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**AMERICAN HINDU COALITION (AHC) HOLDS ITS FIRST INAUGURAL OUTREACH AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE EVENT**

Sterling, VA, 15 June 2017 - The American Hindu Coalition hosted its inaugural event in Loudoun County Virginia on June 11, 2017. Keynoting the event was General Joginder Jaswant (JJ) Singh (Ret), Governor of the Indian State of Arunachal Pradesh. Gen. Singh, a decorated war hero, is the first Sikh to have led the Indian Army and the 11th Army Chief of Staff of India's Western Command. During this tenure, Gen Singh was gravely wounded in action leading from the front, in a fierce engagement with terrorists infiltrating across the Line of Control (LoC), for which he received the War Wound Medal and was awarded the Chief of Army Staff's Commendation.

AHC President Harsh Sethi pointed out: "General Singh's remarks on the need for a strong US-India security and trade partnership is important for the American Hindu community. Ushering in stability in South and West Asia requires each of us to serve as an Ambassador for peace."

More than 250 members of the Hindu American community attended the event. AHC guests were joined by local political leaders Suzanne Volpe representing the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors and Representative Barbara Comstock, who represents the 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Virginia. Other luminaries included Indianan Gurinder Singh, Founder and Chairman, SikhsPAC and Virginian Martha Boneta, Executive Vice President of Citizens for the Republic and AHC Board of Advisors member.

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