



AMMWEC

American Muslim & Multifaith
Women's Empowerment Council

2025
IMPACT
Report

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In 2025, the American Muslim & Multifaith Women's Empowerment Council (AMMWEC) expanded into a nationally and internationally recognized platform advancing interfaith cooperation, countering antisemitism, and promoting religious freedom. AMMWEC strengthened its role as a bridge-builder among minority communities, particularly amplifying voices from South Asia through the International Religious Freedom Roundtable.

We convened high-level dialogues with policymakers, faith leaders, and grassroots advocates to address rising hate, disinformation, and radicalisation. A major milestone was the National Coalition Conference on Antisemitism and Hate in Washington, D.C., which united Muslim, Jewish, Christian, and civic leaders and highlighted Muslim women's leadership in building inclusive coalitions.

Throughout the year, AMMWEC expanded its national and international media presence, promoting Muslim-Jewish partnership and democratic values.

The year culminated in two historic delegations of Muslim American leaders to Israel, fostering engagement with diverse communities and faith traditions, supporting Abrahamic dialogue, and publicly condemning antisemitic violence.

These achievements were made possible by the trust and support of AMMWEC's members, partners, donors, and allies. Together, they are advancing a new model of leadership, Muslim, female, proudly American, and deeply multifaith, committed to standing with all communities against hate.

Looking ahead, AMMWEC will continue to strengthen its national coalition, expand its global Abrahamic initiatives, and equip emerging leaders to bridge divides across faith, ethnicity, and ideology, advancing dignity, security, and opportunity for all.



ANILA ALI

President & CEO

American Muslim & Multifaith Women's Empowerment Council

TRIP TO ISRAEL: GROUP I

A 13-member delegation visited Israel during December as part of a joint initiative organized by AMMWEC and Combat Antisemitism Movement. The visit came amid a global surge in antisemitism following Hamas's October 7 massacre and growing radicalization across parts of the Muslim world and Western societies alike.



Group I traveled to Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa, the Galilee, and the Negev, engaging with Jewish, Muslim, Christian, Druze, Circassian, and Bahá'í communities. They met with religious leaders, educators, civil society figures, and survivors of the October 7 Hamas attacks. They visited the holy sites and communities near Israel's borders, confronting the consequences of extremist violence.



Bondi Attack condemned from Akko, Israel: AMMWEC delegation stood with Australian Jewish brothers and sisters and offered deepest condolences to the families of the victims of the barbaric attack. Watch them LIVE here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aogrqu_FLes

TRIP TO ISRAEL: GROUP II



NOVA: Our Group-II had a firsthand insight into Israel's social, religious, and security realities while fostering constructive relationships with Jewish, Muslim, and other faith communities.



KIBBUTZIM: The delegation visited the Oct 7 sites, as well as Yad Vashem. They also fostered meaningful religious and cultural exchange through shared worship experiences, dialogue sessions, and community engagement. These interactions strengthened trust and addressed misinformation.

TRIPS TO ISRAEL HIGHLIGHTS



JAFFA - We participated in the First Abrahamic Summit, marking a significant milestone in strengthening the global Abrahamic Movement and advancing a shared vision rooted in unity, monotheism, and compassion. Participants reflected the breadth and diversity of the Abrahamic family. The gathering reviewed the current status and progress of Abrahamic initiatives and fostered collaboration among leaders who have often worked independently toward similar goals.



JERUSALEM & TEL AVIV: Members of the both delegations engaged with international media, including i24 News, sharing their message of interfaith solidarity, dialogue, and commitment to confronting antisemitism and hate. We participated in various debates, including one at the Museum of the Jewish People.



National Coalition Conference

ANCC: The Changemakers Conference 2025 was more than an event - it's a movement! The gathering was dedicated to building a resilient national coalition of women's organizations. The event discussed systemic failures in institutions that enable the silencing of women, promote hate, and a lack of accountability structure.



40
Speakers



500+
Attendees



25
Partners



'Dare to Lead' GALA

Hundreds of guests filled the ballroom, joined by civic leaders, activists, diplomats, and community members, all united by a shared commitment to reject hate in all its forms. Against a backdrop of moving performances by Kamal Zennia, the evening spotlighted those whose work has reshaped the landscape of human rights, interfaith dialogue, and antisemitism prevention.

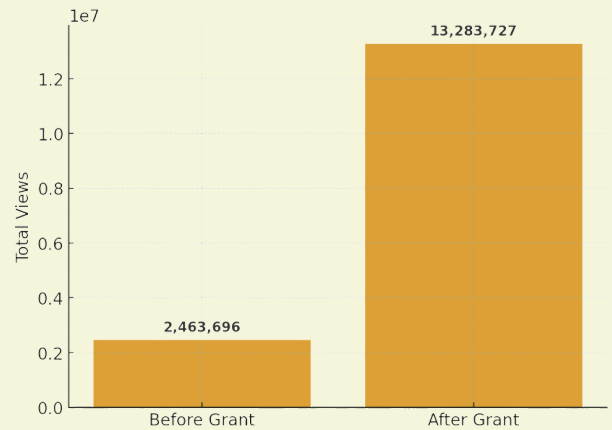
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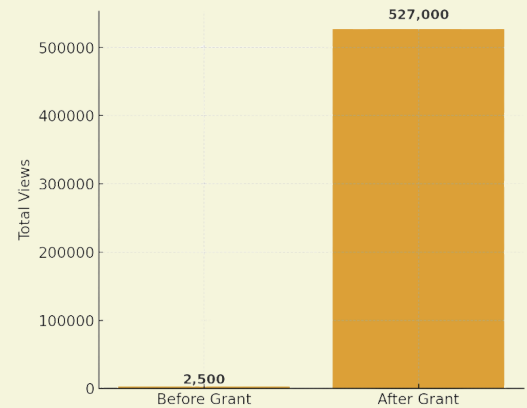
- Anila Ali, President & CEO **361,000 Followers**
- AMMWEC, Official Account **76,700 Followers**
- Zebunessa, Board Member **17,400 Followers**
- Soraya Deen, Board Member **19,800 Followers**
- Farhana Khursheed, Board Member **18,200 Followers**



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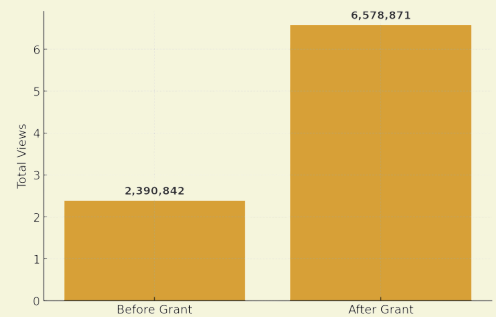
- Anila Ali, President & CEO **31,000 Followers**
- AMMWEC, Official Account **9,700 Followers**
- Zebunessa, Board Member **2,000 Followers**
- Farhana Khursheed, Board Member **2,500 Followers**



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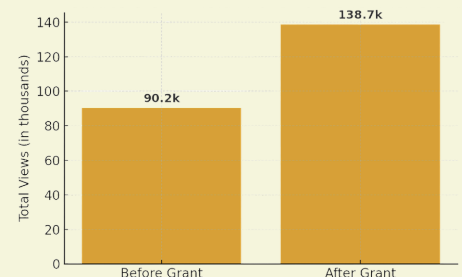
- Anila Ali, President & CEO **22,900 Followers**
- AMMWEC, Official Account **1,600 Followers**
- Soraya Deen, Board Member **6,300 Followers**



17,900

Subscribers

AMMWEC Muslim Multifaith Women **17,900 Subscribers**



Traditional Media



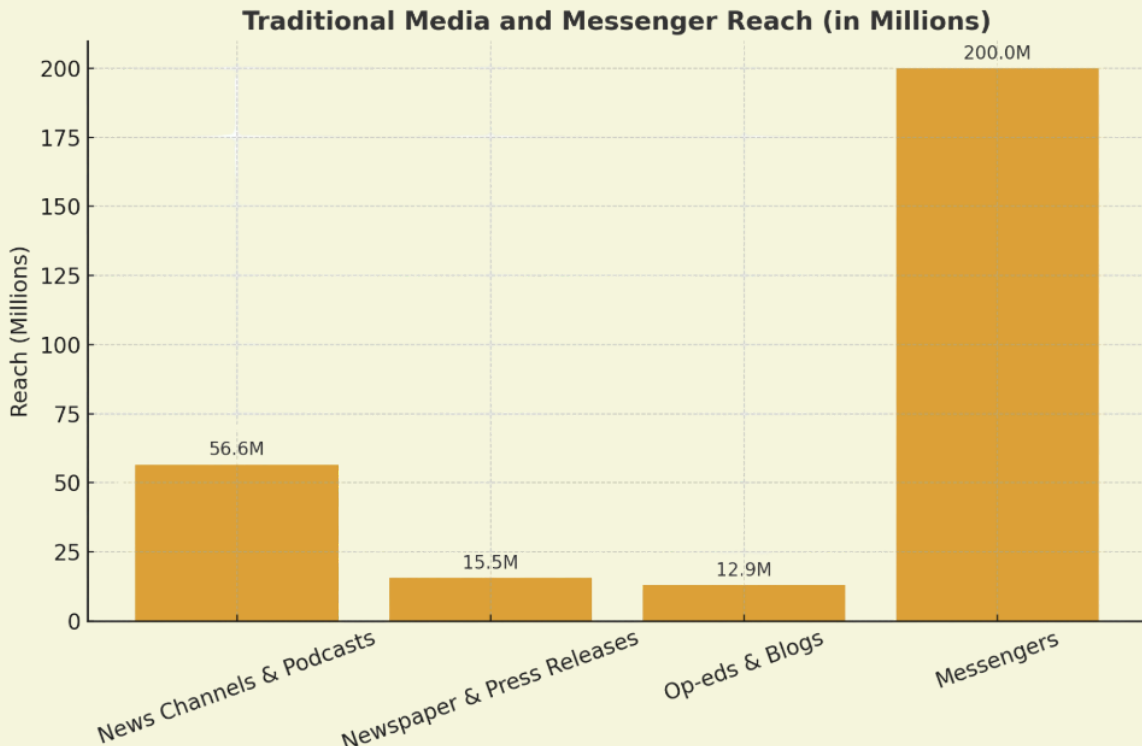
285,000,000

Combined Reach

AMMWEC Board Members: 85 million
AMMWEC Messengers: 200 million

Reach by Languages

Urdu	English	Sindhi	Punjabi	Bengali
100 Million	90 Million	50 Million	40 Million	10 Million



Congressional Advocacy

DAYS ON THE HILL: Ammwec, individually, in partnership with members of Congress and allies like Hadassah and The House of Ruach Foundation, held advocacy engagements on diverse occasions: Interfaith Iftar, Advocacy Day, IRF Summit, Towards Broader Abraham Accords, and a Documentary screening. All served as a powerful testament to the strength of multifaith collaboration and the shared commitment to promote peace, understanding, and justice.



100+

Congressional meetings

Almost all events were attended by a diverse group of congressional staffers, faith leaders, community members, and advocates for religious freedom.

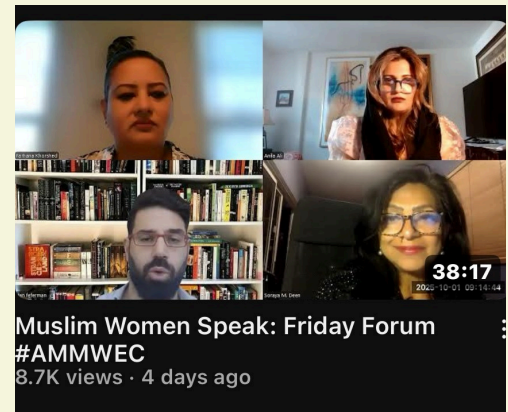
AMMWEC PRESENTS FAITH UNDER FIRE

Ammwec backed a compelling documentary that sheds light on the plight and ordeals faced by the Christian community in Pakistan. The documentary was screened at the Hill as well.



Renowned Journalist and filmmaker Wajid Ali Syed and the documentary director and co-chair IRF-Pakistan Roundtable, Kashif Mirza, screened the documentary that spotlights the plight of persecuted Christians in Pakistan. Watch the documentary here: www.ammwec.org

INITIATIVES



SSJM: a weekly YouTube program aired every Friday. The series quickly gained strong viewership, particularly among Urdu-Hindi speaking audiences in South Asia and diaspora communities. It discusses current political and geopolitical challenges. It also counters misinformation, reducing polarization and amplifying moderate, constructive narratives.



AMMWECC FELLOWSHIP program: continued this year too, aiming at empowering grassroots Muslim community leaders from across the US. The initiative created a support network among patriotic Muslim Americans committed to mainstream civic engagement and connected them with national leaders eager to engage inspiring voices in Muslim communities. Fellows participate in a series of leadership training workshops (online) on how to effectively engage government on the local and national levels, including Congressional leaders and the Executive branch officials.



Interfaith Celebrations



AMMWEC celebrated its annual Hanukkah & Christmas Interfaith Prayer Celebration at the iconic National Press Club. DC Mayor's representative, Natalee S. Snider, commended AMMWEC, saying, "It showcases true leadership by uniting Muslim women and women of various faiths to embrace difficult conversations and celebrate our communities."

Oh, Everybody loved the Santa!

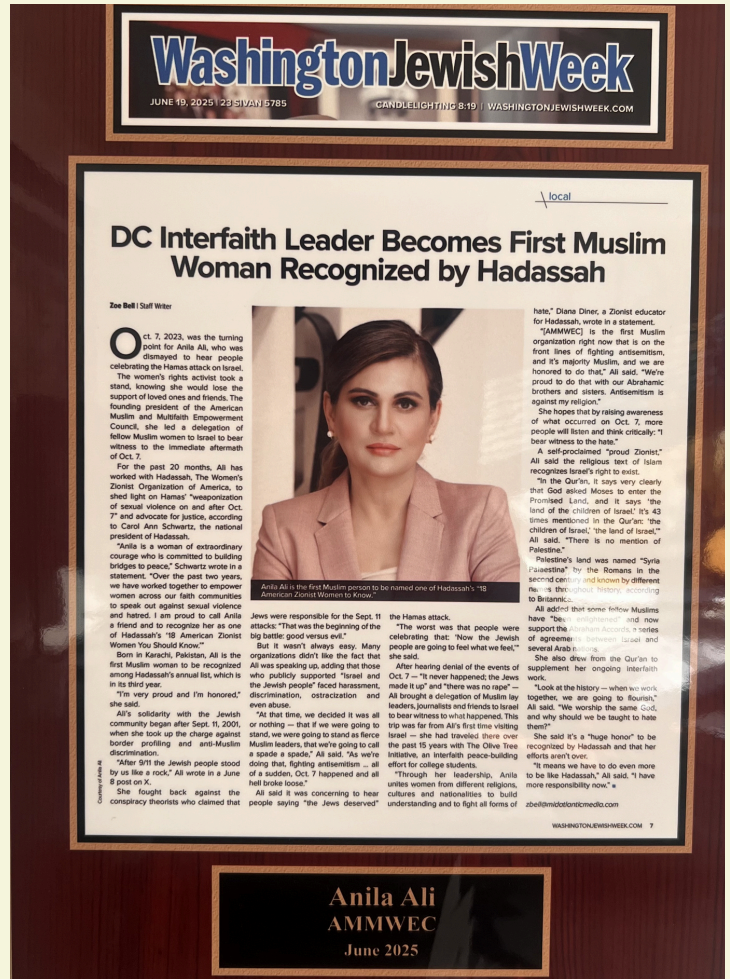
The Hanukkah & Christmas gathering reflected AMMWEC's continuing mission to elevate moderate Muslim voices while building authentic bridges of cooperation among faith communities in the United States and around the world.

Iftar & Holi Party

A THOUSAND WORDS: We celebrated Iftar and a Holi gathering, both well attended. There was music, celebration, colors, lights, and an eatery. We were one. Our partners Sharaka and others attended the events.



Gratitude



The prestigious "RAY OF LIGHT IN DARKNESS" Award was given to Anila Ali in Washington, DC, along with Senator John Fetterman, for her commitment to fighting antisemitism. The IRF Secretariat's "Builder's Award" was presented by Katrina Lantos in May.



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