the idea that the power of government rests with the governed. Mr. Modi understands the great responsibility entrusted to elected officials, and he has used his position to advocate for sound economic policies that have given the economy of Gujarat an astonishing rate over his past two terms. Businesses flock to Gujarat, creating jobs and raising the standard of living for its citizens. The successes achieved through Mr. Modi's leadership have drawn praise from his countrymen and observers abroad, as well as from the Indian Diaspora around the world.

Indian-Americans who live and work in my district in Illinois and around the United States have contributed greatly to the culture and prosperity of our country. I join with them today in congratulating Narendra Modi on his election and extending my best wishes for his third term as Chief Minister of Gujarat.



Congressional Leader Aaron Schock



NIAC/IAFF Chairman Mr. Kumar with CM Modi

on Jan 11th 2013 delivering message from U.S. Congressman Schock  
(L to R) Mr. Ashish Singh, VP AVG India, Mr. Chaurasia and Mr. Vijay Jolly, BJP Overseas Convener



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## Salute to Narendra Modi as published in National Newspapers in India

Jan 11th, 2013

THE TIMES OF INDIA, NEWSPAPER  
PUBLISHED JANUARY 11, 2013

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### IAFF Advertising in India's National Newspapers in support of Hon. CM Modi



Hon. Narendra Modi with IAFF after long discussion on strengthening Indo-US Friendship & upcoming delegation in March 2013, organized by NIAC



Hon. Ram Lal ji, All India General Secretary of BJP presenting Bhagwad Gita to Hon. Peter Roskam, Chief Dy. Whip of US Congress, New Delhi

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Presented by **NIAC**

On behalf of millions of Indian Americans in USA

**We Congratulate & Salute Narendra Modi**  
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Mr. Kumar presented Rana-Reagan Palace Brochure to Mr. Modi



# Indian Americans for Freedom (IAFF)

## Welcoming Hon. Peter Roskam Chief Dy. Whip, US Congress, Chairman of India Caucus

Bangalore, Feb 19th 2013, New Delhi Feb 21st 2013



Peter & Elizabeth Roskam with Kumar, Bangalore, India



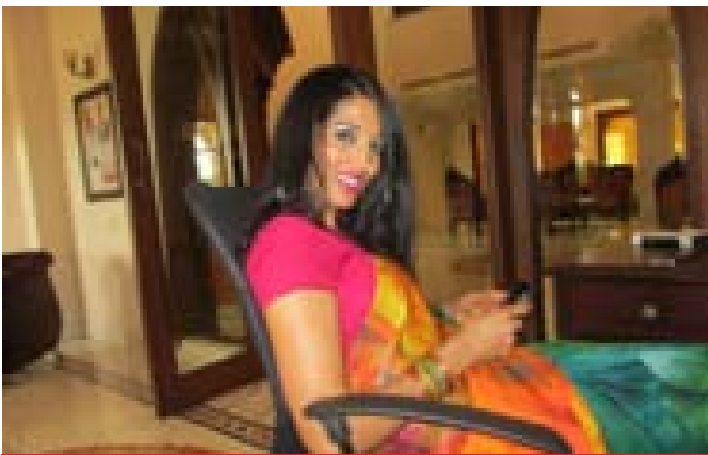
Hon. Peter Roskam on a historical telephone call



Kumar with Hon. Nitin Gadkari, BJP President, New Delhi



Kumar & Jayshree Patel with Shri. Janardhana Swamy, Engineer, Inventor and Member of Indian Parliament at Rana-Reagan Palace, Bangalore, India



Jayshree Patel, Founding member of NIAC/IAFF at Rana-Reagan Palace



Kumar, Jayshree & Shri. Janardhana Swamy at the Entrance of the Rana-Reagan Palace



# NIAC/IAFF India's Independence Day Celebration & the first Main-stream Political Debate focused solely on Indian American issues



August 2012, Chicago



Manny Sharma, Debate coordinator with Congressman Joe Walsh, October 2012



August 2012, Independence Day Parade, Devon Avenue



Brij Sharma, Founding Member, NIAC greeting Congressman Joe Walsh, October 2012



IAFF holding a protest demonstration at the HDQ. of Tammy Duckworth, Democrat candidate for US Congress, October 2012



NIAPPI debate panellists (L - R) Ramesh Malhan, Madhu Upal and Gul Bhatia, October 2012



Mr. Bhailal Patel of IAFF organized the first and only US candle vigil for Malala Yousafzai in Carol Stream, Illinois, October 2012







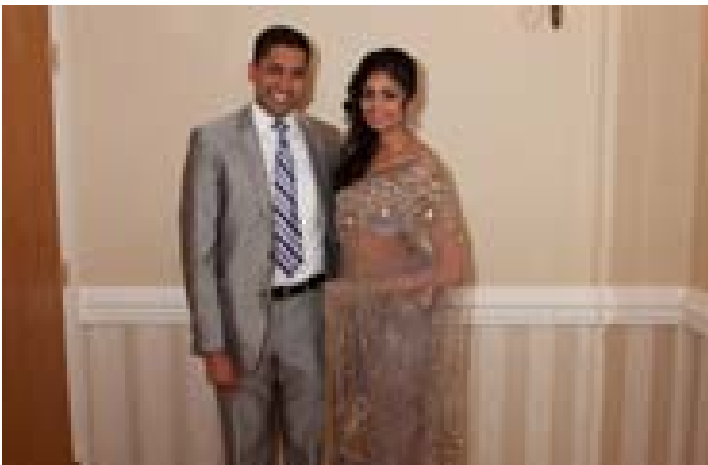
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Gov. Haley inspiring Young Indian Americans, July 16th Meet & Greet



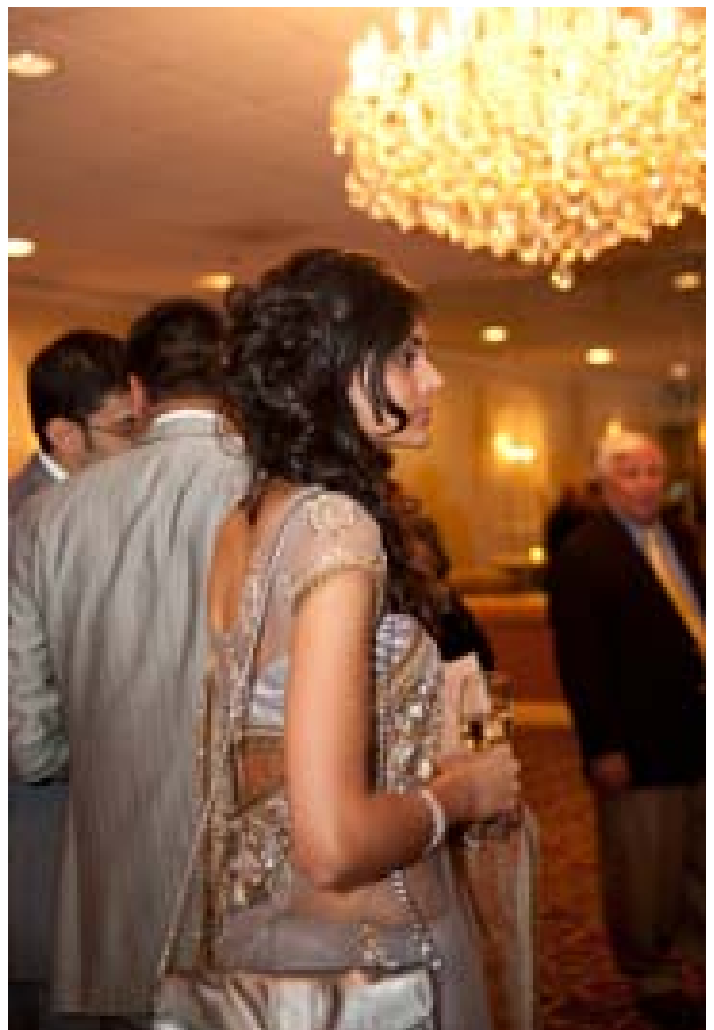
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Vikram and Pooja Kumar, July 16th Meet & Greet



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Pooja Kumar, Miss India 2007 also Founding member of NIAC



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Raj Tiwari, Founding Member NIAC



Brij Sharma, Founding Member NIAC



Nand Prakash, Founding Member NIAC



Mr and Dr. Thakkar, Prominent Members of NIAC



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Bollywood Entertainment by RDB

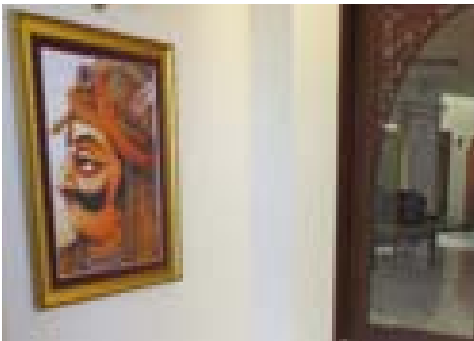
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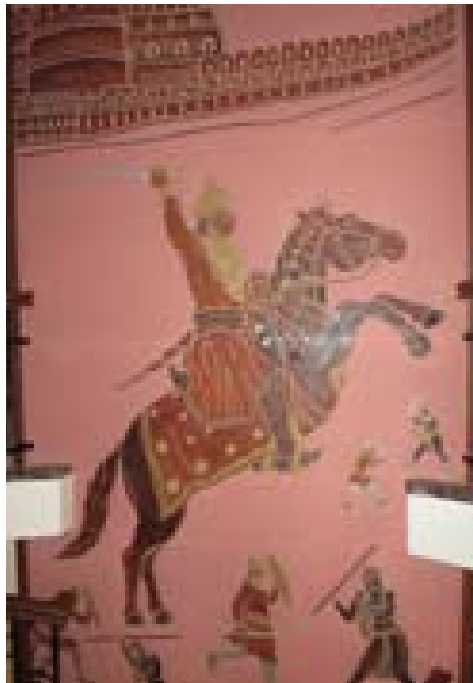
## *Rana-Reagan Palace*

*Jade Garden, Bangalore*

*Kumar Residence*



*Indomitable Maha Rana Pratap,  
Beacon of Freedom for India*



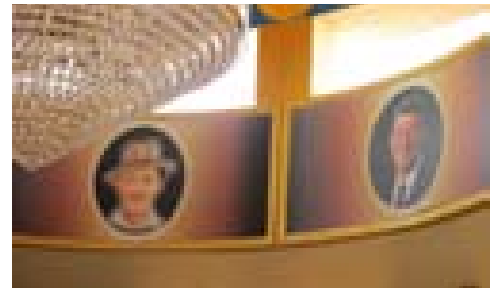
*Rana Pratap at the Battle of Haldi-Ghati*



*President Ronald Reagan for  
Peace thru Strength*



*Grand Foyer*



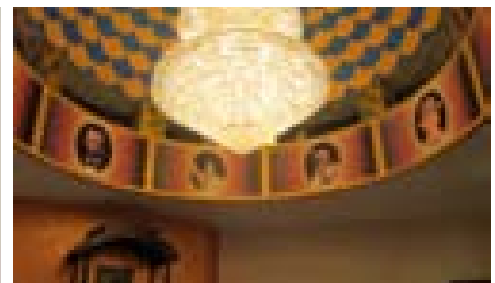
*The Famous "Dome of Freedom"*



*President Ronald Reagan brought Freedom  
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*Signing of Declaration of Independence,  
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