

Namaste Chair, Vice chair and committee members,

I am law abiding Oregon resident and have been living in Oregon state for over 12 years. In last few years there have been many incidents of Hindu-phobia and many well funded forces are working against our small Hindu community. Most of our community is a working class and do not participate much in politics. Some of our people are trying to enter politics to raise concerns about our community issues but are being attacked hard by left leaning groups like organization called Hindu for Human rights (HfHR).

Some of the people from this group have been raising inaccurate and misleading concerns about our minority right-minded Hindu leaders to discourage them from being on the table so that they can push their anti-Hindu agenda. In last few month they opposed selected OCAPIA commissioner Hiral Pandya and asked him to step down or resign without any valid reason.

HfHR member Sravya wrote the letter and now two members from HfHR - Aparna Rajgopal who is daughter of HfHR Founding member and Padma Akkaraju who is mother of Sravya - are trying to be in OCAPIA so that they can stop our minority Hindu voice and work on their political agenda which has nothing to do with issues of Oregon state.

Please help us stop these people and hear our minority community voice and stop Hindu-phobia from the Oregon state.

Thank you
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