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## **AMERICAN HINDU COALITION KICKS OFF IMMIGRATION REFORM ADVOCACY CAMPAIGN**

**Ashburn Virginia – January 29, 2018:** The American Hindu Coalition (AHC) marked today as the auspicious start of its organization-wide advocacy campaign on immigration reform.

Harsh Sethi, AHC President, stated: “We have witnessed an overwhelming support from the AHC membership for legal immigration reform that prioritizes H1B visas and new green card applications from those who are law abiding, highly skilled, and fluent in the English language.”

The AHC membership agrees that the current immigration system is broken and that a properly functioning system must: 1. Empower the best and the brightest to seek immigration to the United States; 2. Remove the current country-caps for a race and ethnicity neutral immigration system; 3. Deter illegal-entry, eliminate the diversity lottery, vet and limit asylum seekers, and limit chain-migration.

“We believe that the immigration principles and policies outlined by President Trump in his October 8, 2017 letter to the US Congress, if enacted into law, will expedite H1B Visas and Green Card applications from highly skilled immigrants who are the catalyst for innovation, economic growth, and America’s workforce competitiveness,” Mr. Sethi added.

AHC intends to conduct meetings with key Members of Congress to build awareness of the concerns of its membership, many of who are voters in Congressional Districts that may swing the balance of power in the upcoming 2018 election. AHC will also undertake dialogue with major media outlets and organize grassroots rallies to demonstrate public support.

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