



## Message from Jessie Pannu, President

As we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the India Canada Culture & Heritage Association Inc.(ICCHA),I am filled with gratitude and pride in what we have achieved together. Over these past two decades, ICCHA has worked to honour and preserve the heritage, culture, language, and rights of people of Indian origin in Canada.It has been a journey defined by dedication, community, and a shared vision for the future.

Our mission has always extended beyond advocacy alone. Through mentorship and our commitment to recognizing academic and athletic excellence, we've been privileged to support young people as they pursue their dreams. Watching them grow and achieve has been one of the most rewarding aspects of our work.

Equally important has been recognizing the community leaders whose achievements uplift us all. Their contributions are a source of inspiration, and we are proud to honour them with awards that reflect their lasting impact and dedication.

In times that can feel increasingly divided, our commitment to fostering harmony across cultures, religions, and backgrounds feels more important than ever.Our efforts demonstrate that unity in diversity is both - vital and achievable.

As we reflect on the past, I am filled with optimism about what lies ahead.Let us continue to strengthen our community, honour our heritage, and champion the values that unite us.

Here's to the next 20 years and beyond!

With heartfelt appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jessie Pannu'.

JessiePannu President

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