



Hindu Voter Scorecard

2025 Federal Election

Use this scorecard to assess political parties or candidates based on issues that matter to the Hindu community in Australia. Rate each area from 1 (Very Poor) to 5 (Excellent).

Cultural and Religious Freedoms

Issue	Party/Candidate Rating (1–5)	Notes/Examples
Support for temples, festivals, and grants		
Protection from Hinduphobia and religious vilification		
Religious exemptions in anti-discrimination laws		
Representation of Hindu holidays and culture in public life		

Business and Entrepreneurial Support

Issue	Party/Candidate Rating (1–5)	Notes/Examples
Access to grants, loans, and tax incentives		
Inclusion in government procurement opportunities		
Trade policy with India and Asia		
Ease of regulatory compliance for SMEs		

Australia–India Relations

Issue	Party/Candidate Rating (1–5)	Notes/Examples
Diplomatic engagement		
Progress on trade agreements (e.g., CECA)		
Visa and PR pathways for Indian professionals		
Strategic defense and security cooperation with India		



Education and Skills

Issue	Party/Candidate Rating (1-5)	Notes/Examples
Support for Hindi/Sanskrit and Indian culture education		
International student protections and post-study work rights		
STEM and research collaboration with India		
Recognition of Indian qualifications		

Immigration and Citizenship

Issue	Party/Candidate Rating (1-5)	Notes/Examples
Skilled migration cap and visa processing times		
Family reunion support		
Pathways to PR and citizenship		
Support for diaspora concerns (e.g., OCI, dual citizenship)		

Community Development and Inclusion

Issue	Party/Candidate Rating (1-5)	Notes/Examples
Support for multicultural infrastructure		
Hindu representation in advisory panels		
Combatting anti-Hindu/anti-India narratives		
Engagement with local Hindu organizations		



Public Safety and Hate Crime Response

Issue	Party/Candidate Rating (1-5)	Notes/Examples
Police response to hate crimes against Hindus		
Protection of temples and religious sites		
Action against extremist threats (e.g., Khalistan-linked groups)		

Sustainability and Dharma-aligned Development

Issue	Party/Candidate Rating (1-5)	Notes/Examples
Support for renewable energy and ethical investment		
Environmental policies aligned with Hindu values		
Recognition of Ayurveda and traditional medicine		

Track Record and Local Engagement

Issue	Party/Candidate Rating (1-5)	Notes/Examples
Past engagement with Hindu community events		
Accessibility and responsiveness of candidates		
Historical funding and project delivery		
Transparency and integrity in public service		

Whoever scores the highest is the right candidate for you!

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