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### **MESSAGE FROM THE PATRON**

As the Patron of the Federation of Indian Associations of the ACT Inc, I am very pleased to be involved with the launch of this official website. I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation and to congratulate, all members of the Executive Committee for this website initiative and the launch of the Federation of Indian Associations of ACT Inc.

The establishment of this truly representative body demonstrates a true community spirit and a desire to promote a cohesive and cooperative Indian community here in the ACT.

The Indian presence in the ACT is very strong and members of the Indian community are active and valued citizens who contribute enormously to our social and economic prosperity as a city.

The Federation is a valuable addition to our multicultural landscape and the new website will help you reach out to our community.

I wish to thank Her Excellency, Mrs Sujatha Singh, the High Commissioner of India, for her foresight and leadership in facilitating the impetus for establishing the Federation.

I also wish the Executive Committee and associate members the very best and urge all Canberrans to visit this website to be aware and informed on the activities of the Federation and events that are being planned and happening within our local community.

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(Patron)

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