



## *Governor's Commission on South Asian American Affairs*

*Tuesday, September 7, 2022  
6 to 8 p.m.*

### Meeting Minutes

#### **I. Commission Attendance: Yes**

Chanhok Jasdip "Jesse" Singh, **Chair**  
Arthur Pavan Bezwada, **Member**  
Nipika Borah, **Member**  
Ishani Chowdhury, **Member**  
Arundhotee Goswami, **Member**  
Uendra Gupta, **Member**  
Gurpreet K. Kaur, **Member**  
Mayur Mody, **Member**  
Darshan S. Saluja, M.D., **Member**  
Kanishk Sharma, **Member**  
Harshid Shah

Sajid "CJ" Tarar, **Vice Chair**  
Kawaljit "Keat" Bhutani, **Member**  
Anjana Bordoloi, **Member**  
Sharad Doshi, **Member**  
Mohan L. Grover, **Member**  
Shyam D. Karki, **Member**  
Ram Mohan Konda, **Member**  
Sonal Patel, **Member**  
Rana J. Shaikh, **Member**  
Baljinder (Shammi) Singh

**Guests:** Joana Costa Winningham, Marvella Gray and Joyce King

#### **GOCI Staff:**

Christina Poy – Administrative Director of SAA Affairs Commission, GOCI  
Maureen Regan – Director of Communications, GCO  
Cheryl Madigan – Project Coordinator for the Ethnic Commissions, GOCI

#### **I. Call to Order at 6:06 p.m.**

Jesse Singh, Chair - Governor's Commission on South Asian American Affairs

#### **II. Welcome Remarks:**

Christina Poy – Administrative Director of South Asian American Affairs (GOCI)  
Introduced the Guests.

#### **III. Presenters:**

Jeff Yesensky – Special Agent – FBI of Baltimore – Child Sex Tourism

#### **IV. Communications Announcements:**

Maureen Regan, GCO Communications Director spoke about the 988, which is the new nationwide hotline for suicide, prevention, and crisis intervention. This is currently being updated on the Governor's Offices website. She asked that the commissioners share this information.

**V. Commissioner Events Check-In:**

09/11/22 – Millersville Headquarters at 9:00 a.m. – **Mohan Grover**

09/10/22 – IAF hosting the Festival of Indian 2022 at the William R. Talley Rec. Center (Frederick Armory) starting at 5:30 p.m. – **Christina Poy on behalf of Sharad Doshi.**

**VI. Commissioner Business: N/A**

**VII. Public Announcements: N/A**

**VIII. Closing: N/A**

**IX. Adjournment:**

<b>Motion</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Vote</b>	<b>Adjourn: 7:08 pm</b>
<b>Adjourned</b>	<b>Jessie Singh</b>	<b>Mohan Grover</b>	<b>12Y-0N-0A</b>	