



Indiaspora

2025 - 2026 Highlights



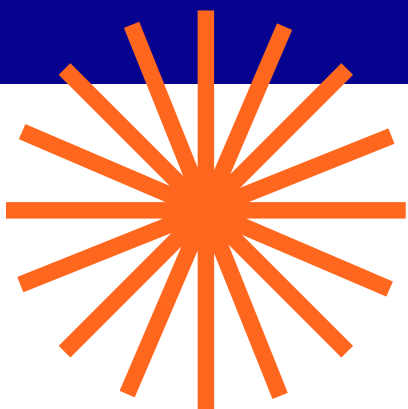
Overview

Indiaspora continues to host a wide range of impactful events across the United States and around the world. Here is a selection of some of our most notable and diverse gatherings from 2025 to date. To explore our full archive of events over the years, please visit: indiaspora.org/events.



Who We Are

Indiaspora, a nonprofit organization founded by MR Rangaswami in 2012 and led by Sanjeev Joshipura, unites **global leaders of Indian origin** from diverse backgrounds and professions who are committed to inspiring the diaspora to be a **force for good** by providing a platform to collaborate, build community engagement, and catalyze social change.



Indiaspora is cultivating relationships with diaspora across the globe and is actively engaged in the United States, Australia, Canada, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, as well as with leaders resident in India.

What We Do



Civic Engagement

Indiaspora is deeply committed to social impact work which ranges from awareness campaigns to global events across the areas of healthcare, social issues, nonpartisan political engagement, economic development, academia, the arts, and more.



Philanthropy

Indiaspora galvanizes increased philanthropic giving from the diaspora through our online ChaloGive campaign, the annual philanthropy summit, regional fundraising events, and the incubation of the India Philanthropy Alliance.



Entrepreneurship & Innovation

Indiaspora provides an ecosystem that fosters entrepreneurship and innovation by bringing people together to discuss opportunities for collaboration and cultivating ideas to expand entrepreneurial and innovative ventures.



Thought Leadership

Through research studies, both qualitative and quantitative, community surveys, and Lists, we are able to add to the study of the Indian diaspora and amplify our global impact.



Indiaspora Forum 2026

Theme: Bridging Continents, Building Community

Indiaspora hosted its largest international event in Bengaluru, India in March 2026.



The event marked the release of Indiaspora's new report, "India and its Diaspora: Partners in Progress," examining how the global Indian community of over 35 million people is evolving beyond remittances into a powerful force shaping India's future through investment, technology partnerships, and global networks.

Indiaspora Forum 2026



Diaspora Dividend + Making the Next Billion in Giving Count

The Forum framed the Indian diaspora as a major economic and strategic force, while also showing how philanthropy can scale when civil society, government, and business work together. Across both sessions, the message was that capital, expertise, and values-driven giving can drive lasting national impact.

Evening Plenary + Leading India Forward

These sessions positioned India's digital infrastructure, research ecosystem, and diaspora network as pillars of the country's long-term rise. The common thread was that India's global leadership will depend on building inclusive, resilient systems that pair scale with strategy.

Global AI Summit 2026

India's Century + The Global Race for AI

India's growth story was presented as a convergence of AI, digital infrastructure, sports, and culture, with a strong emphasis on translating scale into inclusion. The AI race session added that India must move from execution to ownership by building local models, data capacity, and product leadership.

From Enterprise to Global Leadership

The final sessions argued that AI is shifting from experimentation to enterprise transformation, and that success depends on embedding it into strategy and culture. They also positioned India's talent base and GCC ecosystem as key advantages for building responsible, domain-specific AI at scale.





Indiaspora Forum for Good

Theme: New Models for the World — tackling global challenges with bold, innovative solutions.

Indiaspora hosted IFG in February 2025. Hosted in Abu Dhabi and Dubai, the Forum featured TED-style talks, fireside chats, and group dialogues.

We launched the UAE Diaspora Impact Report with BCG, spotlighting the Indian diaspora's contributions to the UAE and elevating emerging global leaders.



Forum for Good 2025 at a Glance

140+
Speakers



500+
Attendees



5
Locations



34
Countries
Represented



24
Sessions



40
New Voices

Forum for Good: Abu Dhabi



Driving Impact on the Global Stage

Plenaries showcased leaders reshaping economics, politics, and culture, while New Voices changemakers pitched innovative solutions to global challenges.



Breakout Sessions That Sparked Action

Participants explored bold ideas—from business and medtech innovation to climate resilience, cross-border arts, digital infrastructure, and strategic philanthropy.

AI Summit: Dubai

AI Summit at the Museum of the Future

In collaboration with the Dubai Future Foundation, the summit convened tech leaders and VCs for engaging conversations, sparking partnerships and paths to innovation.



AI in Action: Ideas to Move the Needle

Sessions explored real-world AI applications—from social impact to journalism—featuring a startup showcase, generative AI masterclass, and India–Dubai collaborations.



Indiaspora in the US



Annual US Forum

The Annual US Forum unites diaspora leaders for a weekend of connection, knowledge-sharing, and impact. Our 2025 Forum in San Francisco brought together 200 members and prominent friends.



Annual Philanthropy Summit

The Summit convenes visionary philanthropists, foundation leaders, and nonprofit changemakers dedicated to India-focused initiatives. This year's summit partner was the India Philanthropy Alliance.



Academic Conference Collaborations

Our participation at the Johns Hopkins India Conference focused on innovations and partnerships for US-India global progress.



Indiaspora in the US



Cultural Events

Indiaspora hosted Hasan Minhaj for an intimate evening of conversation. We explored his immigrant journey growing up in California, the very real ups and downs of his career, and his deep commitment to community, including how he consciously wields soft power to help shape narratives.



Celebrating Women Leaders

For IWD, six extraordinary Indiaspora women members were recognized for their leadership and impact across technology, healthcare, entrepreneurship, and society. Together, these remarkable leaders embody the strength and influence of the Indian diaspora.



Civic Engagement

Indiaspora was privileged to host Dr. Shashi Tharoor for a special evening. Dr. Tharoor brought together a remarkable gathering of diaspora leaders for a wide-ranging conversation on geopolitics and shifting global power dynamics taking shape before us.



Indiaspora in India



Fostering Ties with Government Leaders

It was a privilege for Indiaspora members and the community to meet with the Honorable Vice President of India, CP Radhakrishnan. The diaspora briefed him on advancing AI job creation, education, and governance—key pillars for India's long-term progress. It was a meaningful exchange highlighting the role of the global Indian diaspora in India's continued nation-building.

Presenting the New Diaspora Report in Delhi

Indiaspora engaged with senior government leaders, sharing insights from the Indiaspora Impact Report and exploring pathways for deeper engagement. We are fortunate to build these relationships and would like to thank the esteemed leaders with whom we spoke: Dr. T.V Somanathan, Lt. Governor of Delhi, Taranjit Singh Sandhu, Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, Randhir Jaiswal, Official Spokesperson, Ministry of External Affairs, Sripriya Ranganathan, Ministry of External Affairs and Harsh Shringla, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha) and former Foreign Secretary of India.



Indiaspora in India



Chennai, Bengaluru, Mumbai & New Delhi Roadshows

The global roadshows hosted in four Indian cities this year convened members and friends to discuss people-to-people links, extending from academic partnerships to healthcare diplomacy forming the essential connective tissue that creates the robust country-to-country cooperative framework Indiaspora supports. The various panels also addressed the future of arts and culture funding in India and technology developments in the US-India corridor.



Bengaluru Dinner

Indiaspora team attended an exclusive dinner hosted by our friends Sanjay and Kalpa Shah, convening 40 prominent tech leaders from the city for an engaging discussion about Indiaspora's vision and community initiatives.



Community Building

The Leadership Crest breakfast in Bengaluru, brought together Global Capability Center leaders for an exclusive discussion on India's growth and Indiaspora's initiatives across geographies.



Indiaspora in the UK



UK Members Lunch

I Indiaspora welcomed the new year with our traditional members lunch at the Mandeville Hotel in London. This was the third annual members lunch held in London, and it was great to see so many returning members there who had first joined Indiaspora when we launched in the UK nearly three years ago.

International Women's Day Lunch in the UK

We are grateful to have hosted a special Indiaspora International Women's Day lunch gathering in London, bringing together 24 remarkable women leaders to connect, collaborate and celebrate the power of community. We were fortunate to hear inspiring perspectives from women whose stories and insights sparked thoughtful conversations about leadership, purpose and impact.



Indiaspora in Australia



Summer of Cricket

Welcomed 2025 by celebrating the strengthening relationship between India and Australia with cricket diplomacy, featuring Centre for Australia-India Relations and Cricket Australia.



Pink Test Dinner

Had the honor of hosting a memorable "Pink Test" dinner in partnership with the McGrath Foundation, Education Centre of Australia, Air India and Seventy-Seven at the iconic Restaurant Surjit's in Sydney.



Sydney Cricket Ground

Partnered with St Vincent's Curran Foundation to host a memorable evening at the Sydney Cricket Ground Players Dressing Room. The event was attended by Australian government officials, academic leaders, and business professionals.



Diwali Celebrations

Diwali celebrations held at the Sydney Cricket Ground with St. Vincent's Curran Foundation. FC member Ashok Jacob delivered a compelling keynote on the future of Australia's Indian diaspora.



Indiaspora in Australia & New Zealand



Diwali in Brisbane

Indiaspora was thrilled to support this event through a live musical performance underpinned by the AIO, adding a cultural dimension that celebrates our heritage while advancing our mission.



Sydney & Melbourne

The Australia Roadshows brought together business leaders, innovators, sports legends, performing artists & community for conversations on Australia-India relations and the vital role the diaspora plays in bilateral ties.



Meeting with NZ PM

It was a great honor for Indiaspora to meet the Prime Minister of New Zealand, the Honorable Christopher Luxon in Auckland, along with leading members of the Indian community in New Zealand.



New Zealand Roadshow

The event, “Unleashing Trailblazing Paths to Trade, Talent and Trust” was held in partnership with the CG of India in Auckland. The program opened with a Māori cultural welcome, an Indian spiritual invocation and opening remarks by Indiaspora Ambassador in NZ.



Indiaspora in Singapore



Roadshow & Evening in Singapore

Indiaspora hosted an engaging panel discussion, The Global Chessboard at the Singapore Polo Club. The evening featured thought-provoking insights on the shifting dynamics of global influence and collaboration. The event brought together an exceptional audience, from leaders of conglomerates to investors and emerging entrepreneurs, making for a truly stimulating and wide-ranging exchange of ideas.



Lead with Women Dinner

The 2nd Lead with Women program in Singapore brought together women leaders from diverse sectors to network, collaborate, and address issues impacting women.

Other Global Events



United Arab Emirates

Indiaspora showcased five incredible Indian startups during Dubai AI Week, which was made possible by our partnership with the Dubai Future Foundation.



South Africa & Mauritius

Indiaspora Roadshows headed to South Africa and Mauritius to engage in meaningful dialogues with the diaspora. During Indiaspora's first trip to the African continent, the team met with government leaders and business executives from diverse fields.



Qatar

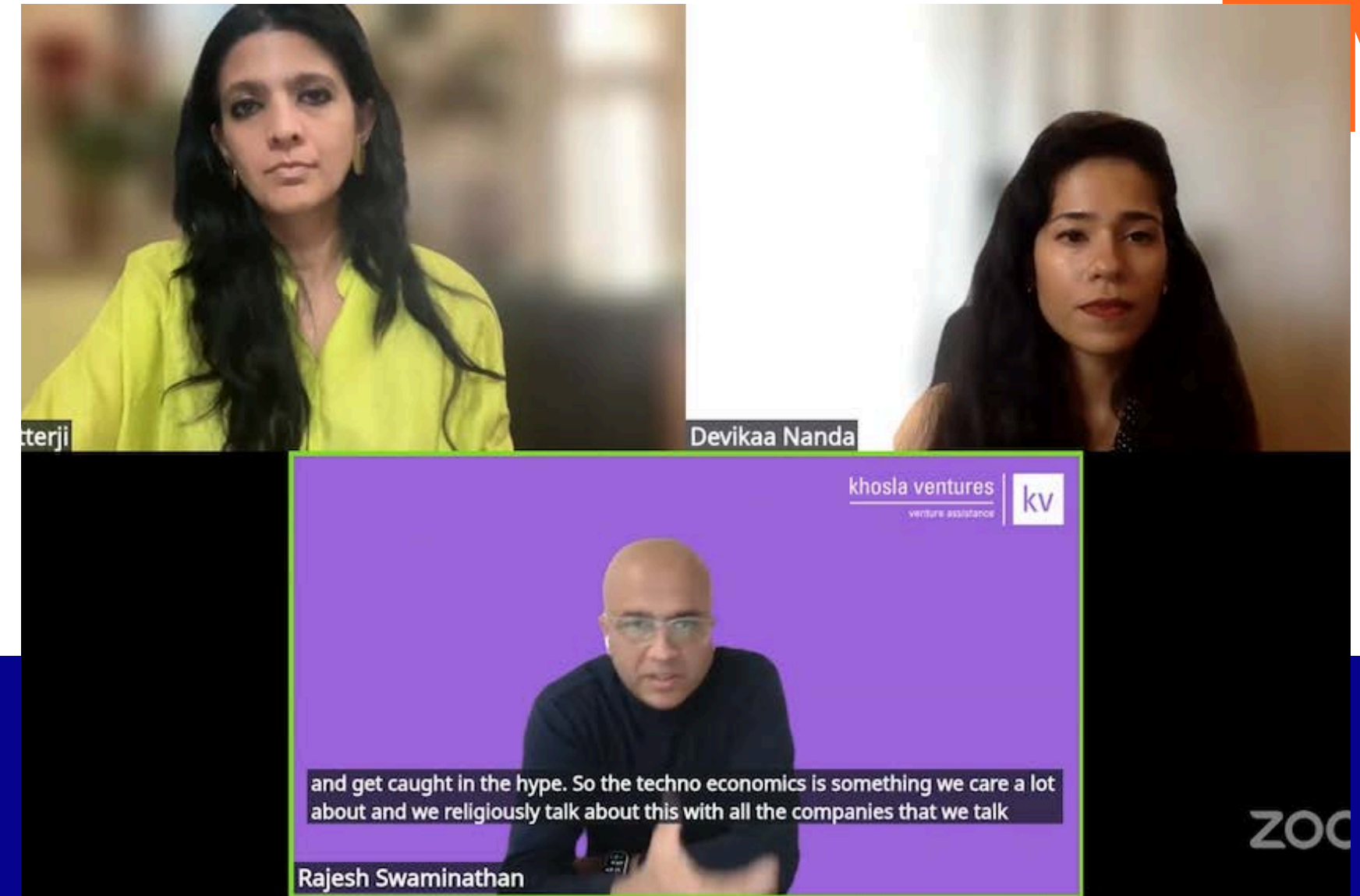
Indiaspora was honored to strengthen ties with this vibrant community through a dinner gathering and several strategic meetings in Doha.

More Global Events



Canada Leadership Dinner

Indiaspora convened with members of Toronto's vibrant Indian diaspora community for an evening of substantive dialogue and meaningful connection—a significant milestone as we deepen our engagement in Canada. This event exemplifies Indiaspora's distinctive approach: creating inclusive spaces that welcome all facets of the diaspora experience to be a force for good, converging diverse perspectives, allowing ideas to flourish, and fostering meaningful connections across traditional boundaries.



6th Annual Climate Summit

Can AI grow without worsening the climate crisis, or could it actually become part of the solution? Bringing together global experts across time zones, the virtual climate gathering reflects just how urgent and far-reaching the intersection of AI, energy, and climate has become. AI is already embedded in everything from search engines to climate forecasting systems, but its growing energy footprint, particularly from data centers, has raised serious concerns among policymakers and scientists.

Virtual Events



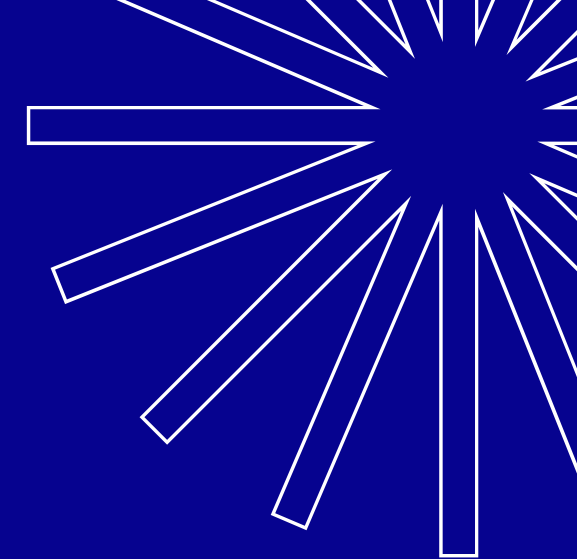
Part of our health series, **“Sweet Truths: Diabetes in the South Asian Community”** discussed diabetes prevalence, risk factors, and management featuring a panel of experts and Dr. Vivek Murthy, Former Surgeon General of the United States.



We celebrated Women's History Month by featuring a panel of four remarkable women for our panel **“Cornerstones of Change: Celebrating Women Driving Community Impact.”** The event underscored the collective impact of these leaders and groups, showcasing their dedication to making a difference in their communities.



“Canada & India: The Road Ahead” explored trade opportunities, energy partnerships, and the role of the Indian diaspora in strengthening bilateral relations. The discussion covered key areas: trade agreements, immigration, and tech partnerships, with the panelists expressing optimism about the relationship's future despite past tensions.



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