

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Registration Statement**

**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of  
1938, as amended**

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**I--REGISTRANT**

**1. Name of Registrant**

Overseas Friends of BJP-USA

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**2. Registration Number (To be assigned by the FARA Unit)**

6861

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**3. Primary Business Address**

12310 Pinecrest Road, Suite 206, Reston, VA 20191

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**4. If the registrant is an individual, furnish the following information:**

(a) Residence address(es)

(b) Nationality

(c) Year of birth

(d) Present citizenship

(e) If present citizenship not acquired by birth, state when, where and how acquired

(f) Occupation

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**5. If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information:**

(a) Type of organization: Committee ☐ Association ☐ Partnership ☐ Voluntary group ☐  
Corporation ☐ Other (*specify*) Non-profit corporation

(b) Date and place of organization 03/02/1997, New Jersey

(c) Name of responsible individual Kam Krishna keddy Anugula  
(e.g., officer, director or partner)

(d) Other business address(es), if any, including  
locations of branch or local offices

(e) If a membership organization, provide number of members 2000

(f) List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position
See Appendix for Response			

(g) Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?

Name	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
See Appendix for Response		

(h) Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.

See Appendix for Response

(i) Give a complete description of the ownership and control structure of the registrant.

The organization is a non-profit incorporated in New Jersey. The organization is broadly a two-tier body, with the core National Executive Committee comprised of 3 individuals with broad decision-making authority as the President, Vice President, and Organizing Secretary. A treasurer, joint treasurer, and 4 general secretaries are also part of the National Executive Committee. The National Council is comprised of 38 members, of which 20 members are active and functional.

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6. List all individuals, other than those listed in Item 5(g), who render services or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical, secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity.

Name	Residence Address	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
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## II--FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. List every foreign principal<sup>1</sup> for whom the registrant is acting or has agreed to act.

Foreign Principal

Bharatiya Janata Party

Foreign Principal Address

6-A, Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Marg  
New Delhi  
INDIA 110002

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## III--ACTIVITIES

8. In addition to the activities described in any Exhibit B to this statement, will the registrant engage or is the registrant engaging now in activity or rendering services on its own behalf which benefits any or all of its foreign principals?

Yes ☒

No ☐

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal

Bharatiya Janata Party

Activities/Services

Registrant primarily engages in efforts in support of the Principal on its own initiative and receives no compensation for its efforts. Registrant does engage in regular communications with officials of the BJP and, from time to time, acts under the direction or at the request of BJP officials when planning events or distributing informational materials within the U.S.

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## IV--FINANCIAL INFORMATION

9. (a) **RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register<sup>2</sup> under FARA, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income, or money either as compensation, or for disbursement or otherwise?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal an account of such monies.<sup>3</sup>

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount
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<sup>1</sup> The term "foreign principal," as defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, includes a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization, foreign individual and, for the purpose of registration, an organization or an individual any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual.

<sup>2</sup> An agent must register within 10 days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.

<sup>3</sup> A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, monies, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. There is no printed form for this exhibit. (See Rule 201(e), 28 C.F.R. § 5.201(e)).

**(b) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register<sup>4</sup> under FARA, has the registrant received anything of value<sup>5</sup> other than money, from any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Thing of Value
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**10. (a) DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register<sup>6</sup> under FARA, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes ☒No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount
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See Appendix for Response

**(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register<sup>7</sup> under FARA, has the registrant disposed of any thing of value<sup>8</sup> other than money in furtherance of or in connection with its activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Thing of Value
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**(c) DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register<sup>9</sup> under FARA, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) made any contribution of money or other thing of value from its own funds and on its own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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See Appendix for Response

4, 6, 7 and 9 See Footnote 2, on page 3.

5 and 8 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest-free loans, expense-free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks", and the like.

**V--INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS<sup>10</sup>**

11. Prior to the time of filing this statement,<sup>11</sup> has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated, any informational materials on behalf of any foreign principal listed in Item 7 of this statement?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each foreign principal and attach the informational materials.

Foreign Principal	Informational Materials Attached	Type
See Appendix for Response		

12. (a) Will the activities of the registrant on behalf of any foreign principal include the preparation or dissemination of informational materials?

Yes ☒ No ☐

(b) If yes, identify each foreign principal and respond to the remaining items in this section.

Bharatiya Janata Party

13. Has a budget been established or specified sum of money allocated to finance the registrant's activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
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14. Will any individuals or organizations, including public relations firms or publicity agents, participate in the preparation or dissemination of such informational materials?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the names and addresses of such individuals or organizations.

Name	Address	Foreign Principal(s)
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15. Activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials will include the use of the following:

- ☒ Magazine or newspaper      ☐ Advertising campaigns      ☒ Press releases      ☒ Pamphlets or other publications  
☒ Lectures or speeches      ☒ Radio or TV broadcasts      ☐ Motion picture films      ☐ Letters or telegrams  
☒ Email  
☒ Website URL(s): <https://www.ofbjp.org/>  
☒ Social Media website URL(s): <https://www.facebook.com/BJPOPUSA/>; [https://twitter.com/cfbjp\\_usa?lang=en](https://twitter.com/cfbjp_usa?lang=en)  
☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>10</sup> The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, electronic communications, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

<sup>11</sup> See Footnote 2, on page 3.

16. Informational materials will be disseminated among the following groups:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators           | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies   | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational groups                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Editors    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) _____          |

17. Indicate the language to be used in the informational materials:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> English | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other ( <i>specify</i> ) <u>Hindi</u> |
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## VI--EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

18. (a) The following described exhibits shall be filed with a Registration Statement:

*Exhibit A-* This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal named in Item 6.

*Exhibit B-* This exhibit, which is filed on Form NSD-4, sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

(b) An Exhibit C shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530. (See Rule 201(c) and (d)).

(c) An Exhibit D shall be filed when applicable. This exhibit, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fundraising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal. (See Rule 201 (e)).

## VII--EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date	Printed Name	Signature <sup>12</sup>
<u>08/27/2020</u>	<u>Ram Krishna Reddy Anugula</u>	<u>/s/Ram Krishna Reddy Anugula</u>
<u>08/27/2020</u>	<u>Adapa V Prasad</u>	<u>/s/Adapa V Prasad</u>
<u>08/27/2020</u>	<u>Vasudev Patel</u>	<u>/s/Vasudev Patel</u>
_____	_____	_____

<sup>12</sup> This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

08/26/2020Ram krishna Reddy Anugula

**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

08/26/2020

Vasudev Patel





**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

08/26/2020

Adapa V. Prasad



## Appendix

### Response to Item 5(f)

**Item 5(f):** If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: List all partners, officers, directors or persons performing the functions of an officer or director of the registrant.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Residence Address</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>	<b>Position</b>
Vasudev Patel	1875 Embassy Walk Lane Lilburn, GA 30044	UNITED STATES	Organizing Secretary
Adapa V Prasad	60001 Moonsails Lane Clarksville, MD 21029	UNITED STATES	Vice President of Overseas Friends of BJP-USA
Ram Krishna Reddy Anugula	12310 Pinecrest Road, Suite 206 Reston, VA 20191  15 Cornflower Ct Belle Mead, NJ 08502	UNITED STATES	President
Chandrakant Patel	2341 Valrico Forest Drive Valrico, FL 33594	UNITED STATES	Member of Executive Committee
Satish Kumar Sharma	2702 Louisiana Avenue Tampa, FL 33614	UNITED STATES	Treasurer
Raghuveer Reddy	3 Cier Court Monroe Township, NJ 08831	UNITED STATES	Joint Treasurer
Madhu Bellam	23138 Timber Creek Lane Clarksburg, MD 20871	UNITED STATES	General Secretary
Nilima Madan	33 Fifth Avenue Port Washington, NY 11050	UNITED STATES	General Secretary
Amar Updhyay	60 Nicolette Avenue Schaumburg, IL 60173	UNITED STATES	General Secretary
Naveen Mamidipally	11283 Deep Pond Drive Collierville, TN 38017	UNITED STATES	General Secretary

## Appendix

### Response to Item 5(g)

**Item 5(g):** If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Which of the above named persons renders services directly in furtherance of the interests of any of the foreign principals?

Person	Foreign Principal(s)	Services
Vasudev Patel	Bharatiya Janata Party	Registrant sets up and supports local and state chapters in U.S. to project an accurate and positive image of India and promote the BJP in the U.S. To that end, Registrant organizes seminars, symposia, press conferences, public meetings, internet activities and other programs on issues pertaining to India and Indo - American cooperation and culture. Registrant also utilizes email and its media accounts to collect and distribute information relevant to its members.
Adapa V Prasad	Bharatiya Janata Party	Registrant sets up and supports local and state chapters in U.S. to project an accurate and positive image of India and promote the BJP in the U.S. To that end, Registrant organizes seminars, symposia, press conferences, public meetings, internet activities and other programs on issues pertaining to India and Indo - American cooperation and culture. Registrant also utilizes email and its media accounts to collect and distribute information relevant to its members.
Ram Krishna Reddy Anugula	Bharatiya Janata Party	Registrant sets up and supports local and state chapters in U.S. to project an accurate and positive image of India and promote the BJP in the U.S. To that end, Registrant organizes seminars, symposia, press conferences, public meetings, internet activities and other programs on issues pertaining to India and Indo - American cooperation and culture. Registrant also utilizes email and its media accounts to collect and distribute information relevant to its members.

## **Appendix**

### **Response to Item 5(h)**

**Item 5(h): If the registrant is not an individual, furnish the following information: Describe the nature of the registrant's regular business or activity.**

Overseas Friends of BJP-USA is a non-profit focused on strengthening U.S.-India relations, promoting an accurate and positive image of India, educating Non-Resident Indians on issues of importance to the BJP and India, and promoting policies believed to be advantageous for the Indian community at large. The organization's activities include hosting seminars and speakers, organizing rallies and protests, and distributing information to members and the media.

## Appendix

### Response to Item 10(a)

**Item 10(a): DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES:** During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register under FARA, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Item 7 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each such foreign principal named including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Foreign Principal	Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
Bharatiya Janata Party	08/21/2020	Krishna Anugua	Reimbursement for OFBJP expenses	\$1,000.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	09/10/2018	Krishna Anugua	Travel expenses	\$1,035.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	09/10/2018	Krishna Anugula	Meeting expenses	\$765.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	09/20/2018	Vijaya Kumar Restaurant	Food and beverages	\$300.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	10/18/2018	Rajbhog Restaurant	Food and beverages	\$6,000.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	10/29/2018	Go Daddy	Website	\$35.34
Bharatiya Janata Party	01/08/2019	A2Z Sings	OFBJP banner	\$150.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	01/29/2019	Mirchi Restaurant	Meeting expenses	\$150.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	02/25/2019	Raj Macwan	Sound system for events	\$500.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	03/04/2019	S & T Charters	Transportation (Bus)	\$544.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	03/18/2019	Raj Macwan	Sound system for events	\$250.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	03/27/2019	Gunjan Mishra	Meeting expenses	\$140.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	04/29/2019	Pramod Bhagat	T-shirts	\$500.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	06/25/2019	Royal Albert's Palace	Event expenses	\$4,000.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	07/15/2019	Mirchi Restaurant	Meeting expenses	\$200.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	08/06/2019	Vinoth Ramaswamy	Meeting expenses	\$1,000.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	08/08/2019	Aravind Modini	Meeting expenses	\$3,866.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	08/12/2019	Raj Macwan	Meeting expenses	\$250.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	09/05/2019	Ayeim Technological Designs	Website support	\$200.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	10/07/2019	Go Daddy	Website support	\$121.02
Bharatiya Janata Party	11/19/2019	Snap Global	Travel	\$1,200.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	11/25/2019	Raj Macwan	Meeting expenses	\$250.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	12/05/2019	Ganesh Ramkrishnan	Transportation (Bus)	\$1,900.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	12/20/2019	Tulasiram	Website support	\$100.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	01/06/2020	Ayeim Technological Designs	Website support	\$100.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	01/28/2020	Aravind Modini	Meeting expenses	\$1,867.06
Bharatiya Janata Party	03/25/2020	Ayeim Technological Designs	Website support	\$600.00

Foreign Principal	Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
Bharatiya Janata Party	04/30/2020	Raj Macwan	Meeting expenses	\$200.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	02/26/2018	Secure People Website	Website	\$750.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	12/27/2018	Mirchi Restaurant	Meeting Expenses	\$100.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	04/13/2018	Vikram Khanna	Travel	\$377.40
Bharatiya Janata Party	04/25/2018	Ajay Bhatt	Meeting Expenses	\$200.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	05/02/2018	Satya Shah	Event Expenses	\$2,080.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	05/17/2018	Raj Macwan	Sound system for event	\$250.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	06/04/2018	Mirchi Restaurant	Meeting expenses	\$100.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	06/20/2018	Raj Macwan	Sound system for event	\$250.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	08/20/2018	Rajbhog Restaurant	Food and beverages	\$60,000.00
Bharatiya Janata Party	08/20/2018	Raj Macwan	Sound system for event	\$100.00

## Appendix

### Response to Item 10(c)

**Item 10(c): DISBURSEMENTS-POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS:** During the period beginning 60 days prior to the date of the registrant's obligation to register under FARA, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) made any contribution of money or other thing of value from its own funds and on its own behalf in connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office? If yes, furnish the following information:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Donor</b>	<b>Political Organization/Candidate</b>	<b>Method/Event</b>	<b>Amount/Thing of Value</b>
10/17/2018	Vasudev Patel	Representative Jitendra Diganvker	Online	\$500.00
07/28/2019	Ram Krishna Reddy Anugula	ActBlue	Online	\$1.00
09/28/2019	Adapa V Prasad	Representative Raja Krishnamoorthi	Check	\$1,000.00
07/28/2019	Ram Krishna Reddy Anugula	Representative Tulsi Gabbard	Online	\$25.00
06/25/2018	Ram Krishna Reddy Anugula	Delegate Aruna Miller	Online	\$100.00

## Appendix

### Response to Item 11

Item 11: Prior to the time of filing this statement, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated, any informational materials on behalf of any foreign principal listed in Item 7 of this statement? If yes, identify each foreign principal and attach the informational materials.

Foreign Principal	Informational Materials Attached	Type
Bharatiya Janata Party	Informational Materials are being mailed	Social Media Website URL(s); Website URL(s); Email; Press releases; Pamphlets or other publications; Lectures or speeches; Magazine or newspaper; Radio or TV broadcasts