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To whom it may concern,

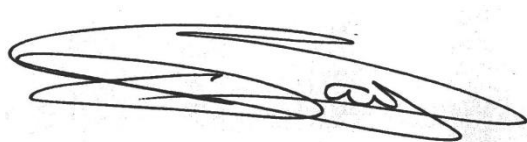
Re: Sundar - South Asia International Expo, Surrey

On behalf of Chetna Association of Canada, I am very pleased to provide this letter of support to Mr. Alex Sangha for the above referenced initiative.

South Asian Canadians in Metro Vancouver form the third-largest ethnic group in the region, comprising over 300,000 or 12% of the total population. Approximately 50% of this population (about 170,000) live in Surrey- representing 30% of Surrey's total population! This is a significant size of the demographic that can provide a solid foundation for promoting equality, freedom of artistic expression, and diversity through displays and exhibition of arts and other forms of expressions. People of South Asian origin living in Canada are also of diverse linguistic, cultural, regional and religious backgrounds. Having expo of the nature and scope Mr. Sangha has envisioned and described through his proposal can lend to increased understanding and stronger communities in the Metro Vancouver and the valley.

We wish Mr. Sangha the very best on his endeavor.

Sincerely,



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