



October 20, 2019

## 150th Anniversary of the Birth of Mahatma Gandhi Celebration

Dear friends,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to all celebrating the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandi.

Mahatma Gandhi, lovingly known in India as the "Father of the Nation", was born 150 years ago on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Gandhi was a transformative leader and fought for independence while advocating for a philosophy of non-violence. He set an example of the power of peaceful protest that remains a powerful tool decades later.

I would like to thank the Nataraj Youth Cultural Organization and the Consulate General of India for their efforts to organize this celebration. By honouring Mahatma Gandhi, we keep his message alive.

As the Member of Provincial Parliament for Scarborough-Guildwood and on behalf of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, I would encourage all Ontarians to reflect on Gandhi's legacy this October.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable celebration.

Sincerely,

**Mitzie Hunter** 

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