



**HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA
OTTAWA**

PRESS RELEASE

India Recognizes Diaspora Contribution in Canada

The High Commission is pleased to announce the list of recipients of the High Commissioner's Certificate of Recognition in honour of their exemplary service to the Indian community in Canada and contribution to deepening the friendly relations between India and Canada:

1. Mr. Naseer Mehdi Khan, Montreal
2. Mr. Gurdip Singh Sohal, Montreal
3. Mr. Rattan Jakhu, Montreal
4. Mr. Rakesh Kumar Sharma, Montreal
5. Mr. Kashyap Desai, Ottawa
6. Dr. Kumar Bharti, Ottawa
7. Ms. Shefali Adhikari, Ottawa
8. Council of India Societies of Edmonton, Alberta
9. India Canada Association of Saskatchewan, Regina
10. Kerala Cultural Association of British Columbia, Vancouver
11. Indian Society of Calgary
12. BAPS Swaminarayan, Toronto
13. Dr. B.N. Doobay, Toronto
14. Mr. Ramesh Chotai, Toronto

The organizations and individuals so being recognized displayed exemplary dedication and commitment to the service of Indians, including students in Canada, the Indo-Canadian community and Canadian society at large.

Their work reflects the cherished Indian ethos of service, 'sewa', and represents the best qualities of the vibrant Indo-Canadian community in Canada. The High Commission is proud to recognize their work.

The High Commissioner's Certificate of Recognition is awarded on the occasion of India's national days (Republic Day, Independence Day and Gandhi Jayanti) every year to community organizations and individuals who have displayed exceptional service for the welfare of Indians and people of Indian heritage in Canada, thereby contributing to promotion of understanding and amity between the peoples of India and Canada.

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