

This week, the FIFA World Cup 2026 dominates headlines as the USA kicks off with a resounding win, while the Indian diaspora makes waves in business, politics, and community life. From green card struggles to record-breaking donations, here's your roundup.

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WORLD CUP 2026: USA TAKES CENTER STAGE

The FIFA World Cup 2026 is in full swing, and the US men's team delivered a statement 4-1 victory over Paraguay. From Balogun's brace to the opening ceremony with Katy Perry, here's all the action.

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Green card delays force an Indian-origin couple to leave the US after 15 years, while a former judge warns of an overstretched asylum system. The diaspora's median income hits \$150K, but enforcement tightens.

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Indian Diaspora Median Income Hits \$150K in US Analysis

Recent Policy Institute analysis shows the Indian diaspora earning a median of \$150K in the US, tied to H-1B visa placements in fiscal year 2024 data from USCIS. This underscores selective immigration pathways driving economic outcomes. Read Full Digest

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Judge Testifies on Asylum System Expansion

A former immigration judge claimed during congressional testimony that the U.S. asylum system has expanded far beyond its original purpose. Read Full Digest

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US Immigration Tightening Hits Indian Diaspora

A clear pattern of accelerating enforcement is reshaping Indian lives in America: Deportation fears : Undocumented Gujaratis in Chicago now face sped-up asylum hearings after years of expected delays Green card overhaul : New rules directly impact over a million Indians living an

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EU Pact Tightens Rules as Hostility Grows

The EU's new migration pact, effective June 12, introduces 7-day border screenings with biometrics and fast-track rejections for nationalities like Bangladesh facing 80% denial rates. Stricter procedures : Most irregular entrants face accelerated processing near external borders,

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Abraham George loses his bid for a second term as Texas GOP chair, while Smita Mehta, a tireless volunteer, passes away. The Indian community in Belfast faces unrest, and a New Jersey township shines with a Little India district.

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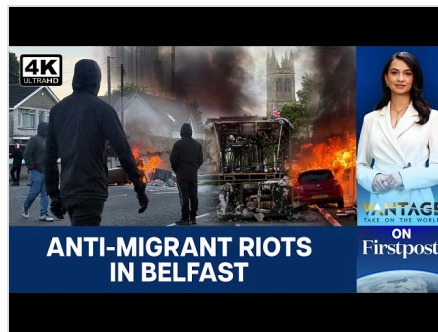
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A Tireless Community Volunteer, Smita Mehta, 68, Passes Unexpectedly



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Belfast Riots Put Indian Community on Edge

Masked mobs torched immigrant homes and vehicles in Belfast after a Sudanese refugee's stabbing attack. 10,000 Indians in Northern Ireland now feel unsafe as anti-immigrant violence spreads. Indian Community Centre chairman Satyavir Singhal urged locals to stay vigilant. The unr

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Between NYC And Philly Is A New Jersey Township With A Little India Shopping District And Historic Parks

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Shri Thanedar Condemns Anti-India Rhetoric in Frisco, Calls Immigration a Strength of America

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King Charles Honors Indian Diaspora Contributions

King Charles celebrated the Indian diaspora's contributions to the UK at a London event marking the 20th anniversary of his charity. This royal recognition highlights the community's lasting impact and strengthens its sense of belonging. Read Full Digest

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India EB-1/2/3 priority dates with month-over-month movement, updated from the Visa Bulletin. nriherald.com/visa

Jayshree Ullal makes the richest self-made women list, Vik Bajaj helps Jeff Bezos build Prometheus, and Saby Mitra takes the helm at Emory Goizueta. Plus, Indian banks target diaspora wealth.

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Indian Banks Target Diaspora Wealth for Forex Boost

Indian banks are targeting wealthy overseas nationals with high-yield dollar deposits to attract over \$50 billion and strengthen forex reserves amid rupee pressure. This highlights the diaspora's strategic economic role in supporting India's financial stability. [Read Full Digest](#)

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CULTURE & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Summer buzzes with Indian events in Greater Boston, a mango festival in Frankfurt celebrates India's heritage, and a popular Bay Area chain expands to Atlanta. Also, Diljit Dosanjh's 'Morni' sparks a conversation on gender bias.

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Mango Festival Highlights India's Agricultural Heritage in Frankfurt

India's mango festival in Frankfurt offered a unique taste of its agricultural heritage, culinary diversity, and growing global footprint in mango exports, creating a positive community experience for attendees. Read Full Digest

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Agrawal Couple's \$5.5M Gift Boosts Texas Health

Brij and Sunita Agrawal's \$5.5M donation strengthens health infrastructure in Texas, reflecting the Indian American community's pride in being philanthropic and dedicated to giving back. Read Full Digest

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Forbes lists 26 Indian-origin leaders among America's most successful immigrants, from Sundar Pichai to Vinod Khosla. A tribute to their contributions.

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