



Governor's Commission on South Asian American Affairs

Commission Meeting

Virtual ZOOM

January 29, 2025

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Zoom Link

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://us06web.zoom.us/join/register/j7q8vEqJQ_O3obAA3F3uYQ

Agenda

I. Call to Order and Procedural Reminders

Preet Takhar, Chair, Governor's Commission on South Asian American Affairs

II. Adoption of the Agenda

III. Approval of the Minutes

IV. Opening Remarks

Christina Poy, Administrative Director, Governor's Commission on South Asian American Affairs.

V. Maryland Public Ethics Law & Conflicts of Interest

Pansy Watson, Assistant Counsel, State Ethics Commission

VI. Updates on Maryland 250 & Immigration Resources

Gregory Yancey, Chief of Staff, Governor's Office of Community Initiatives

- *Updates on MD250.*
<https://mdtwofifty.maryland.gov/>
- *Shed light on the immigration help and resources.*

VII. Ashiyanaa, Inc. - Empowering South Asian Women and Children

Priya Kulkarni, President

Lakshmi Aiyappa, Executive Director

VIII. Commissioner Events Check-In

- Minutes to meeting from SPS Meeting
- E-Mails problem (CC Lisa)

IX. Sub-Committees Reports

- 1) *Business/Economic Development (Obaid Ahmad)*
- 2) *Community (including arts, culture and interfaith) (Arti Bhatt)*
- 3) *Education (social workforce development) (Dr. Raza Khan)*
- 4) *Health (Bishal Bhandari)*
- 5) *Legislative (Devang Shah)*

X. Strategic plan:

Commission vision, mission, and strategic goals

XI. **Bylaws Review**

XII. **Old Business**

- Minutes to meeting from SPS Meeting touch base in those

XIII. **New Business**

XIV. **Adjournment**