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**PRESS STATEMENT - For Immediate Release**

**IDC EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO WINNERS OF NOVEMBER 4, 2025  
UNITED STATES ELECTIONS IN PIO STATES**

The Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC), along with its global membership, extends heartfelt congratulations to the winners of the recent elections held on November 4, 2025 in United States, in particular in states with significant numbers of people of Indian origin: New Jersey (450,000), Virginia (300,000) and New York City (400,000).



*New Jersey Governor-elect  
Mikie Sherril*



*Virginia Governor-elect  
Abigail Spanberger*



*New York City Mayor-elect  
Zohran Mamdani*

New York City Mayor-elect Mamdani's victory is a triumph for people of Indian origin and a moment of immense pride for the global Indian diaspora. His leadership journey is deeply rooted in values of service and justice, inspired by his multicultural heritage and the unwavering support of his family — particularly his **Indian mother**, whose resilience and commitment to education and community upliftment have profoundly shaped his outlook.

On behalf of the Indian Diaspora Council, we extend our sincere and enthusiastic congratulations to New Jersey Governor-elect Mikie Sherril, Virginia Governor-elect, and New York City Mayor-elect Zohran Mamdani. Their achievements continues to inspire and uplift communities in their respective states/cities, fostering a profound sense of pride, unity, and optimism for the future.

– Dr. Nicole Bissessar, Director of Community Cultural Affairs, IDC & Queens General Assembly, 2025 Delegate.

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