



POWERFUL STORIES OF 50 YOUNG INDO-CANADIANS



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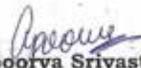
Message

The Consulate General of India in Toronto is delighted to know that Mr. Siddharth Kumawat of Maneesh Media (www.maneeshmedia.com) is bringing out a book '50 Under 50: Young & Aspiring Indo-Canadians' on the success stories of some of the young Indo-Canadians in Canada. The book is expected to be ready by August 2022.

The Indo-Canadian community is one of the most dynamic communities in Canada. The contribution of the Indo-Canadians in the growth and development of Canada is well-recognized and widely appreciated by Canadian leadership and the general public. The community has not only adapted well to the Canadian way of life but also achieved pinnacles of glory in a range of areas from politics, business, academics, science and technology to culture. We are proud of the achievements of the community and its contribution to strengthening India-Canada strategic partnership.

In this context, we were happy to see the latest release by Maneesh Media – 'Jewels of India: Leading Indo-Canadian Personalities' where they featured 75 successful Indo-Canadians.

I am confident that Mr. Kumawat will, similarly bring to fore, the inspiring stories of some of these young and enterprising Indo-Canadians, who are contributing in significant ways to the growth and development of Canada and its expanding relations with India. We are sure that this book will inspire many more to undertake this journey and contribute to the strengthening of India-Canada friendship.


(Apoorva Srivastava)



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Message from the Prime Minister of Canada

It is with great pleasure that I congratulate Maneesh Media on its new book, *Jewels of India – Leading Indo-Canadian Personalities*.

I would like to offer my particular congratulations to the 75 families featured in the book. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the contributions of Indian Canadians.

Canada is privileged to have a vibrant Indian community. Over the years, Indian Canadians have contributed greatly to Canadian society, while maintaining important traditional ties to their country of origin that have shaped the rich cultural heritage of the community. Indian Canadians have thrived both professionally and socially in Canada, thanks to ambition, perseverance, and hard work.

This serves as an occasion for Canadians of all backgrounds to remember, celebrate, and educate future generations about Indian Canadians and the important role they have played, and continue to play in our country.

Please accept my very best wishes on the launch of your book.



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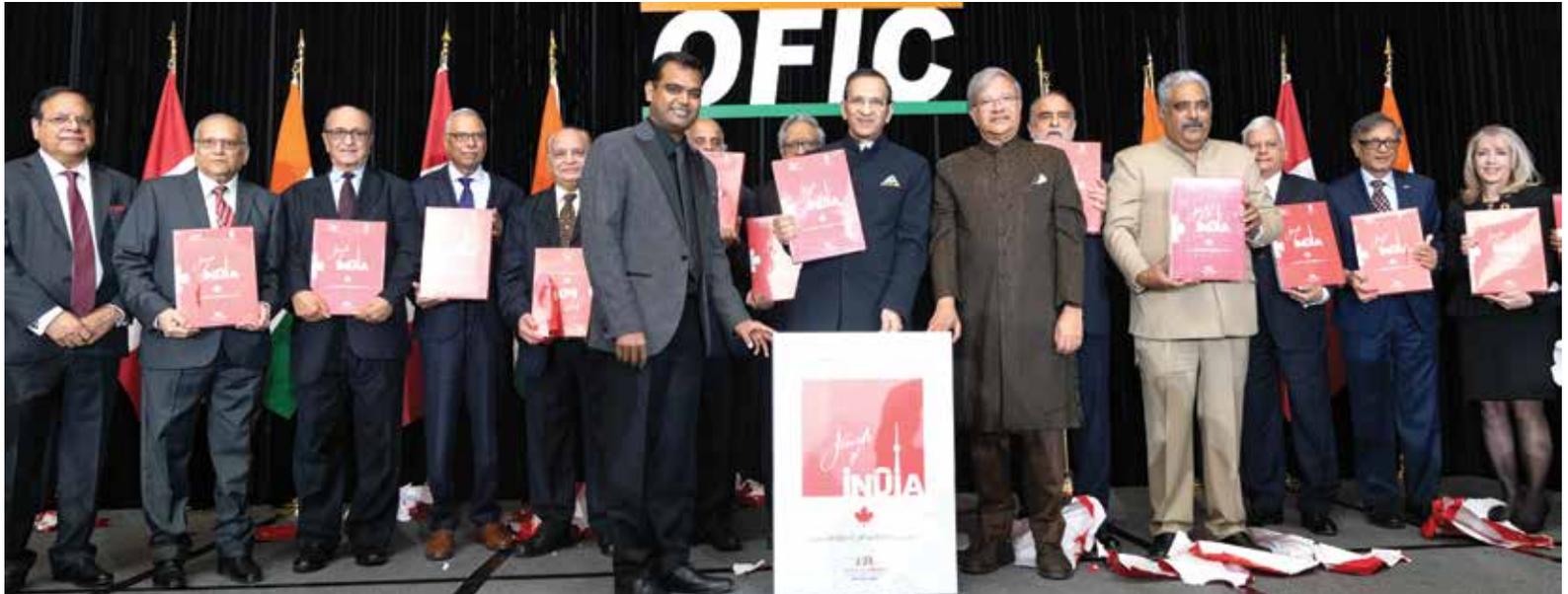


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Hon. Narendra Modi
PRIME MINISTER, INDIA

To recognise those who listened to their inner instincts, travelled beyond boundaries, fell in love with their work, Maneesh Media's efforts in the form of a coffee-table book, *Jewels of Gujarat*, are worth an appreciation. I appreciate the grandeur of the book and wish Maneesh Media for publishing of *Jewels of Gujarat – Leading Global Gujarati Personalities*.



Hon. Dr. Manmohan Singh
13TH PRIME MINISTER, INDIA

... Indians across the world are staffing the Indian flag by doing commendable jobs, and the compilations brought forward by Maneesh Media are the best way of preserving the history of such people.



I would like to extend my deepest thanks to Maneesh Media for their kind gift. As our world grows increasingly interdependent, I look forward to working for the benefits of the people of United States and India, and to strengthening the bonds between our people. Thank you, again, for the wonderful gift. I wish you all the best.

HE Barack Obama
President, USA

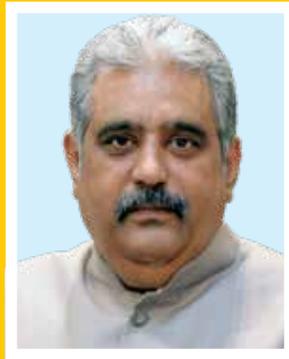


Thank you, Maneesh Media, for the judicious work that went into the compiling the biography. Thank you for the privilege of being included as *Jewels of Punjab* and for all the hard-work that is put into publishing it.

Ajaypal Singh Banga
President & CEO, MasterCard Worldwide, USA

India is completing 75 years of Independence this year and entering its 76th anniversary!

INDIA IS YOUNG. INDIA IS READY. INDIA IS RAGING. INDIA IS GROWING!



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Going by what the world believes India to be, we often wonder why it is generally the older ones we talk of when we narrate success stories. India is a young and energetic country, and this is the time to celebrate India's youth, this is the time to inspire India's youth, this is the time to narrate the success stories of young Indians!

We are pleased to announce *50 under 50: Young & Aspiring Indo-Canadians* – our next book. This time, we focus on the younger side of the Indian diaspora in Canada.

“Canadians celebrate their country's diversity... Indo-Canadians, along with other Asian Canadians... are a great asset, whose talents and potentials should be exploited to a much greater extent,” wrote John West, the author of 2018-published book, *Asian Century... on a Knife-edge: A 360 Degree Analysis of Asia's Recent Economic Development*.

There are many profession-related issues that immigration gives. Indo-Canadians have faced it all and left their impression on Canadian society. Wonderfully, some of the younger lot has also become heroes of sorts, positively and continuously contributing to the economic success of both India and Canada. They have helped grow the country's employment capabilities. They have fulfilled both their countries' humanitarian aspects. And it's tough to believe that many among them are young – young and raring and ambitious. These youngsters have pushed the boundaries, they have pushed themselves beyond limits and become themselves... They have entered various fields, they are seen in business, politics, software industry, industrial development, research and development. And they are leading it from the forefront! How the Canadian political scenario is emerging with Indians is all too visible. There's a whole pool of Indo-Canadians who's recipe of success can create a ripple effect among several others who need it.

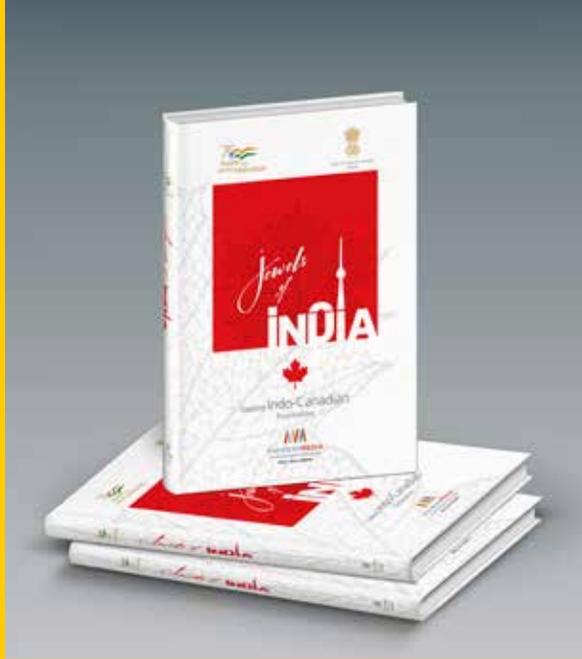
And there still are many more I'd have loved to list here but I'd stop myself here and will better list them out, talk to them, talk about them in *50 under 50* – that will be a better way than simply remember their names here as their stories will be the INSPIRATION we narrate through our book.

We are sure to learn immensely as we begin to explore the new shore – the young Indo-Canadians and it will be an honor for us to meet and write about the youth who has already become a pride to both their countries and yet have a lot in them to achieve!

Indo-Canada relationship has only progressed over the decades; both countries want to see a strong bond built and to help each other in the hour of need. The gone-by years of the COVID-pandemic proved to be a testing time for both nations. The way India and Canada have understood each other, standing abreast fighting the battle and aiding one another proves the goodwill and well-wishing character.

May **#AzadikaAmritMahotsav** bring positivity and warmth to both countries.

Books Released



47th
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Jewels of India
Leading Indo-Canadian Personalities
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