

# CANADA INDIA FOUNDATION



## CIF Charity Golf Tournament raises over \$100, 000 in Aid of Families of Fallen Heroes



Hornby, ON, August 25, 2021: The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual CIF Charity Golf tournament was held at the Royal Ontario Golf Club in Hornby, ON, on August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The event drew record attendance and raised funds toward the welfare of the families of the fallen heroes in Canada and in India.

Held under the aegis of CIF Charitable Foundation, the golf tournaments have been one of the most successful fundraising events specifically targeted at the military families that need support. This year, additionally, the organizers announced an expansion of the fund to create more opportunities for the children of the fallen heroes who may want to pursue higher education in Canada.



Speaking on the initiative, **Satish Thakkar**, Chair, CIF, said, “Canada India Foundation started its Annual Charity Golf tournament six years ago to raise funds to help the families of fallen soldiers in India and Canada. The tournament has got stupendous support from community and mainstream Canadians and raised over \$100,000.00. This year, CIF created a permanent fund to help the children of fallen soldiers through scholarships for higher education in Canada and India.”

Many dignitaries were present at the event including the High Commissioner of India to Canada, **H.E. Ajay Bisaria**, **Ms. Nina Tangri**, Associate Minister of Small Businesses and Red Tape Reduction, Ontario, **Mr. Deepak Anand**, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, Training and Skills Development and Consul General of India, Toronto **Ms. Apoorva Srivastava**.



Bisaria noted, “CIF’s initiative to help the families of the fallen soldiers is commendable.” The High Commissioner also praised the work done by Canada India Foundation in the past and complimented the ongoing efforts by CIF to strengthen the bond between the two countries. One hundred and forty-four avid golfers, representing members of the Indo Canadian community as well as supporters from the mainstream, teed off at the picture-perfect course. After a hard fought 18 holes, the foursome of Amrinder Kooner, Maninder Mahindru, A J Bajwa and Jagteshwar Chahal won the tournament.

The winners were awarded with prizes, given away by **Anil Shah**, Chair of CIF Golf Committee and the driving force behind the charity tournament since its beginning. While thanking the players and donors on the occasion, Shah said, “This is CIF’s sixth successful Annual Charity Golf Tournament, and we are very happy that it is helping us in generating funds to help the families of our real heroes in Canada and India.”



A highlight of the evening came during the raffle draw. The first prize of a Ford Mustang Coupe worth \$40,000 was won by long-time CIF member, **Dr. Indira Khurana**, who then donated it back to the CIF. The car was auctioned on the spot and fetched \$35,000.

## Glimpses of Tournament



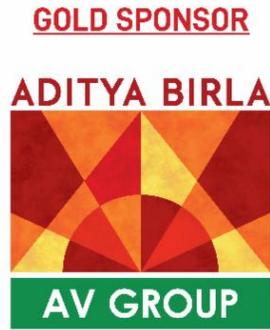


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# 6th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

2021 August 25 @ Royal Ontario Golf Club, Hornby



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