

Statement of Dr. Anjani Sinha
Nominee to be U.S. Ambassador to Singapore
Senate Foreign Relations Committee
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Thank you, Senator Graham, for your kind introduction. Your service to our country is historic and it's an honor to try to follow your example. I am fortunate to call on you for your advice and support.

Chairman Hagerty and esteemed Committee Members – I am humbled to stand before you today. I extend my deep gratitude to President Trump for his nomination, and to Secretary Rubio for his support. With your concurrence and approval, I look forward to serving the United States to my fullest capacity.

I would also like to thank my dear wife of 48 years, Kiki, and my son, Sumeet, who are here with me today. And a special thanks to my daughter, Pooja, who has supported me closely through this process – she is watching us live from Norway, with our grandchildren. Kiki and I arrived in Brooklyn as newly married doctors from India. The United States has always recognized and invested in talent and growth, from all corners of this world. Kiki and I were able to work hard and honestly in this country and build successful medical careers. Most importantly, we raised a beautiful family together, and we have served and supported our communities on Long Island, in Florida, and across the Northeast. The United States is the only country on this planet where our incredible journey and achievements could be possible. We have lived the American dream, and for this I feel immense gratitude to this nation and our fellow Americans.

The United States is an Indo-Pacific nation, and our connections to and interests in the region are deep. I, myself was born in India and have a strong understanding and respect for the region's cultures, people, and values. Singapore is our key strategic partner and friend in the Indo-Pacific. Close cooperation with Singapore, along with our other allies and partners in the region, is more critical today than ever before.

If confirmed, my duty will be to advance and implement the priorities and policies of the United States, and to promote U.S. interests. In Singapore, I will look to expand and deepen our defense and security cooperation, economic and trade relationship, and people-to-people ties. I see tremendous opportunities for the United States with Singapore, and I will call on the incredible talent and knowledge of our State Department and inter-agency professionals.

There are so many potential areas for growth in this vital relationship, which has already seen significant advancements in defense and security cooperation, and made great strides in collaborating on cutting-edge technologies.

Finally, I will rely on my own skills as a lifelong bridge-builder and advocate, making important connections with people from all walks of life. As a medical professional who has safeguarded the well-being of my patients, their families, and my employees for over four decades, I do not take lightly my obligation to similarly protect Americans citizens in Singapore, including our mission personnel.

Distinguished Senators, it would be my greatest honor to serve our United States of America — the country and people who have given me and my family so much. I pledge to fulfill my duties with integrity, and to work hard to deepen our very important relationship with Singapore and its people.

Thank you, and I welcome your questions.