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## **Greetings from the Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism**

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all those attending the Indo Canadian Music Talent Show celebrations to mark Canada Day 2013, organized by Sankara Vedic Culture & Arts Inc. (Saveca Canada).

Since 2004, Saveca Canada has been working hard to promote Indian culture through various artistic, cultural and sporting events. This talent show is a wonderful opportunity to embrace and discover the rich culture of India through the disciplines of music and dance. It also showcases many of the contributions that Indo-Canadians have made to our society and to our country's growth and development.

Canada Day is an occasion for all Canadians to gather and reflect on the blessings we enjoy in Canada. This day will be specifically poignant for new Canadians who will be enjoying their first Canada Day. As Prime Minister Harper noted: "Canadians are rightly proud of the fact that we are a nation of immigrants, people who have come from all corners of the earth and who have worked together to build one of the most peaceful and prosperous nations in human history."

I commend Sankara Vedic Culture & Arts Inc. for organizing this wonderful showcase of Indian culture and for your contributions to the success of Canada's multiculturalism.

Happy Canada Day!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Kenney".

The Honourable Jason Kenney, PC, MP  
Minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism



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