



# REPUBLICAN INDIAN COMMITTEE

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## **RIC-NJ Hosts Gubernatorial Hopeful Nikki Haley**

*New Brunswick, NJ* -- The Republican Indian Committee -NJ (RIC-NJ) held a "Countdown to Victory" cocktail reception for Nikki Haley, Republican nominee for Governor in South Carolina. The fundraising event was held at Ginger and Olive Restaurant on September 21, 2010, and it was hosted by Anil and Dr. Kusum Kapoor, and Arthur and Sita Kapoor. Arthur Kapoor is President of RIC-NJ.

Nikki Haley is the daughter of Indian immigrants. Her parents, Dr. Ajit and Raj Randhawa are immigrants from Amritsar, India. If elected, she would be the second Indian-American elected as a State Governor and the first Indian-American female Governor in the United States.

Nikki thanked the Republican Indian Committee-NJ for their support and lauded their efforts to organize Indian-American Republicans in New Jersey. She also thanked the New Jersey State Republican Chair Jay Webber, NJ State Republican Committee Executive Director Robert Cressen, NJ State Senator Tom Kean Jr., Assemblyman Sam Thompson, and Assemblyman Vince Polistina, who were all present at the event.

"We have all of the top brass of the New Jersey Republican Party to support Nikki's bid to be Governor of South Carolina here today and you can't get any better than this," said RIC-NJ President Arthur Kapoor, who has been involved with Nikki's campaign from the start.

There were other prominent members of the Indian-American community present, including RIC-NJ Chairman Dr. Kuchipudi Bapineedu, Mr. H.R Shah, Deepak Raj, Bhruvish Patel, Sylvester Fernandez, Gulshan Chhabra, Dr. Dharm Mann, Dr Mukesh Roy, and Mahendra Patel. Also present was Anna Little, Republican candidate for Congress who is running against Frank Pallone.

Executive Director of RIC-NJ, Dr. Mukesh Roy, commented, "We had over 100 people attend this fundraiser for Nikki. We urge Indian Americans to get involved with her campaign to elect the first female Indian-American Governor in the United States."

To donate to Nikki Haley, please go to the RIC donation link to the Haley Campaign:  
<https://secure.pirya.com/donate/ncl1ebF0/nikkihaley/ricpac>.



*Front Row: Arthur Kapoor, RIC-NJ President, Nikki Haley, Dr. Kuchipudi Bapineedu, RIC-NJ Chairman*

*Back Row: Bhruvish Patel, RIC-NJ Vice President, Nutan Kalamdani, RIC-NJ Vice President, Dr. Mukesh Roy, RIC-NJ Executive Director, and Sylvester Fernandez, RIC-NJ Vice Chairman*

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