

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

Supplemental Statement**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**For 6 Month Period Ending 08/31/2023
(Insert date)**I - REGISTRANT**

1. (a) Name of Registrant
Overseas Friends of BJP-USA
- (b) Registration Number
6861
- (c) Primary Business Address
2465 Centerville Rd, Suite 250, Herndon, VA 20171

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following?

(a) If an individual:

- (1) Residence address(es) Yes No
- (2) Citizenship Yes No
- (3) Occupation Yes No

(b) If an organization:

- (1) Name Yes No
- (2) Ownership or control Yes No
- (3) Branch offices Yes No

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Items (a) and (b) above.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSES TO ITEMS 3, 4, 5, AND 6.3. If the registrant previously filed an Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period. Yes No If yes, has the registrant filed an updated Exhibit C? Yes No

If no, please file the updated Exhibit C.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(b) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date Ceased
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5. (a) Has any person named in Item 4(a) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes No

If yes, identify each such person and describe the service rendered.

Name	Foreign Principal(s) Represented	Services
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(b) During this 6-month reporting period, did any employee or individual working in any capacity, other than in a clerical or secretarial capacity or in a related or similar capacity, begin rendering services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s)?

Yes No

Name	Foreign Principal	Residence Address	Citizenship	Position	Date Assumed
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(c) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Date Terminated
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(d) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their connection with any foreign principal during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or Connection	Foreign Principal	Date Terminated
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6. Have short form registration statements been previously filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(b) of the supplemental statement or submitted with this filing?

Yes No

If no, list names of persons who have not previously filed the required statement or are not submitting a short form with this filing.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has the registrant's connection with any foreign principal(s) ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date of Termination

8. Has the registrant registered for any new foreign principal(s)² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Registered

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list the foreign principal(s) whom the registrant continued to represent during this 6 month reporting period.

Bharatiya Janata Party

10. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant filed an amendment for changes to Exhibits A³ and/or B⁴ previously filed for any foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If no, and there is a change to any Exhibit A and/or B, please file an amendment if it is required.

If yes, furnish the following information:

Foreign Principal

Date Amended

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization 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. (See Rule 100(a) (9)). A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3, sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

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

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
See Appendix for Response	

12. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant, on behalf of any foreign principal, engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes No

If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's political activities.

See Appendix for Response

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Foreign Principal	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
See Appendix for Response				

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, has the registrant engaged in activity or rendered any services on its own behalf which benefits the registrant's foreign principal(s)? Yes No

If yes, describe fully.

Foreign Principal	Activities/Services
Bharatiya Janata Party	Registrant engages in outreach to the Indian-American population to project an accurate and positive image of India and the BJP. Registrant organizes seminars, symposia, public meetings, and other programs on issues pertaining to India and Indo-American cooperation and culture. Registrant confers with and organizes video/audio conference calls with BJP leaders and India government ministers and officials related to political and non-political topics of interest for the Indian Diaspora.

⁵ "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION**14. (a) RECEIPTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 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 otherwise? Yes No

If no, please explain why no monies were received.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.⁶

Foreign Principal See Appendix for Response	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
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\$ 32,600.00

Total

(b) RECEIPTS - FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received, as part of a fundraising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes No

If yes, has the registrant previously filed an Exhibit D⁸ to its registration? Yes No

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

If no, please file the required Exhibit D.

(c) RECEIPTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 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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^{6, 7} A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he/she collects or receives contributions, loans, moneys, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fundraising campaign. (See Rule 201(e)).

⁸ An Exhibit D, 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.

⁹ 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.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS-MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes No

If no, explain why no disbursements were made.

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

Foreign Principal	Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Bharatiya Janata Party	07/18/2023	Sandler, Reiff, Lamb, Rosenstein & Birkenstock P.C.	Legal Fees	\$ 1,642.50	
Bharatiya Janata Party	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$ 1,642.50

\$	1,642.50
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	Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS-THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 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 this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant (or any short form registrant) from its own funds and on its own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes No

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Donor	Political Organization/Candidate	Method	Amount/Thing of Value
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^{10, 11} 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

16. (a) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated any informational materials?¹² Yes No

(b) If yes, identify each such foreign principal for which informational materials were disseminated and respond to the remaining items in this section.

Bharatiya Janata Party

17. During this 6 month reporting period, 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 such foreign principal, and specify the period of time and the amount.

Foreign Principal	Period of Time	Amount
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Total

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant's activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials included the use of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Website URL(s): _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social media websites URL(s): _____ | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | | |

19. During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant prepared, disseminated, or caused to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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

20. Indicate the language used in the informational materials:

- English Other (specify) _____

21. Has the registrant filed with the FARA Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials prepared, disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes No

If no, please file the required informational materials.

22. Has the registrant labeled each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes No

¹² 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, 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.

VI - 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 ¹³
09/29/2023	Adapa Prasad	/s/Adapa Prasad
09/29/2023	Vasudev Patel	/s/Vasudev Patel

¹³ 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

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

09/28/2023	Vasudev Patel	V. Patel
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Appendix

Response to Item 11

Item 11: During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? If yes, identify each foreign principal and describe in full detail all activities and services:

Foreign Principal(s)	Activities/Services
Bharatiya Janata Party	<p>Registrant is organized to engage in outreach to the Indian-American population in the U.S. to project an accurate and positive image of India and the BJP. 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.</p> <p>Additionally, Registrant confers with and organizes video/audio conference calls with BJP leaders and India government ministers and officials related to political and non-political topics of interest for the Indian Diaspora.</p> <p>Pursuant to Registrant's constitution and bylaws, activities by the Registrant are controlled and directed by its national governing body (the National Executive Committee), of which only two seats are currently filled: President and Organizing General Secretary, each of whom has filed short-form registrations. Other positions on the National Executive Committee are currently vacant. Local chapters may be formed by interested volunteers in various states throughout the U.S., with approval from the President and Organizing General Secretary. Local chapters which are organized pursuant to Registrant's governing documents conduct activities under the direction of the President, Organizing General Secretary, or other members of the National Executive Committee (if and when filled). Per the governing documents, the President has authority over all activities of the Registrant, including by local chapters duly recognized by the Registrant.</p>

Appendix

Response to Item 12-Description

Bharatiya Janata Party: Registrant engages in outreach to the Indian-American population to project an accurate and positive image of India and the BJP. Registrant organizes seminars, symposia, public meetings, and other programs on issues pertaining to India and Indo-American cooperation and culture. Registrant confers with and organizes video/audio conference calls with BJP leaders and India government ministers and officials related to political and non-political topics of interest for the Indian Diaspora.

Pursuant to Registrant's constitution and bylaws, its domestic activities are directed by its National Executive Committee (NEC), and only the positions of President and Organizing General Secretary are currently filled (and each of whom has filed short-form registrations). Local chapters may be formed by interested volunteers in various states, with approval from the President and Organizing General Secretary, and local volunteers/chapters are to act under the direction of the NEC.

Appendix

Response to Item 12-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Bharatiya Janata Party	03/05/2023	Atul Singh, CEO & Editor, Fair Observer	Video Call	China presents a historic challenge to the post-war global order
Bharatiya Janata Party	03/12/2023	Dr. Vijay Chauthaiwale, In-Charge, Dept. of Foreign Affairs, BJP, India; Dharmapuri Arvind, BJP, Member of Parliament Telangana, India	Video Call	Contemporary social situation in Telangana state of India and BJP's vision for the state
Bharatiya Janata Party	03/14/2023	Dr. Vijay Chauthaiwale, In-Charge, Dept. of Foreign Affairs, BJP, India	Email	Erik Solheim's statements on India being the country to follow in 2023
Bharatiya Janata Party	03/18/2023	Dr. Vijay Chauthaiwale, In-Charge, Dept. of Foreign Affairs, BJP, India	Video Call	Organizational Matters
Bharatiya Janata Party	03/22/2023	Gajendra Singh Shekawat, Minister of water resources, Govt. of India	Meeting	Meeting with volunteers in Edison, New Jersey speaking on Indian government achievements in providing tap water to remote villages in India
Bharatiya Janata Party	03/23/2023	Bharato Gosh, BJP National Spokesperson	Video Call	Situation in West Bengal State and BJP's activities in Bengal
Bharatiya Janata Party	04/01/2023	Dr. Vijay Chauthaiwale, In-Charge, Dept. of Foreign Affairs, BJP, India	Email	India's achievements in 75 days in 2023
Bharatiya Janata Party	04/10/2023	Nirmala Sitaraman, Minister of Finance, Govt. of India	Meeting	India's economic performance and growth
Bharatiya Janata Party	04/15/2023	Dr. Vijay Chauthaiwale, In-Charge, Dept. of Foreign Affairs, BJP, India	Video Call	Organizational Matters
Bharatiya Janata Party	04/16/2023	N. Ramachander Rao, BJP National Executive member, Hyderabad, India	Video Call	Organizational Matters
Bharatiya Janata Party	04/28/2023	Dr. Vijay Chauthaiwale, In-Charge, Dept. of Foreign Affairs, BJP, India	Email	Prime Minister of India homage to expired Punjab state ex-chief minister, Prakash Singh Badal

Foreign Principal(s)	Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
Bharatiya Janata Party	05/03/2023	Chakravarthy Sulibele, BJP leader, Karnataka State, India	Video Call	BJP position in Karnataka State elections
Bharatiya Janata Party	05/06/2023	Dr. Vijay Chauthaiwale, In-Charge, Dept. of Foreign Affairs, BJP, India	Email	External affairs minister of India, Jaishankar's SCO press meeting
Bharatiya Janata Party	05/07/2023	B.L. Satosh, National General Secretary of BJP, India Dr. Vijay Chauthaiwale, In-Charge, Dept of Foreign Affairs, BJP, India.	Video Call	BJP positions in Karnataka State elections
Bharatiya Janata Party	05/31/2023	N. Ramachander Rao, BJP National Executive member, Hyderabad, India	Meeting	Challenges in Telangana State and BJP's vision for growth in Telangana state in India
Bharatiya Janata Party	06/04/2023	Lalit Jha, Press Trust of India	Meeting	India's PM Narendra Modi's impending state visit
Bharatiya Janata Party	06/07/2023	Damien Cave, Correspondent, NY Times	Email	Indian American Diaspora questions related Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi's impending state visit on 06/21/2023
Bharatiya Janata Party	06/17/2023	Dr. Vijay Chauthaiwale, In-Charge, Dept. of Foreign Affairs, BJP, India	Email	US India bilateral relations petition initiated by Sikhs for Indo-USA unity
Bharatiya Janata Party	07/09/2023	BJP leaders from Andhra Pradesh state, Bhanu Prakash Reddy, Nagabhushanam Pathuri, Ramesh Naidu Nagothu, and Telangana BJP leaders: Pradeep Ravikanti, and Devaki Vasudev Rao	Meeting	Challenges in Telangana State and BJP's vision for growth in Telangana
Bharatiya Janata Party	08/15/2023	Kasam Venkateswarulu, Telangana BJP Vice President	Video Call	Challenges in Telangana State and BJP's vision for growth in Telangana
Bharatiya Janata Party	08/22/2023	Chintala Ramachandra Reddy, Telangana state BJP Vice President	Video Call	Challenges in Telangana State and BJP's vision for growth in Telangana

Appendix
Response to Item 14(a)-Detail

Foreign Principal(s)	Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount	Subtotal
Bharatiya Janata Party	05/31/2023	Piyush Uniyal	Donation	\$ 500.00	
Bharatiya Janata Party	06/01/2023	Bhima Shankar Penta	Donation	\$ 1,000.00	
Bharatiya Janata Party	06/07/2023	Kanwaljit Singh Soni	Donation	\$ 5,000.00	
Bharatiya Janata Party	06/09/2023	3G Infotech & Cyber Services LLC	Donation	\$ 400.00	
Bharatiya Janata Party	06/09/2023	Lata Ahir	Donation	\$ 5,000.00	
Bharatiya Janata Party	06/09/2023	Hasmukh Shah	Donation	\$ 500.00	
Bharatiya Janata Party	06/10/2023	Debalina Chakravarthy	Donation	\$ 5,000.00	
Bharatiya Janata Party	06/12/2023	Renuka Mishra	Donation	\$ 200.00	
Bharatiya Janata Party	06/14/2023	Ashok Patel	Donation	\$ 5,000.00	
Bharatiya Janata Party	06/25/2023	Vasudev Patel	Donation	\$ 5,000.00	
Bharatiya Janata Party	06/27/2023	Dev Bharwad	Donation	\$ 5,000.00	
Bharatiya Janata Party	-----	-----	-----	----->	\$32,600.00