

**MAYOR PATRICK BROWN**

October 19, 2019

Mr. Chintan Bhavsar
Founder and President
Natraj Youth Cultural Organization

Dear Chintan,

Thank you for inviting me to attend your celebration in honour of the 150th Anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi. Unfortunately, I am unable to attend due to other commitments in Brampton. On behalf of the Members of Brampton City Council, I want to extend greetings to all the attendees at tonight's event.

Natraj Youth Cultural Organization is a not-for-profit organization established in 2010 that brings people together through performing & visual arts, and creates awareness of the virtue of non-violence. Your commitment and dedication to the principles of Mahatma Gandhi is very commendable.

The International Day of Non-Violence is marked on October 2nd, the birthday of Mahatma Gandhi, leader of the Indian independence movement and pioneer of the philosophy and strategy of non-violence. It is important that we secure a culture of peace, tolerance, understanding and non-violence.

Enjoy tonight's celebration. Thank you for all that you do in the community and that we continue to strive to build a better future for all.

Sincerely,



Patrick Brown
Mayor