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## AMERICAN HINDU COALITION WOMEN'S CAUCUS HOSTS WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE KEY NOTED BY VIRGINIA LT. GOV WINSOME SEARS



**Reston, VA, March 27, 2022** – Today American Hindu Coalition (AHC) hosted a well-attended women's leadership conference with Virginia Lieutenant Governor Winsome Sears as the keynote. The conference was kicked off by Dr. Kanchan Anand representing the Women's Caucus and AHC's unique value proposition to deliver on the aspirations of up-and-coming women political leaders.

Ms. Winsome Sears reflected on how far women have come in American politics. Another prominent political speaker, Virginia General Assembly Representative, and former

Majority Leader Charniele Herring, shared her life experiences and how it impacts her politics

Spirited presentations on secondary school education reform, included senior members of Virginia Governor Glenn Youngkin's Cabinet, Education Secretary Amy Guidera and Virginia School Board Assistant Superintendent Elizabeth Schultz, as well as Asra Nomani, Vice President, Parents Defending Education. Additionally, Ishaan Brainig, a student at the prestigious Thomas Jefferson High School of Science & Technology spoke about his experience in Virginia's public school system and why in his view reform is necessary. Topics discussed included school accountability, curricular innovation, greater engagement by parents, improving advanced STEM programs, prohibiting extremist ideology such as Critical Race Theory in the curriculum, and expanding the magnet school programs.

A second panel presentation on election reform by well-known election experts, Attorney Maya Noronhe, Independent Women's Forum, and Fairfax County election administrators Christine Brim and Andi Beyer. Topics discussed included accurate voter registration rolls, voter id laws, ballot harvesting, absentee ballots, drop boxes, election litigation, and election crimes. Rounding out the conference was a power point slide presentation by AHC political director John Jagers on the campaign nuts and bolts that all candidates running for political office should know. The consensus among conference attendees surveyed was that the presentations were not only informative, but fun and the speakers were amazing!