



### Seeing Hindu symbols disrespected?

Inform retailers about HAF's [Guidelines for Commercial Use of Hindu Images](#) to help improve religious literacy in the marketplace.

### Nobody should ever hear, "Go back to your country!"

Help us track incidents of identity-based or bias-motivated intimidation, threats, harassment, and violence by reporting to law enforcement and completing HAF's [Bias-Motivated Crime Data Collection Form](#).

### Did you know?

HAF distributed \$14,850 in grants to [support the Bhutanese American Refugee community's efforts](#) to practice their faith without fear of conversion.

Namaste HAF Donor Circles!

Your generous Donor Circle membership demonstrates one of the **highest levels** of commitment to Hindu American advocacy. Whether you're a new Donor Circle member or have been with us from inception, we want to ensure that you, as a Donor Circle member, have **insight and access** to what happens at HAF.

First, we cordially invite you to attend a 2020 HAF gala near you to get live **updates** on issues affecting Hindu Americans and what HAF is doing to address them. It's also a celebration of Hindu American history and fosters an interactive setting for interfaith leaders, government officials, and local community leaders to engage in a fun way.

Second, want to **get more involved** with HAF? Like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter. Tell your friends about HAF. Organize an awareness event in your home. Become a certified Dharma Ambassador to ensure Hinduism is portrayed effectively in your neighborhood. Visit HAF's headquarters in Washington D.C.

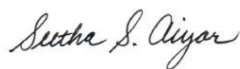
Finally, HAF's Board continues to collaborate with senior staff to set HAF's annual goals and two, five and ten-year benchmarks ensuring we achieve **our broader objectives**. As always, we continue to promote dignity, mutual respect and pluralism through all our work for you and generations to come.

Sip on a cup of chai and review **what your dollars have accomplished**. Just think about what we can achieve together in 2020 and beyond.

Thank you for your generosity,



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# Your Dollars in Action!

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## Education



- › Published the [HAF Holi Toolkit](#), a one-of-a-kind educational resource featuring an exclusive lesson plan with The Color Vowel® Chart
- › Trained 3,200 teachers [about Hinduism](#) reaching 80,000 students per year
- › Taught 943 students and 63 teachers at [National Council of Social Studies](#) conferences
- › Released [Recommendations for Parents to Prevent Bullying: Applying Dharmic Principles](#)
- › Featured #YogaMakesMe interactive booth at the [World Parliament of Religions](#)
- › Launched [Shakti Initiative](#) featuring 25 stories of harmony between feminine and masculine

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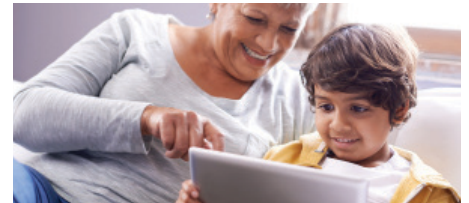
## Policy



- › Met 130 Congressional & Senate offices during HAF's [16th Annual Advocacy Day](#)
- › Advocated in SUPPORT of the Fairness for High Skilled Immigrants [Act](#), which PASSED in the House, clearing decade long green card wait
- › Hosted a Capitol Hill briefing entitled "India's Democracy in Diversity: A Post-Election [Analysis](#)"
- › Illuminated plight of Kashmiri Pandits by releasing parts [one](#) and [two](#) of a three-part short film series on the History of the Kashmir Conflict
- › Held a [fireside chat](#) with a Kashmir Hindu Pandit as part of the State Department Ministerial to Advance Religious Freedom
- › Advocated in SUPPORT of [two amendments](#) to the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) strengthening the US-India relationship, both of which were adopted in the House passed bill and one was adopted in the Senate passed version.

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## Community



- › Launched I AM HINDU AMERICAN [campaign](#) featuring over 120 stories
- › Partnered on 1st ever Faith Communities Today survey to include Hindus
- › Garnered Diwali resolutions in over 20 states
- › Trained over 70 [Dharma Ambassadors](#) to speak more effectively about Hinduism
- › Graduated the 56th intern from HAF's signature Capitol Hill [internship](#) program
- › Distributed [medical seva](#) grant funding to benefit 3,000 Pakistani Hindu refugees

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## Foundation Updates

- › Received Guidestar's designation of Platinum for non-profits
- › Hired policy and education directors based in Washington DC
- › Expanded Board of Directors with Arjun Bhagat based in California