

This week, we cover the rising toll of cardiac arrests among NRIs, a push to protect OPT for Indian students, and a wave of UK universities setting up campuses in India. We also spotlight community achievements in arts, education, and medicine, plus a new comedy-drama exploring the immigrant dream.

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From remittance surges to political milestones, the ties between India and the US grow stronger. An Indian American surgeon calls out Kash Patel, and a Los Angeles councilwoman polls strong in the mayoral race.

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Indian students face shifting landscapes as OPT protections are proposed in the US and Canada tightens asylum rules. Meanwhile, UK universities expand into India, and some students look to Europe and Asia.

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The community mourns multiple NRIs lost to cardiac arrests, while celebrating cultural festivals, awards, and leadership. A Bay Area Telugu group marks Ugadi, and an Indian American accountant is honored.

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Indian American students dominate startup awards at UT Dallas, and the Great Lakes Bay Watershed program gets a boost. Remittances from the US, UK, Canada, and Australia drive India's economy.

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Great Lakes Bay Watershed Education and Training program

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From KATSEYE headlining Cloud Fest to a new comedy-drama about the Indian immigrant dream, the arts scene is vibrant. Jasmine Sandlas goes viral, and the North American Bengali Conference promises a curated experience.

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