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Message from the Prime Minister of Canada

It is with great honour that I send my warmest greetings for the India Canada Culture and Heritage Association Inc.'s (ICCHA) 20th Anniversary Dinner and Special Edition Magazine.

In Canada, where our diversity is our greatest strength, the contributions that Canadians of Indian origin have made – and continue to make every day – to our beloved country, are indeed invaluable. This includes the four community leaders and nine scholarship recipients who are being honoured by the ICCHA today.



Canada is deeply proud to be home to a strong 1,856,000 Canadians of Indian origin. Their rich culture, customs, and traditions, enhances and makes the fabric of our society more vibrant. A spirit of inclusivity unites us as Canadian, and we are unique in the world in that we realize how different cultures, perspectives, and ways of life, give us strength, as they enrich our society and our understanding of the world.

I would like to recognize the ICCHA for the great work that they do foster this spirit and to preserve and promote Indian culture and heritage in Canada. I would also like to congratulate today's and past recipients, on being recognized by the ICCHA and on their excellent achievements.

Today's event lets us celebrate our Indian community, and some remarkable individuals who have stepped up within it. Canada is deeply proud to be home to a strong Indian community, and when we promote Indian culture here, the hearts of all Canadians are fuller, and our country is stronger, for it.

Wish my best wishes to the ICCHA on 20 years of incredible impact.

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