Greetings from the Honourable Jason Kenney, PC, MP

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to all those attending the Indo Canadian Music Talent Show to celebrate Canada Day 2014, organized by Sankara Vedic Culture & Arts Inc. (SAVECA Canada).

This talent show is an opportunity for Canadians of all backgrounds to experience the Indian culture through art, traditional dance and music. It also showcases the meaningful contributions that Canadians of Indian descent have made to enrich our great country.

Canada Day is an opportunity for all Canadians to celebrate our vibrant society. The cultural performances of the Indo Canadian Music Talent Show are a reflection of the values and traditions of Canadians of Indian heritage. As Prime Minister Harper noted: "Canada has been immeasurably enriched by such a broad array of ethno-cultural traditions. Each community is part of the cultural diversity that is one of Canada's greatest strengths in this globalized world."

As Minister for Multiculturalism, I would like to thank the organizers and artists from Sankara Vedic Culture & Arts Inc. for organizing this wonderful talent show and for allowing Canadians to discover India's cultural traditions as we celebrate Canada Day.

I wish all of you a happy Canada Day!

Sincerely,

The Hon. Jason Kenney, PC, MP

Minister of Employment and Social Development and

Minister for Multiculturalism



