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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

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It is my pleasure to write this letter of support to endorse the campaign to bring a South Asian International Expo to Surrey.

The BC-India Business Network is dedicated to building and maintaining economic and cultural ties between British Columbia and India through trade. With one of the largest, most successful multicultural communities in the world, BC's connection to India is long established. Our goal is to build on those vibrant connections and create lasting trade relationships.

The proposal to bring the countries of South Asia and their diaspora from around the world together is very exciting. It will provide an ample opportunity to showcase South Asian arts, culture, heritage, ideas, innovation and new technologies. The Expo will inspire our youth and help put Surrey on the world map. Surrey is the ideal city to host a South Asia International Expo because of its large South Asian population which will be an immediate draw for the exposition.

The BC-India Business Network is fully supportive of bringing a South Asia International Expo to Surrey. We are convinced this exposition will increase bi-lateral trade in many exciting and new sectors including tourism, investment, film production, clean energy, education, infrastructure development, agriculture, horticulture and fisheries.

If I can provide any further details please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Kind regards.

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