The American Pakistan Foundation (APF) was founded in 2009 by Pakistani American community members who wanted to create a platform for giving back to Pakistan and to the United States. At the time, relations between the United States and Pakistan remained predominantly shaped by terrorism challenges in South Asia, the impact of which took a heavy toll on the bilateral relationship and on the identities of thousands of American citizens of Pakistani descent. The founding members of APF joined hands with American and Pakistani leaders from all walks of life to develop the first-ever 501c3 organization that would cultivate a nuanced and comprehensive approach to the connections between the two countries.

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**WHAT DOES APF DO?**

In addition to its three signature programs, APF also:

**Convenes + participates** in events with think tanks, educational institutions, businesses, and the public sector

**Promotes** the contributions and perspectives of Pakistanis and the Pakistani American community

**Connects** people + institutions in Pakistan and the United States for collaboration across multiple sectors

**WHO IS PART OF APF?**

APF is governed by a Board of Directors and led by a President. Programs and operations are managed by an amazing group of staff, volunteers, interns, and APF program alumni.

**WHERE IS APF LOCATED?**

APF leadership and staff are based in Washington, DC and New York City.

**IS APF GOVERNMENT AFFILIATED?**

APF is not affiliated with any government. It currently does not receive government funding. APF leadership engages the public sector when relevant to its mission.

**DOES APF ENGAGE IN LOBBYING?**

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**HOW IS APF FUNDED?**

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