

ACTION FOR HARMONY PRESENTS

HARMONY CONFERENCE 2025

CONFERENCE REPORT

Viśva-Dharma Prakāśena

विश्व धर्म प्रकाशेन

"Universal Values for All"

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A Historic Gathering



British Hindus united for community empowerment, setting a new precedent for collective action.



Established a new benchmark for collaboration and strategic planning across diverse groups.



A powerful platform bringing together leaders, organisations, and community representatives.



Active participation from Mandirs, educators, councillors, mayors, and parliamentarians.

Harmony Conference 2025 by the Numbers



240+

Hindu Leaders



120

Organisations



100

Towns Covered



71

Community Orgs



22

Mandirs (Temples)



8 | 2

Councillors | Mayors



16

Workshops



18

Community Stalls



35

Volunteers

ॐ OPENING CEREMONY

Deep Prajvalan

Lamp Lighting Ceremony

LED BY RELIGIOUS LEADERS

Piyush Mistry

Shree Prajapati Assoc.

Dr Ram Vaidya

HSS UK

Her Grace Visakha Dasi ji

ISKCON UK

Brhmch. Shripriya ji

Chinmaya Mission

Kailash Parekh

BAPS UK

Mamta Subramanyam

Heartfulness UK



SANSKRIT INVOCATION

Brahmacharini Shripriya ji

Programme Highlights

A comprehensive agenda focused on unity, progress, and action



Progress & Vision

Review of 2024 achievements & 2025 roadmap



Community Challenges

Identifying issues & collaborative solutions



Education Initiatives

Curriculum resources & school engagement



Civic Engagement

Democracy, representation & leadership



Safeguarding

Workshops on youth protection & safety



Spiritual Guidance

Blessings & messages from religious leaders



Networking & Collaboration

Building bridges across 120+ organisations

Addressing Critical Issues



Identity

Recognition as British Hindus, moving beyond generic categorization.



Security & Justice

Protection for temples and accountability for anti-Hindu hate crimes.



Education & Media

Curriculum reforms for fair representation and balanced media coverage.



Safeguarding

Tackling grooming, culturally sensitive fostering, and elderly care support.



Religious Practices

Fair consultation on cremation policy and visa access for priests.

EDUCATION INITIATIVES

Hindu Education Board UK Progress & Impact



Expanded SACRE Representation

25 roles successfully filled since last conference (61 still outstanding)



GCSE Hinduism Resources

70 comprehensive lesson plans developed along with revision guides



Educational Content

New educational films produced & standardized Mandir visit guidelines



Training & Advocacy

Teacher training modules & parent advocacy toolkits distributed

ANNUAL FUNDING REQUIRED

£78,200 – £80,000



Critical for continuity and expansion of vital educational work



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Ensuring our children see their heritage represented accurately and respectfully in the classroom.”

POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT

Awakening the Dharma of Democracy



Hindu Manifesto 2024

Endorsed across multiple parties; 10 nationwide hustings held



Leadership Development

300 aspiring leaders trained via Political Leadership Programme



Electoral Success

40 programme graduates successfully elected as councillors



Voter Mobilisation

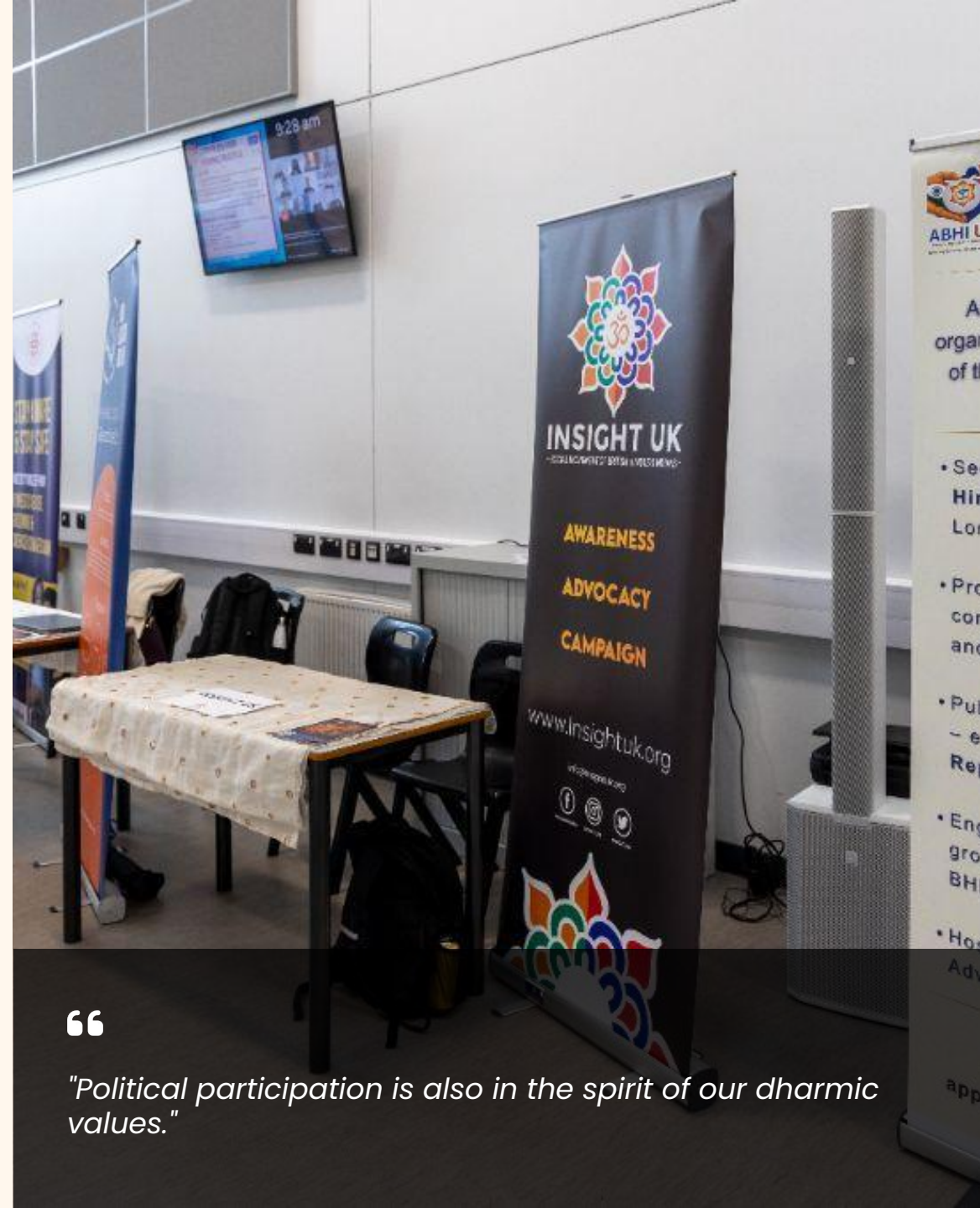
Campaigns for registration & direct MP engagement showed growing influence

STRATEGIC GOAL

Influence 100+ Constituencies



Next steps: Form Hindu groups & nurture future leaders



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Political participation is also in the spirit of our dharmic values.”



KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

16 Thematic Workshops

Comprehensive sessions addressing diverse community needs

COMMUNITY & SAFEGUARDING

- Grooming & conversion – safeguarding youth
- Ethical investments for temples
- Education sector contributions
- School visits to Mandirs
- Leicester riots lessons

POLITICS & IDENTITY

- Understanding Hindutva & countering hate
- Countering anti-Hindu hate crimes
- Caste legislation risks & advocacy
- Political empowerment for all
- Civic engagement strategies

Interactive Sessions

Engaging dialogues on critical community topics

COMMUNITY SHOWCASE

18 Community Organisations

 Exhibiting Partners

 **NHSF UK**

 **ABHI UK - APPG**

 **Chinmaya UK**

 **IDUK**

 **CCLA**

 **Surya Community Energy**

 **Hindu Sahitya Kendra**

 **Hindu Support Network**

 **Hindu Education Board**

 **Hindu Mandir Network**

 **Sewa UK**

 **Go Dharmic**

 **INSA UK**

 **FISI UK**

 **INSIGHT UK**

 **108 Puzzles**

 **Anoopam Mission**



Inspiring New Campaigns

Strategic initiatives launched to strengthen community engagement



Hindu Remembrance Day

Annual commemoration on 20th Sept 2025 honouring resilience.

www.hinduremembranceday.com



Marigold Badge Mission

A powerful symbol to remember and honour Indian Soldiers.



UK Parliament Week

Driving civic participation and political literacy in the community.



Teacher Appreciation Day

Fostering stronger, positive ties between schools and families.



Raksha Bandhan Outreach

Connecting with MPs, councillors & public service workers.



Hindu Awareness Month

Exhibitions, talks, and national campaigns to educate wider society.



TAKING ACTION

"Turning vision into tangible action through dedicated programmes that touch every aspect of community life."

Blessings from Community Leaders

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"Spiritual depth and understanding will ground us in our Sanathan Dharma endeavours. If our vision is clear, our aims will be achieved."



Her Grace Visakha Dasi ji

Temple President, ISKCON Bhaktivedanta Manor

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"Have no fear in promoting our universal values. Action for Harmony is doing vital work in bringing communities together."



Sant Bhagwant Sahebji

Spiritual Leader, Anoopam Mission

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"To bring 120 organisations, so diverse, so disparate, under one banner to speak with one voice is an incredible achievement. Our diversity is our strength."



Suresh Wadhvani

Trustee, Chinmaya Mission UK

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"British Hindus are playing a pivotal role in strengthening UK-India ties and reinforcing the spirit of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam globally."



High Commission of India

Official Message of Support

GUIDING VISION & STRATEGY

Action for Harmony Leadership



Nitin Palan MBE

JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR

Action for Harmony



Nilesh Solanki

JOINT MANAGING DIRECTOR

Action for Harmony

OUR COLLECTIVE MISSION

Communicate • Cooperate • Collaborate



Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam – "The world is one family"



Support & Sustain

Contribute via funding & volunteering to ensure continuity of vital programmes.



Collective Ownership

Take shared responsibility for community challenges and opportunities.



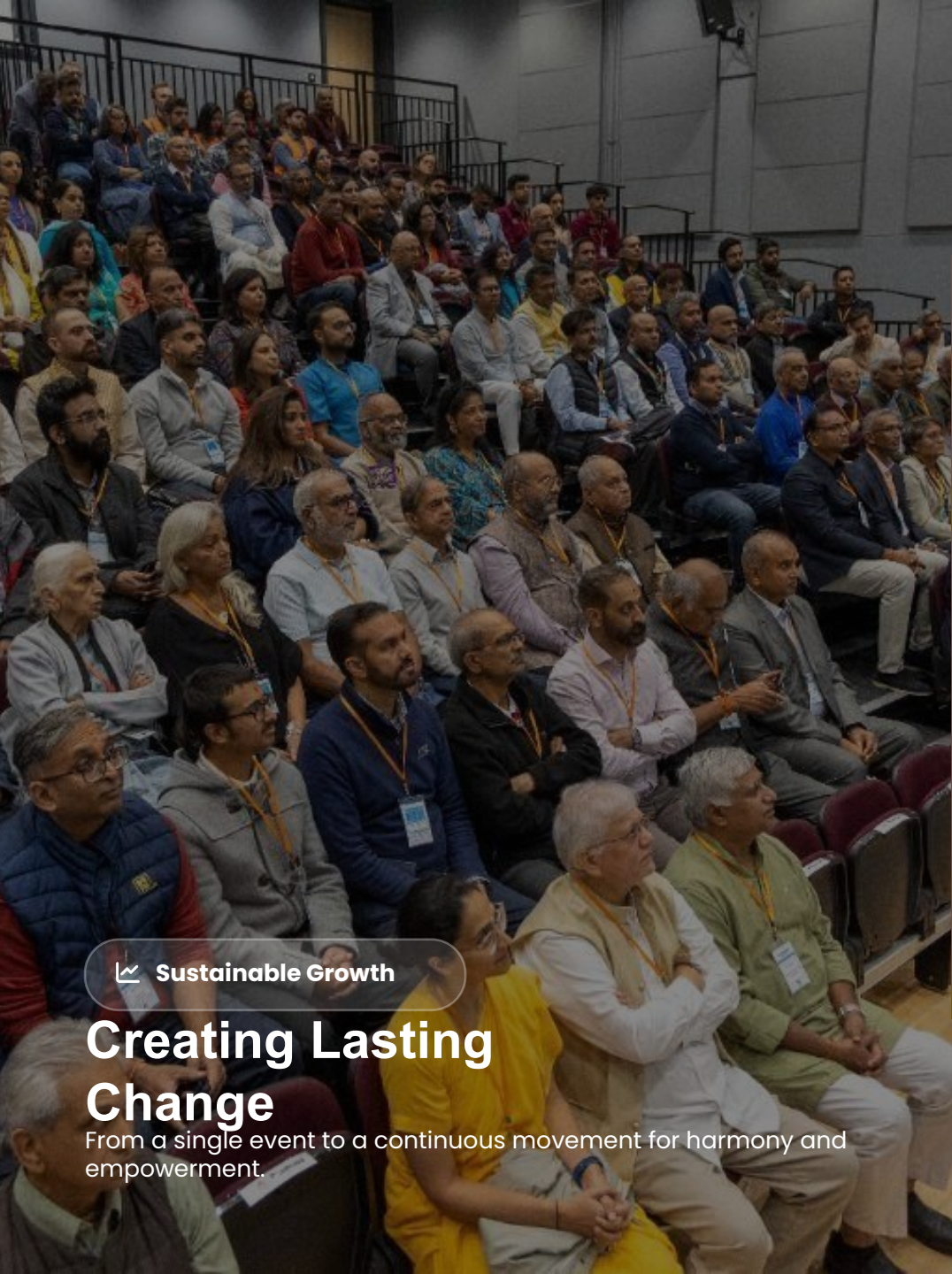
Safeguarding Focus

Prioritize health awareness, helplines, and protection systems for vulnerable.



Unity in Diversity

Diverse organisations speaking with one powerful, unified voice.



Building a Stronger Future

Key outcomes from the Harmony Conference 2025



Trusted Platform

Solidified Action for Harmony as the central, trusted platform for community dialogue.



Strategic Coordination

Established a unified strategy across 120 diverse organisations to speak with one voice.



Civic Engagement

Opened direct channels with policymakers & civic institutions for effective advocacy.



Structured Action

Launched concrete programmes addressing identity, education, and safety challenges.



Future Leaders

Inspired the next generation to take active roles in politics, education, and society.

📈 Sustainable Growth

Creating Lasting Change

From a single event to a continuous movement for harmony and empowerment.

CONCLUSION

A Blueprint for Empowerment



Active Shapers

British Hindus are no longer just contributors but active shapers of the nation's future direction and policy.



United & Visible

Moving forward with a unified voice, visibly engaging in civic life and community empowerment.



Contributors to Leaders

A paradigm shift in how the community perceives its role: stepping up to lead in all sectors of British society.



Universal Harmony

Building a cohesive society grounded in the universal values of Sanatan Dharma and mutual respect.

★ NEW RESOURCE LAUNCH


Practical Community Engagement Handbook


A key outcome of Harmony Conference 2025

Empowering British Hindus

- ✓ Chaplaincy
- ✓ Political Membership
- ✓ SACRE Representation
- ✓ Domestic Abuse Support
- ✓ Anti-Hindu Hate
- ✓ Join APPG for British Hindus
- ✓ School Governorship
- ✓ Crematorium Policy
- ✓ Foster Care
- ✓ Tackling Grooming
- ✓ Security & Safeguarding

Community Event Preparation

 Raksha Bandhan

 Hindu Remembrance Day

 Teacher Appreciation Day

 UK Parliament Week



Practical Community Engagement

HANDBOOK 2025

Available to download on the Action for Harmony Website

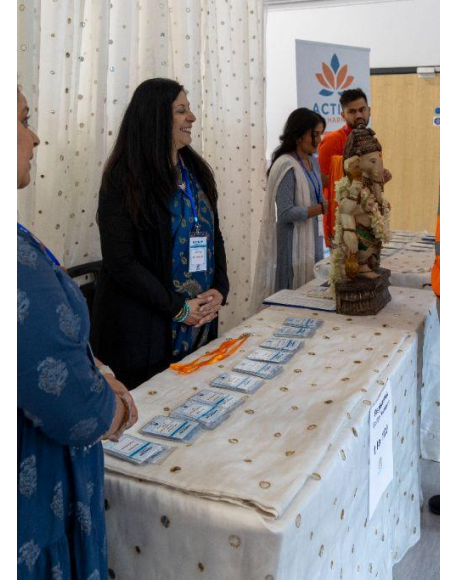
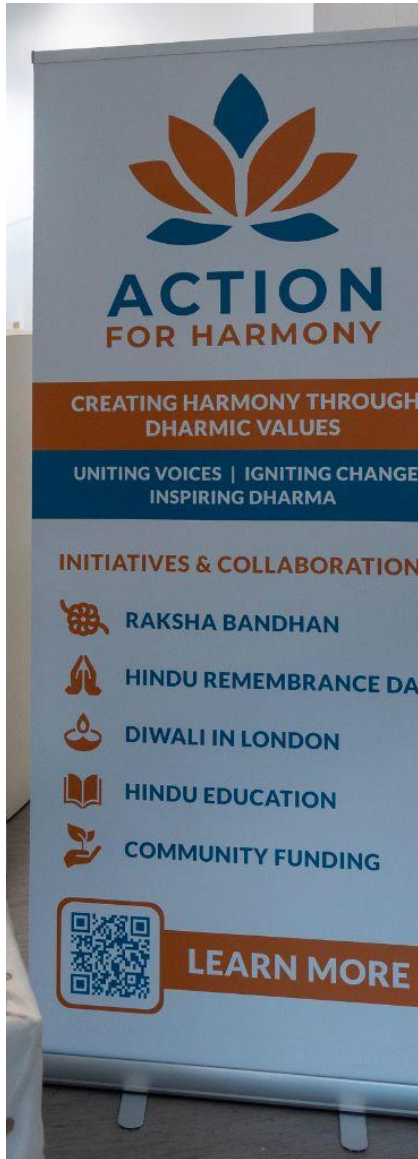
 [Download Handbook PDF](#)

Includes comprehensive contacts for every initiative.

MEMORABLE MOMENTS

Gallery of Unity

A vibrant tapestry of culture, dialogue, and collaboration from the Harmony Conference 2025.





THANK YOU

Together we communicate, cooperate, and collaborate for a harmonious future.



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