

[Anjali Rimi](#) (She/They) is San Francisco Bay Area based award winning Global South Asian API “Kinnar” immigrant Transgender woman. With roots in India, she blossomed in Canada and belonging in the United States.

Anjali is the co-founder and the most recent CEO/President of ParivarBayArea, America’s only transgender-led and centering organization led by Transgender Immigrants of Global South Hijrah and Kinner leaders, focused on Transgender economic justice, Health care equity, Intersectional unity. [ParivarBayArea](#) operates under [Center for Immigrant Protection](#) along with [The LGBT Asylum Project](#). Anjali Rimi serves as the Board President of [Center for Immigrant Protection](#). She leads the California Coalition of Transgender Immigrants.

During the pandemic years 2020-23, Anjali led the global disaster relief program of Parivar Bay Area helping save over 90,000 Transgender lives globally raising close to a million dollars across 23 states. She currently oversees the world’s largest transgender entrepreneurship program with over 26 small businesses owned and led by Transgender Kinner Hijrah people across India known as “[SITALParivar](#)” as its CEO/President. 20 small scale businesses in India led and owned by Transgender Hijrah Kinnar across 10 states in India.

Anjali serves on San Francisco Pride board and previously served on the boards and advisories to Office of Transgender Initiatives, San Francisco Mayor’s office along Lyon Martin Health services. Transpulse Canada, TGI Justice Project, Oakland LGBT Center, GLBTQ+ Asian Pacific Alliance, TransMarch SF & Harvard Medical school

She is the first of her intersectional identity to be recognized [by California Legislative Assembly and Senate](#) as a California LGBTQ+ champion, first cultural diverse Kinner person to be a guest to the white house for Pride celebrations of the P.O.T.U.S, first Indian trans immigrant to be recognized by the city and county of San Francisco’s OCEIA department focused on Immigration rights, first trans person in America to lead the pledge of allegiance at a US Citizenship ceremony, first US-based Transgender Indian Leader to be named as PathBreaker Award by National Council of Transgender Person of India, first SouthAsian Transgender Woman to be recognized as Women of the year by the U.S Congress along with many awards and honors. Anjali is a survivor of hate crimes, rape, and domestic violence.

A short film “[Belonging: An Indian Trans Immigrant](#)” showcases Anjali’s journey premiered at the world’s largest LGBTQ+ film festival- Frameline. Directed and produced by Amir Jaffer, it is showing at many film festivals globally and depicts her fragile yet powerful journey along with illustrating her month’s support for her daughter. She is also featured on the cover of “[Authentic Selves- Celebrating Trans and Nonbinary People and Their Families](#)” along with her mother as one of the 40 TGNCI families of America where she shares her story vulnerably.

Having run a DEI consulting agency for a decade starting in 2012, Anjali has held almost 500 equity workshops and seminars to educate and build awareness for gender and racial equity at workplaces.

Anjali has [worked in the corporate sector](#) for over two decades working with fortune 5 to top technology firms including Walmart, Amazon, Target, Hudson’s Bay, Constellation Brands and more. She currently works as an equity officer furthering DEI initiatives and programs as a civil servant in government affairs.

Anjali holds an MBA, with a professional degree in culinary arts and accounting along with being a drag artist, a kinnar dancer and spoken word artist. Learn more at [@anjalarimi](#) on [IG/LinkedIn/Facebook](#). She can be reached at [Anjali@parivarbayarea.org](mailto:Anjali@parivarbayarea.org) or at [anjalarimik@gmail.com](mailto:anjalarimik@gmail.com)

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