



Governor's Commission on South Asian American Affairs Strategic Planning Session I

*Virtual ZOOM
January 21, 2026
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*

Agenda - [Zoom Link](#)

- I. Call to Order and Procedural Reminders**
Preet Takhar, Chair, Governor's Commission on South Asian American Affairs
- II. Adoption of the Agenda**
- III. Adoption of Minutes**
- IV. Opening Remarks**
Christina Poy, Administrative Director, Governor's Commission on South Asian American Affairs
- V. Maryland Public Ethics & Conflicts of Interest**
Kate Thompson, Staff Counsel, Maryland State Ethics Commission
- VI. GOCI Executive Order – Review**
- VII. GCSAAA Commission Bylaws – Review**
- VIII. South Asian American Community Legislative Issues**
Delegate Harry Bhandari, PhD (Baltimore County)
- IX. Commissioner Events Check-In**
- X. Commissioner Business**
 - a. Old Business**
 - i. Committees (Reports from Committee Chairs)**
 - a. Business/Economic Development*
 - b. Community (including arts, culture and interfaith)*
 - c. Education (social workforce development)*
 - d. Health*
 - e. Legislative*
 - ii. MD250**
 - b. New Business**
 - i. Committee charges and future work**
- XI. Public Announcements**
- XII. Adjournment**