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Honorable Indian Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi's historic state visit to the United States



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Hon. Indian Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi at the White House with Hon. President Mr. Joe Biden



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PC : Reuters via ANI

Hon. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi meets the First Lady Dr. Jill Biden



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Hon. Indian Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi with President Hon. Mr. Joe Biden and First Lady Dr. Jill Biden waving to the Indian American Community on the South Lawns of the White House.

Guinness World Record set on June 21 by celebrating Yoga Day at United Nations HQ



PC : Twitter

World record was set for "Most Nationalities in a Yoga lesson by the Permanent Mission of India" to the United Nations (USA) in New York on June, 21, 2023



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Hon. Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi paying tribute to the "bust of Mahatma Gandhi" at United Nations HQ



Hon. Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi paying tribute to "The Wall of Peace" in the United Nations HQ



PC : Twitter

Hon. Mayor Eric Adams joins Hon. Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi in celebrating Yoga Day at UN Headquarters



PC : Twitter

Citizens of the USA participating in World Yoga Day Celebration with Hon. Indian Prime Minister, Mr. Narendra Modi

FIA Committee Members Welcomes the Honorable Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi, at the USA



PC : Tweeted @narendramodi

"The warmth of the Indian community and the blessings of Indra Devta made the arrival even more special." tweeted by @narendramodi



FIA President Kenny Desai, welcoming Hon. Indian Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi



From Left: Sam Joshi (Mayor, Edison, NJ), Sunil Nayak (AIANA), Anil Bansal (FIA Executive Committee Member), Kenny Desai (FIA President) and Dr. Navin Mehta (Mehta Foundation) welcomed the Hon. Indian PM Mr. Narendra Modi

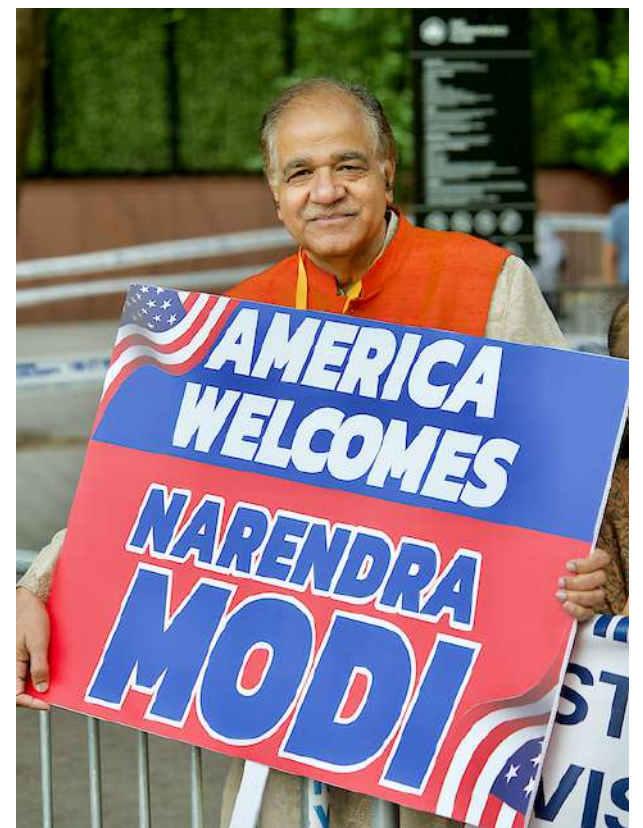
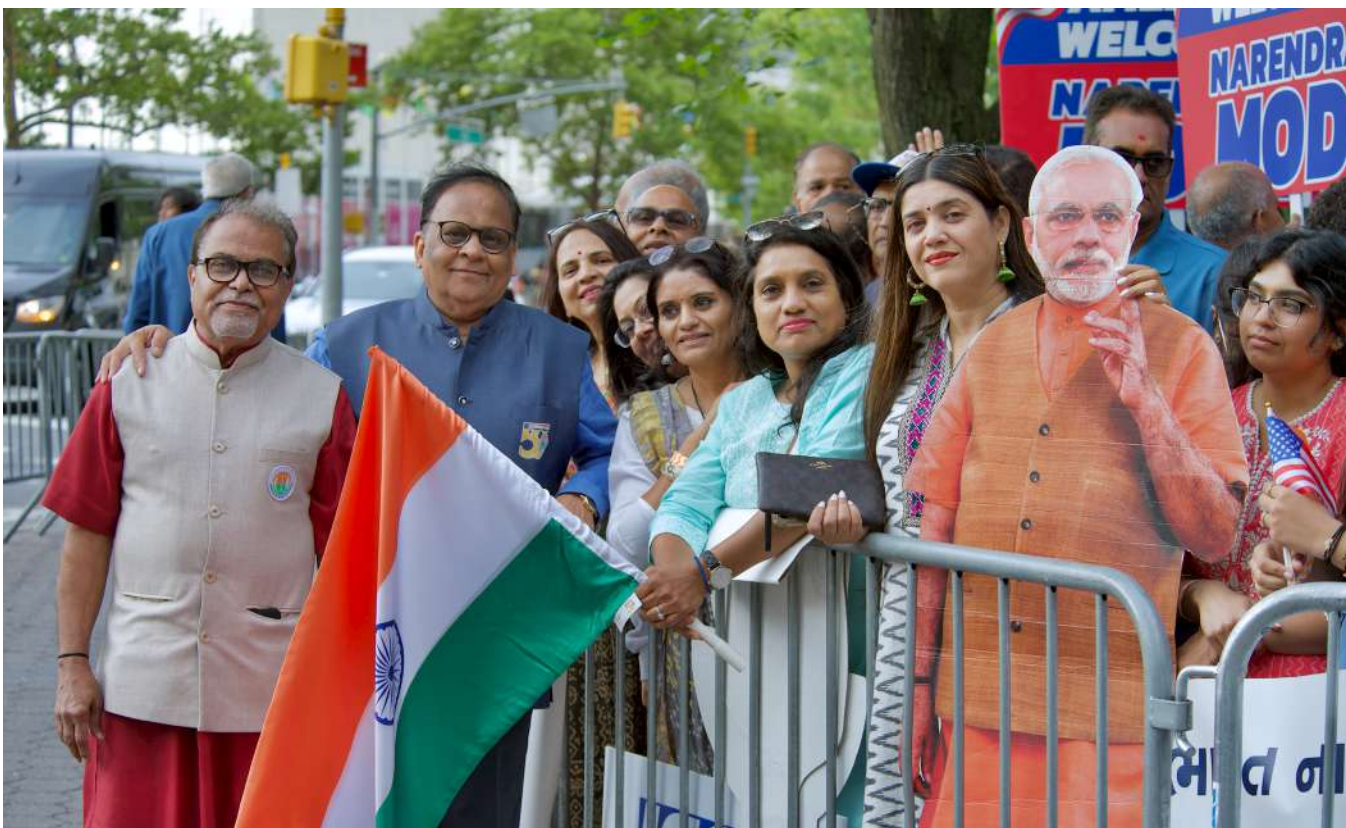
The Hon. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi was Welcomed by the Federation of Indian Association (FIA) with a Huge Tri-color Mala made by community volunteers at Ved Mandir



From left: Kenny desai (President, FIA), Priti Patel (Treasurer, FIA) and Smita Patel (Vice President, FIA) and Saurin Parikh (Vice President, FIA) enthusiastically welcomed the Hon. Indian Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi at UNHQ



From Left: Harish Thakkar (AIA President), Alok Kumar (FIA Board Member), Deputy Consul General - Varun Jeph, Saurin Parikh (FIA Vice President) and Shri Prem Bhandari Jee (Convener - FIA 2022 Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav)



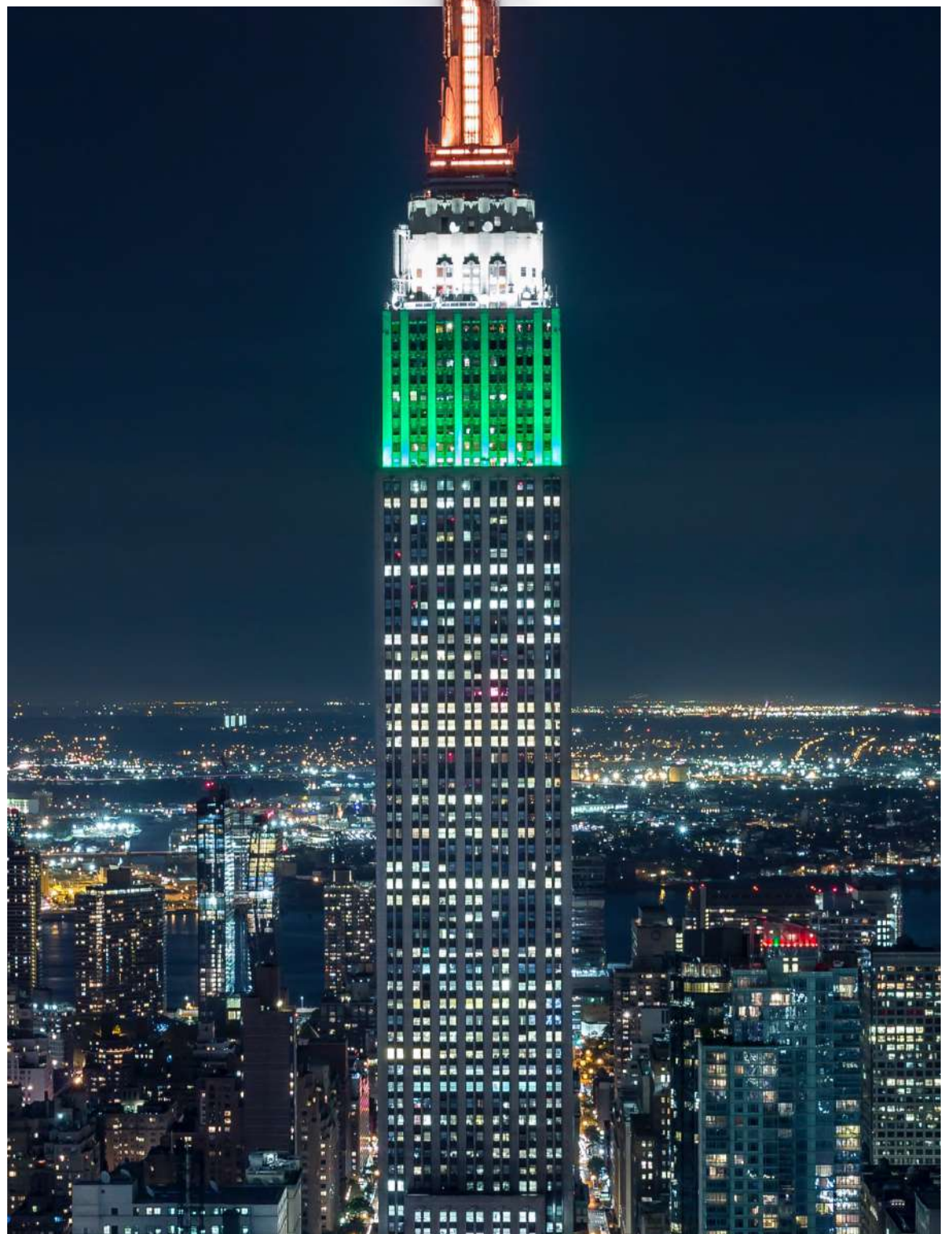
Indian American Community along with FIA extends a warm welcome to the PM Modiji



250-foot banner with photos of the Hon. Indian PM Mr. Narendra Modi and Hon. President Mr. Joe Biden together: Flying over the Hudson River, NY



Billboard of Hon. Indian PM Modi with Hon. President Biden at Time Square, NY



Empire State Building lit up in Tricolor to welcome the Hon. Indian Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi

Indian American Community's massive participation in Washington DC to Attend the welcome of PM Modi in Ten buses from New York, New Jersey mobilized



Landmark State Visit of the Hon. Indian PM Mr. Narendra Modi at USA

The Hon. Indian PM Mr. Narendra Modi lead the yoga event at the United Nation building on the occasion of the World Yoga Day.

The First Indian PM to Address the American Congress Twice.



The Hon. Indian Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi Gets a huge welcome at the Airport from the Indian American Community.



The Hon. Indian PM Modi meets Nobel laureates, economists, artists, scientists, scholars, entrepreneurs, academicians and health sector experts. Tesla's Elon Musk after his meeting with the Indian PM says Tesla is coming to India as soon as humanly possible.

Terming the visit as a 'Watershed Even' Hon. American Ambassador to India Eric Garcetti has said that this week will be one of those moments that can change the course of history as the two democracies get together for peace and prosperity.

Addressed a gathering of expat leaders from across US at the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center in Washington.



The Hon. Indian Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi invites Micron Technology to boost the the manufacturing of semiconductor chips in India.



Held bilateral talks with Hon. President Biden at the White House.



Indian American community seen here at the South Lawns of the White House.

FIA Committee Members' Message on this Fortunate Occasion of the Hon. Indian PM Modi's Historic State Visit to the USA



KENNY DESAI
FIA-NY-NJ-CT PRESIDENT

We are excited about this historic visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the White House to meet President Joe Biden. This meeting carries significant importance for bilateral relations between India and the United States. The visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the White House holds immense significance in furthering the India-U.S. relationship, promoting cooperation, and addressing critical issues of global importance. It provides an opportunity for both leaders to build trust, establish personal connections, and lay the foundation for future collaborations that can benefit both nations and the world at large as the Prime Minister has preached and practised 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'.

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DR. AVINASH GUPTA
FIA-NY-NJ-CT EXE. VICE PRESIDENT

Prime Minister Narendra Modi today is not only India's most popular leader but a world leader, a hope for world peace. The Indian diaspora is excited to welcome Modi ji to the USA. India and the USA, the largest and oldest democracies, are natural allies. We are hoping they both will sign many defense and trade deals during the visit. We are confident Modi ji will get India its rightful place in the world order. We share the same values and our friendship is only going to get stronger. The excitement here is unprecedented.



NISHI DHAMI
FIA-NY-NJ-CT GENERAL SECRETARY

The respected Prime Minister of India, Mr Narendra Modi, is visiting the United States this week, and we are very pleased to welcome him to our country. Prime Minister Modi's visit marks an important diplomatic and cultural exchange between India and the United States. It presents an excellent opportunity to strengthen bilateral relations, promote cooperation and celebrate the rich heritage shared by our two countries. It is an honour for us to have the privilege of participating in this historic state visit by Prime Minister Narendra Modi to the White House. This momentous occasion is a testament to the growing friendship and partnership between India and the United States. Under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), India has seen remarkable progress and transformational change in various fields. Economic reforms and growth, infrastructure development, digital transformation, clean energy and environment, social welfare programs and foreign relations are the best since 1947. India has made progress by leaps and bounds in all fields. It is important to note that evaluating the impact of government policies on India's growth is complex and subject to diverse perspectives. Once again, it is such an honour to welcome Prime Minister, Narendra Modi to the United States of America.

NAMOste America : DC embraces The Tiranga



JITENDRA MUCHHAL
FRIENDS OF MP IN NYNJ

What a historic memorable day in the story of friendship and relations between the world's two largest democracies. To have thousands of Indian -Americans be present right on the South Lawn of The White House, when President Biden formally welcomed PM Modi on his state visit to the USA, is totally beyond words and compare. This entire USA trip of India's PM Modi is epochal: The State Dinner, Address to Joint Session of US Congress, leading Yoga Day at the UN.

What stood out about today's welcome was the warmth and the embrace. Thousands had already lined up at 7 am before the doors were to open on the South Lawn. These were Indian-Americans from every part of North America, Many more could not make it due to lack of space, and hence did not receive the formal invite. The instructions on the invite were elaborate, we were ready for long lines and wait and security check

In a master stroke of friendship, technology and planning; after the initial thorough digital screening, there was just one round of security screening and we were on the South Lawn of the White House. If it was going to be a case of physical detail I/D check on the venue, may have taken hours and lots of stress. Hats off to those who made it happen. The blending of US pagentry in The White House and Sarees, Salwars, Kurta Pajamas in all hues, the Tiranga and Stars and Stripes handed to each attendee upon entry, hearing 'Chhaiya Chhaiya' sung by Penn Masala from the White House Stairs: the ambience of it all was ecstatic. Followed by total silence, when Military Honors commenced.

I had the fortune of attending much larger Madison Square Garden, Howdy Modi and today, South Lawn. MSG was the arrival and introduction of PM Modi to the US, Howdy Modi was the public sharing of friendship and today, was the pinnacle. As if a friend and close circle are cordially invited to dinner, all the extended family and well-wishers are welcome too. PM Modi applauded this grand gesture and thanked the President and USA for this honor, with respect to 1.4 Billion Indians and 4 Million Indian-Americans.

As both the leaders remarked, it was the befitting example of the power, impact and possibilities of "WE THE PEOPLE..." of the USA and India. Even the weather Gods played along. Except for a mild drizzle before and at the end of the ceremonies, it stayed cloudy yet not wet. When the 21 guns boomed and the band played JanGanMan, many eyes were misted.

And when it reverberated cheers of Modi Modi, the feeling of pride was natural. So many selfies, so many pictures, the White House which only seen from far openings its arms for a Global Leader - and lawns to his nation's Diaspora - is something not imaginable.

PM Modi's unique global stature, Indo -US relationship, growing prowess of India in every way & immense contribution of Indian - Americans in the US all lead us to experience and be a part of history today. Long Live America. Jai Hind!

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