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Our Mission

SAAJCO is dedicated to fighting for the civil and human rights of South Asians in the United States. We achieve this through community engagement and impact litigation.

Why SAAJCO Matters

- South Asians must have a voice in shaping key civil rights issues (democracy, racial justice, economic equity, and immigrant rights).
- We are part of the national fabric, yet systemic barriers limit access to justice.
- SAAJCO exists to ensure our communities are heard, protected, and empowered.



Our Approach

SAAJCO takes a multi-faceted approach to justice. Through Community Engagement and Impact Litigation, we seek to address issues related to:

- Immigrant Rights
- Voter Rights & Democracy
- Stop Hate
- Survivor-Centered Justice
- Human Trafficking

Our Activities

Community Engagement

- Webinars, Podcasts, and Clinics on Know Your Rights, Unpacking Hate, Civic Participation & Democracy
- Partnerships & Alliances with Community Based Organizations & Coalitions

Resource Line

- National resource line providing legal advice and referrals

Impact Litigation

- Challenging systemic injustices in court
- Support allies and aligned interests through amicus briefs

Our Leadership & Team

Board & Executive Director

Vijay Bondada	Board Chair
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Amol Sinha	Member
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Kalpana V. Peddibhotla	Executive Director

Advisory Board & Task Force

Tejas Shah	Legal Committee
Ajitha Reddy	Direct Services Task Force
Naznin Saifi	Hotline Task Force

Partner Organizations & Sponsors

South Asian American Policy & Research Institute (SAAPRI)
South Asian SOAR
Indiaspora
SABA North America Foundation

Support SAAJCO: Invest in Justice

In this inaugural year of **2025**, we are seeking **\$1 million** in fundraising to scale our legal programs and sustain our strategic litigation efforts. Your contribution will enable us to:

- Expand our national hotline and provide legal assistance to more individuals.
- Increase our capacity to take on high-impact litigation cases.
- Enhance our community engagement programs and empower more South Asians.
- Provide more services to those in need, and better advocate for our community as a whole.

Every dollar makes a difference.

SAAJCO Donor Levels & Impact

Supporter Level	Giving Level	What Your Gift Supports	Your Recognition
Founding Circle	\$50,000+	Your leadership gift anchors SAAJCO's long-term vision. It enables us to build a sustainable infrastructure for litigation, direct services, and education.	Prominent listing on SAAJCO's website and annual reports. Invitation to a private strategy session with board and staff. Permanent acknowledgment as a founding donor.
Vision Partners	\$25,000 to \$49,999	Your support helps grow SAAJCO's programs and expand our reach. You are investing in the future of justice for South Asian communities.	Featured listing on SAAJCO's website and in the annual report. Invitation to donor receptions and periodic updates from SAAJCO leadership.
Justice Builders	\$10,000 to \$24,999	Your contribution helps build core programs that deliver legal advocacy, educational outreach, and community support.	Recognition on SAAJCO's website and in key public materials. Updates on major legal and programmatic milestones.
Community Defenders	\$5,000 to \$9,999	You help sustain direct legal services and community response efforts, allowing us to act quickly and effectively.	Acknowledgment on the website and invitations to impact briefings or public forums.
Rights Advocates	\$1,000 to \$4,999	You support SAAJCO's ongoing legal and advocacy work. Your gift helps ensure South Asian voices are heard and protected.	Subscription to regular program updates.
Solidarity Circle	Up to \$999	You are part of a collective effort to advance justice. Every contribution helps move this work forward.	Supports SAAJCO's mission alongside a growing network of community donors.
Sustaining Member	Pledge for recurring donations of \$5,000 or more over 5-years	You will help to stabilize SAAJCO's long-term viability so we can continue to serve our communities for generations.	In addition to your giving level, Sustaining Member would be included as part of your designation per above.

Recognition during inaugural year 2025-2026.

Thank You

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Together, we can build a more just and equitable society
for all South Asians in America.

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