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Message from the Minister

This year marks the 20th anniversary of the India Canada Culture & Heritage Association Inc.

Since 2004, your organization has provided support to other organizations and individuals committed to this province, while celebrating and promoting the languages, cultures and traditions of Manitobans of Indian origin. The organization's scholarships and charitable fundraisers have helped people of all ages and from many communities.

As we commemorate this anniversary, we celebrate the many ways that the Indian community has impacted the province's arts and cultural industries, businesses, health and social services. Together, these efforts have shaped Manitoba's beautifully unique multicultural tapestry.

As you celebrate this momentous occasion, Manitobans of all backgrounds celebrate your commitment to preserve time-honoured traditions and hard work. These efforts bring all Manitobans closer together as we continue to uphold the values that make this province a great place to live - such as friendship, community, and culture.

I would like to congratulate the many volunteers, organizers and sponsors, for outstanding contributions over the past 20 years. Your dedication and passion are vital to the organization's continued success. My best wishes to the India Canada Culture & Heritage Association and its supporters on this wonderful achievement. I wish you many more years of successful programs and events.

Honourable Glen Simard
Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism

