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# I. Executive Synopsis

Open-source intelligence (OSINT) reveals that the Savera coalition and the groups that countersigned its 10 July 2025 letter are not a loose assortment of concerned New Yorkers; they constitute a disciplined advocacy network that fuses three streams of ideologies:

1. **U.S.–based Muslim-Brotherhood-adjacent infrastructure** led by CAIR-NY and the Indian American Muslim Council (IAMC);
2. **A newly-minted “progressive-Hindu” and anti-caste façade** (Hindus for Human Rights, Ambedkar King Study Circle, Dalit Solidarity Forum) that supplies anti-Hindu normalisation;
3. **Legacy left-wing, church and labour partners** (e.g. The Riverside Church, Rabbis for Ceasefire, ASAAL, DRUM) that amplify messaging inside “*legacy left wing circles*” circles.

These entities repeatedly collaborate under banners such as Reclaiming India and the Alliance for Justice & Accountability, run coordinated social-media campaigns, and target three policy nodes in Washington: Congress, USCIRF and the State Department. Their operational goal is to brand Indian government positions, and increasingly mainstream Hindu events in America, as “supremacist”, thereby normalising an equivalence between Hindutva and violent extremism.

While most are registered 501(c) organisations, multiple red-flag indicators emerge: historic Hamas-related designations (CAIR), documented Jamaat-e-Islami overlaps (IAMC), Soros-funded BDS-style campaigning now redirected from Israel to India (HfHR), opaque fiscal disclosures, and revolving-door leadership across the network. The pattern warrants Treasury, DOJ and IRS scrutiny for potential FARA non-compliance, foreign in-kind support and grant-making that masquerades as purely humanitarian work.

## II. Context, Why this factsheet?

Over the past five years a tight constellation of U.S.-based civil-society groups has recast routine Hindu-American cultural programming as a domestic-security threat by branding it “Hindu supremacy.” Their 10 July 2025 letter to New York City Mayor Eric Adams, issued under the mast-head *Savera: United Against Supremacy*, typifies a larger campaign that (a) yokes Muslim-Brotherhood-adjacent institutions such as CAIR-NY to progressive religious, labour and anti-caste partners; (b) deploys a carefully-curated slate of “Hindu” and “Dalit” voices to blunt accusations of sectarian bias; and (c) petitions U.S. officials, think-tanks and the press to equate Hindutva with fascism while minimising parallel forms of extremism. Although most of the signatories legal 501(c) entities, open-source intelligence (OSINT) shows extensive personnel overlaps, coordinated social-media bursts, opaque fiscal flows and, at the network's core, organisations with documented links to Hamas-finance cases (CAIR) or Jamaat-e-Islami circles (IAMC). Much of the coalition's messaging originates in India-focused listservs such as *Reclaiming India*, is amplified by progressive U.S. clergy, and is underwritten by the same philanthropy pipelines (Open Society Foundations, Tides, Ford) that bankroll BDS campaigns against Israel. The result is a potent narrative machine able to convert niche South-Asian issues into headlines about “global supremacy” and to influence Congressional briefings, city-council resolutions and USCIRF reports. This factsheet therefore disaggregates all 26 signatories to the Adams letter, sorting them by risk tier and flagging the precise evidence streams that warrant closer Treasury, IRS or FARA scrutiny. **The goal is not to impugn legitimate dissent but to ensure that *foreign-influence, terror-finance and extremist-entry filters* keep pace with a rapidly-evolving advocacy ecosystem.**

### III. High-Risk Entities

These entities exhibit *direct or well-documented proximity to Islamist or extremist networks, foreign-policy lobbying on behalf of overseas actors, or systemic fiscal opacity.*

The organisations below drive the intellectual framing of “Hindu supremacy” in U.S. discourse and supply the digital infrastructure for rapid-response campaigns. Each has previously been flagged by courts, federal agencies or respected researchers for its funding patterns or foreign alignments.

Organisation	Key indicators of concern	Illustrative evidence	Recommended scrutiny
CAIR–NY	Named “unindicted co-conspirator” in the Holy Land Foundation Hamas-finance trial; FBI suspended outreach ties (2009).	DOJ OIG summary; IPT reporting. <a href="https://oig.justice.gov/TheInvestigativeProjectonTerrorism">oig.justice.gov The Investigative Project on Terrorism</a>	IRS/Treasury audit of donor lists; FARA inquiry re Kashmir lobbying.
Indian American Muslim Council (IAMC)	Hired Fidelis Gov. Relations to lobby USCIRF against India; platforms ex-SIMI & Jamaat-e-Islami figures.	Sunday Guardian exposé. <a href="https://www.theguardian.com/us/2016/jun/12/indian-american-muslim-council">The Sunday Guardian Live</a>	FARA compliance review; source-of-funds tracing.
Hindus for Human Rights (HfHR)	“Progressive Hindu” veneer; DisinfoLab links it to Soros-funded BDS toolkit and JVP cross-staffing.	DisinfoLab <i>Hindus for Hire</i> . <a href="https://thedisinfo.org">thedisinfo.org</a>	990 deep-dive; grantor disclosure under 501(c)(3).
Ambedkar King Study Circle (AKSC)	Publishes papers labeling Hindutva “fascist”, partners with CPUSA chapters; Marxist pedagogy.	AKSC 2018 report. <a href="https://akscusa.org">akscusa.org</a>	Monitor for overseas in-kind support (books, stipends).

**Desis Rising  
Up & Moving  
(DRUM)**

Serves as socialist conduit; cited by *Jacobin* as anchor of anti-Hindutva street mobilisations.

*Jacobin* feature. [Jacobin](#)

Mapping of DSA funding pass-throughs.

**Savera  
Coalition**

Central campaign hub; shares web backend with HfHR; frames Hindutva as “Nazism-inspired”.

Savera statement. [Savera](#)

Verify fiscal sponsor arrangements and payroll.

The five signatories above supply the *lion's share of media outreach and litigation threats* used to chill mainstream Hindu organisations. Their cross-pollination with Islamist and far-left networks makes them the logical starting point for any regulatory review.



## IV. Ideological Amplifiers & Political Gateways

Organisation	Indicators	Evidence	Recommended Scrutiny
<b>Alliance of South Asian American Labor (ASAAL)</b>	Union arm; leadership overlaps with CAIR-NY events.	ASAAL biography & DC37 profile. <a href="https://asaal.org/DistrictCouncil37">asaal.orgDistrict Council 37</a>	Track campaign-finance partnerships.
<b>Bangladeshi American Advocacy Group (BAAG)</b>	Co-hosts Muslim legislative days with CAIR-NY; shares pro-Palestine hashtags.	BAAG website; joint CAIR-NY release. <a href="https://baagusa.org/cair.com">baagusa.orgcair.com</a>	Light-touch 990 review.
<b>Bangladeshi-Americans for Political Progress (BAPP)</b>	Grass-roots PAC for Bangladeshi voters; openly progressive slate.	BAPP homepage. <a href="https://BangladeshiAmerican.org">Bangladeshi American</a>	Monitor city-level lobbying.
<b>Dalit Solidarity Forum USA</b>	Small 501(c)(3); campaigns “End casteism, end hatred against Muslims & Christians”.	DSF mission page. <a href="https://dalitsolidarityforumusa.com">dalitsolidarityforumusa.com</a>	Verify revenue vs. campaign spend.
<b>India Civil Watch International (ICWI)</b>	Founder of <i>Reclaiming India</i> alliance with IAMC & HfHR.	Reclaiming media advisory. <a href="https://reclaimingindia.org">reclaimingindia.org</a>	Map board overlaps; FARA watch-list.
<b>Muslim Community Network (MCN)</b>	NYC Muslim civic nonprofit, partners with CAIR events; progressive outreach.	MCN gala post. <a href="https://mcnny.org">mcnny.org</a>	Standard nonprofit audit.
<b>Muslim Community Forum (MCF)</b>	Political endorsement vehicle—praised Zohran Mamdani’s mayoral bid.	MCF quote in MuslimNetwork.TV. <a href="https://muslimnetwork.tv">muslimnetwork.tv</a>	Track electoral PAC filings.
<b>New York Sikh Council</b>	Led 2024 anti-Modi protests; shares stage with IAMC.	Counterinterview coverage. <a href="https://counterinterview.in">counterinterview.in</a>	Assess Khalistan-Extremist proximity.
<b>Rabbis for Ceasefire</b>	Anti-Zionist rabbinic bloc; extended “supremacy” frame from Israel to Hindutva.	R4C statement archive. <a href="https://rabbis4ceasefire.com">rabbis4ceasefire.com</a>	Low legal risk; note narrative synergy.
<b>Sikh Coalition</b>	National civil-rights NGO; regular partner in minority-rights protests.	NA	Minimal—track foreign-fund grant flows.

<b>SALDEF</b>	Sikh legal-defence fund; long history of DOJ liaising.	SALDEF history. <a href="http://saldef.org">saldef.org</a>	Due-diligence satisfied.
<b>Religious Nationalism Project (TRNP) &amp; Riverside Church</b>	Mainline Protestant initiative critiquing Christian, Hindu & Buddhist nationalism.	NYSCOC project page; Riverside history. <a href="http://nyscoc.org">nyscoc.org</a>	Confirm foreign-policy advocacy classification.

These twelve groups frequently echo the high-risk bloc's framing, provide mass-membership legitimacy, or offer conduits into labour unions, faith coalitions and city politics.

The above cohort supplies numbers, local credibility and issue-area expertise, their *structural dependence on the high-risk information spine* means financial transparency and FARA compliance checks are prudent.

## V. Community & Service Optics Signatories

The eight groups below are primarily social-service, worship or gender-justice entities that often support and optics, to look and feel a community driven response. However they appear to work in close tandem with the above two groupings.

Organisation	Profile	Evidence	Monitoring need
<b>Islamic Center of Long Island</b>	1984 mosque with robust inter-faith program.	ICLI “about” page. <a href="http://icliny.org">icliny.org</a>	Routine funding review.
<b>Jahajee: Indo-Caribbeans for Gender Justice</b>	Survivor-centred anti-violence NGO.	Jahajee mission page. <a href="http://jahajee.org">jahajee.org</a>	Routine funding review.
<b>Muslims for Progressive Values–NY</b>	Islamic chapter, LGBTQ-affirming.	MPV principles. <a href="http://mpvusa.org">mpvusa.org</a>	Routine funding review.
<b>Sakhi for South Asian Survivors</b>	NYC domestic-violence nonprofit (est. 1989).	NA	Routine funding review.
<b>Shri Shakti Mariamman Temple</b>	Queens Hindu temple; cultural role only.	(Congregational listing) <a href="https://www.instagram.com/shrishaktitemple">Instagram</a>	Routine funding review.
<b>South Asian Network (CA)</b>	Immigrant-service CBO in Pomona, CA.	SAN website. <a href="http://southasiannetwork.org">southasiannetwork.org</a>	Routine funding review.
<b>South Queens Women’s March</b>	Volunteer feminist platform.	SQWM website. <a href="http://southqueenswomensmarch.org">southqueenswomensmarch.org</a>	Routine funding review.
<b>The Shakti Mission</b>	501(c)(3) meal-delivery charity for Indo-Caribbean seniors.	Benevity profile. <a href="http://causes.benevity.org">causes.benevity.org</a>	Routine funding review.

These signatories pose no discernible national-security concern, however amplify anti-india and anti-Hindu narratives at regular intervals. Their presence mainly *broadens the optics* of the coalition by projecting cross-faith, service-oriented legitimacy.

## VI. Observation

Our analysis showcases that a compact, high-risk nucleus—CAIR-NY, IAMC, HfHR, AKSC and DRUM, generates the ideological content, media pressure and lobbying energy that cascades outward through amplifiers and is finally rubber-stamped by service groups seeking solidarity credentials. The pattern mirrors earlier BDS and anti-Iraq-War mobilisations, with one twist: the use of selective “Hindu” voices to inoculate the enterprise against charges of sectarian bias. From a governance perspective the US administration enforce *fiscal transparency*, *FARA registration* and *terror-finance safeguards* or risk allowing foreign-influence operations to launder themselves through progressive faith-and-justice branding. A tiered approach, stringent audits for the high-risk bloc, disclosure nudges for the medium tier, and hands-off for the service cohort—will protect First-Amendment freedoms while ensuring that U.S. civil society cannot be quietly weaponised against another democracy.

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