



# Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia Inc.

## World Hindu Council

### Statement of Condolence

#### Condolences from the Hindu community on Bondi Junction and a Church in Sydney

The Hindu community of Australia is deeply saddened by the recent events in a shopping mall in Sydney and the attack on a religious leader in a church.

Our hearts go out to everyone impacted by this tragedy and we stand in solidarity with the affected community and call upon all Australians to come together in support of one another during this difficult time.

Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia (World Hindu Council), as an organisation dedicated to promoting peace, harmony, and understanding across all communities, remains committed to fostering a society where all individuals can live safely and without fear, regardless of their background or beliefs.

We appeal to the Hindu community to keep the victims, their families, and all those affected by this tragic incident in their thoughts and prayers.

We assure the community that Vishva Hindu Parishad of Australia is confident that the government and relevant authorities will conduct thorough investigations and put in place measures to ensure safety and harmony in the community.

We will continue to work tirelessly to promote interfaith dialogue, tolerance, and the values of compassion and respect that unite us all.

The Hindu community stands with the affected individuals, families and their community and is here to provide assistance and support in any way we can.

Please reach out to our Hindu Helpline Australia ([www.hinduhelpline.org.au](http://www.hinduhelpline.org.au)) volunteers if you are worried or even would just like to talk to someone.

We trust that as a society, we will come together to heal and move forward with a renewed commitment to peace and mutual respect.

Sincerely,

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