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Nikki Haley - 1st Indian American Ambassador to UN

Nimrata "Nikki" Haley is the 29th and current United States Ambassador to the United Nations.

She served as the 116th Governor of South Carolina and is a former member of the South Carolina House of Representatives. Haley was the first female governor of South Carolina and the second Indian-American, after fellow Republican Bobby Jindal, to serve as a governor in the United States.

Niki Haley was born Nimrata Randhawa in Bamberg, South Carolina, on January 20, 1972 to an Indian American Sikh family. She had always been called "Nikki" by her family. Her father Ajit Singh Randhawa, and mother Raj Kaur Randhawa, emigrated from Amritsar District, Punjab, India.

As Ambassador to the United Nations, she has affirmed the United States's willingness to use military force in response to further North Korean missile tests in the wake of the 2017 North Korea crisis.

Haley's tenure as Ambassador has been noted for its high degree of visibility, unusual for an Ambassador to the United Nations, with some outlets speculating on Haley as a potential future Secretary of State or President of the United States. (Source: Wikipedia)