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Chair's Message



Summer Send-off and Fall Welcome SAVE THE DATE FOR CIF AWARD GALA Watch Out for Two of Our Biggest Events

Hello friends, As we are entering the second half of the summer months, Canada India Foundation has been working hard with the planning of two of its most high-profile events, the CIF Charity Golf Tournament and the CIF Global Indian Award Gala. It gives me great pleasure to announce that the Golf tournament, set to take place on August 11, at the Woodington Lake Golf Club, is sold out with as many as 288 golfers participating. It promises to be a record-breaking fundraiser in aid of families of fallen Heroes in Canada and India, including support for their children wanting to pursue further studies in Canada. Our most anticipated signature event, the CIF Award Gala, is all set to take place on September 30, 2022, honouring Mr. Anil Agarwal, Chairman of the Vedanta Group, as the Global Indian of the Year. Please mark your

calendars and save the date for what promises to be our grandest Gala yet.

The CIF Global Indian Award is presented to an outstanding person who has demonstrated global leadership, vision and personal excellence. The Award was first given out in 2008 during the first CIF Gala and since then has been presented to eight more global high achievers. The Award includes a monetary component of \$50,000, with a difference, in that the amount is given to a charitable cause selected by the Award recipient.

Anil Agarwal our chosen recipient this year, is an internationally acclaimed entrepreneur, known for his incredible talent in taking on some of the most challenging business ventures and turning them into stellar performers. As the head of the London-headquartered Vedanta Group (the first ever Indian company to be listed on the London Stock Exchange), his vision and commitment to communities have led to creating livelihoods and prosperity for hundreds of thousands of people worldwide. Inspired by the Giving Pledge initiated by Bill Gates, Agarwal too has joined the philanthropy initiative by committing 75% of his family's wealth to charity. ([Read more](#))

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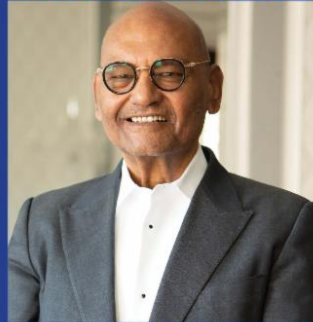


Democracies Working Together

GLOBAL INDIAN AWARD GALA 30th SEP, 2022



AWARD WINNER



ANIL AGARWAL
Founder & Chairman
Vedanta Group

★ **SAVE THE DATE** ★

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Past Events

**Visiting Minister, JP Dalal, Invites Canadian
Businesses to Invest in Haryana**



Canada India Foundation hosted Hon. JP Dalal, Minister of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, and Fisheries, Haryana, India, at a reception attended by prominent community leaders and businesses on July 13, 2022, in Mississauga. Welcoming Minister Dalal to the CIF Forum, **Satish Thakkar**, Chair, said, while assuring CIF's cooperation and support to Haryana's efforts in modernizing its many sectors, "Canada has always been a world leader in agriculture and related technologies. And Canada and India have enjoyed a long-standing friendly relationship in terms of sharing this knowledge. Canada has lots to contribute to Haryana's efforts to develop and implement even better and more sustainable processes and products." [\(Read more\)](#)

Ayurveda Speaker Series to Present Effects of 75 Ayurvedic Medicines



The renewal of Virtual Lecture Series on Ayurveda got off to great start on June 19, 2022, with some of the most accomplished practitioners

and policymakers coming on board to support the initiative aimed at bringing the benefits of this time tested ancient medicine system to the people of Canada and elsewhere in the world. The Speaker Series, being hosted by Canada India Foundation is jointly presented by Canadian College of Ayurveda & Yoga, Consulate General of India in Toronto, Tathaastu. It is also supported by International Ayurveda League, Canadian Ayurvedic Practitioners Association, European Ayurveda Association and Association Ayurveda Academy CIC.

The Series will feature dozens of speakers in the coming months under the common theme of 'Pharmacological & Therapeutic Effects of Top 75 Traditional Ayurvedic Medicines (TAM)'. [\(Read more\)](#)

HEADLINES

Droupadi Murmu makes history, becomes India's first tribal woman President



NDA Presidential candidate Droupadi Murmu on Thursday scripted history by becoming the country's first tribal President defeating Opposition nominee Yashwant Sinha. Murmu, 64, won by a huge margin against Sinha after receiving over 64 per cent valid votes in the counting of ballots of MPs and MLAs, that continued for over 10 hours, to succeed Ram Nath Kovind. [\(Read more.\)](#)

Record Number of Indians Become Foreign Citizens

In the Covid-19 hit year of 2021, a record hundred and sixty thousand Indian immigrants received citizenship from their host countries.



A large majority of them were residents in the US (at first place) followed by Australia and Canada at number three position. [\(Read more.\)](#)

India Tops Among FDI Destinations

At US\$83 billion inflow into India as Foreign Direct Investment, India topped the nations offering the best advantages to foreign capital in the financial year 2022. This is projected to grow to US\$100 billion in 2022-23. Experts predict that FDI will continue to play a key role in India's economic development. [\(Read more.\)](#)



IIT Madras Ranked As India's Best Educational Institution



In a comprehensive list compiled by India's Ministry of Education, IIT Madras has captured the top position in the Higher Education Institutions ranking. IISc, Bengaluru has been named the best university while IIM-Ahmedabad has been identified as the best business school in India. [\(Read more.\)](#)

Canada's HC Hosts Business Roundtable in Bengaluru

Canada's High Commissioner to India, H.E. Cameron Mackay, hosted a business roundtable with key Canadian and Indian industry leaders from the Aerospace sector in Bengaluru to deepen innovation and investment collaboration through R&D and STI partnerships. Cameron MacKay wrote in twitter, "Inspiring meeting with #Bengaluru multinational tech leader Mphasis on the recent launch of their Quantum Lab in Calgary - one of Canada's top tech hubs with deep talent."



Sanctions Waiver for India Passes US House of Representatives



International traders and businesses are letting out a sigh of relief as the US House of Representatives passed a resolution that would allow India to import Russian anti-missile systems without attracting US sanctions. The resolution passed

in the House with bipartisan support. [\(Read more.\)](#)

Gandhi Statue Destroyed in Punjab

Following the desecration of a Gandhi statue installed at the Vishnu Mandir in Toronto, it is reported that a similar incident has taken place in Bhatinda in the state of Punjab. In this case, the statue was completely destroyed. Police in Punjab are looking for possible motives and links. [\(Read more.\)](#)



CIF Members in News

Kundan Joshi, Member CIF Board of Governors, appointed as Chair of Canada East Chapter at YPO. It is a global leadership community of the most extraordinary, influential and innovative chief executives — more than 30000 members from 142 countries. Altogether, YPO member-run companies employ more than 16 million people and generate USD6 trillion in annual revenues.



CIF Welcomes New Members

Joseph Selvaraj Savier

Joseph is President & CEO of SBI Canada Bank, a subsidiary of State Bank of India, the largest bank in India. From managing SBI's relationship with the largest

corporates in India, to being the CFO & Corporate Secretary of a bank in USA, and now the P&CEO of a Canadian bank, he has strategic, governance, operational and risk experience of over three decades across India, USA, Canada and Panama. He is a Director on the Board of the bank and on the Advisory Board of the Indo Canada Chamber of Commerce (ICCC). He has earned an MBA from Anna University Chennai and is a certified Corporate Director from the Institute of Corporate Directors and Rotman School of Management. He speaks six languages and is now learning the seventh.



Vaidya Harish Kumar Verma



Vaidya Harish Kumar Verma founder President of Canadian College of Ayurveda & Yoga Inc. in Ontario, and also President of Best Ayurveda Limited, Canada. Vaidya Harish Kumar Verma is a BAMS from Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar and awarded Gold Medal in studies. While in India he was Member of Governing Body of National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur and Member of Faculty and Board of Ayurvedic and Unani Systems of Medicine, Punjab. He was on the faculty of the Honors program in Ayurveda at Thames Valley University, London and is the author of *A Comprehensive Book of Ayurvedic Medicine* and *Secrets of Ayurveda*.

Sanjay Jain

Sanjay is a Director at Latham, the Pool company, responsible for the Canadian market. Latham is the largest designer, manufacturer, and marketer of in-ground residential swimming pools in North America, Australia, and New Zealand and has coast-to-coast operations consisting of over 30 facilities. Sanjay is a dynamic business executive with over 3 decades of international leadership experience managing P&L and strategic business growth in three different countries and cultures. Sanjay was named the top 10 Indian Business Leaders in Canada by CEO Insights magazine in April 2022.



Dr. Deepika Ruhil

Dr. Deepika Ruhil is a flourishing self-made entrepreneur constructing a fantastic future for the individuals around



her. She's a medical graduate (MD) but aspired to create a difference in more lives; hence she joined IBM Watson Management and contributed taking Medical software product to next level by helping team enhance more radiology features in the radiology solution for Innovative reading workflow. Now she has dual focus of consulting and managing the family real estate business.

Anil Kumar Gupta

Anil immigrated to Canada in 2014 with the Investor Immigration program along with wife Raksha, two daughters and a son who all together are expanding their business in Ontario and New Brunswick. He founded a Real Estate Development company in the name of "RAS". Today, RAS is a big name in the world of Real Estate Development in Haryana with almost 2000 condos built and handed over.

With almighty grace, this journey is still ongoing and will continue to grow for years to come. RAS is now a proud owner of two Most Beautiful Golf courses of NB in the name of St. Ignace-Golf and St. Margrets Golf.



Surender Gupta



Surender Gupta, is an Indian Businessman & Philanthropist. With his determination and dedication made his foray into the burgeoning Real Estate market forsaking his comfortable banking career. A business conglomerate having diversified interest in retail, real estate, hospitality and entertainment sector expanded his horizon to yet another dimension i.e., sports by entering into Golf and Friendship Club. President of Water Park Golf and Country Club, Welland, Ontario, and St-Ignace Golf Club, St-Ignace, New Brunswick. At his Golf

Course at Welland, a mini India named "Wonders of India" has been conceived at Welland, Ontario that would represent holistic India in Canada.

Dr. Sudip Shekhar is 1st Indo Canadian to win global award for pathbreaking research



TORONTO: An Indian-origin professor has become the first Canadian to win a global award for potentially pathbreaking interdisciplinary research. Dr Sudip Shekhar, associate professor in the department of electrical and computer engineering at the University of British Columbia's (UBC) faculty of applied science, will receive \$2.5 million for his research on a "highly compact biomedical sensor that can make medical diagnosis much faster, easier and cheaper than it has ever been", according to a release from UBC.

He is one of the 10 researchers selected for the 2022 cohort of the Schmidt Science Polymaths award. That programme "makes long-term bets on recently-tenured professors with remarkable track records, promising futures, and a desire to explore risky new research ideas across disciplines". [\(Read more\)](#)

Biden naming Dr. Arati Prabhakar as science and technology advisor

President Joe Biden intends to nominate Indian American scientist Dr. Arati Prabhakar to serve as Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) as also Assistant to the President for Science and Technology. India born daughter of immigrant parents would make history as the first woman, immigrant, or person of color to head OSTP.



Prabhakar will also be the President's Chief Advisor for Science and Technology, a co-chair of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology, and a member of the President's Cabinet, the White House announced June 21. [\(Read more\)](#)



KNOW INDIA PROGRAMME (KIP) 2022-23

60th KIP

25 August - 14 September, 2022
Last date to register : 19 07-2022
Partner State : Goa

61st KIP

26 September - 16 October, 2022
Last date to register : 19-08-2022
Partner State : Gujarat

62nd KIP

01 November - 21 November, 2022
Last date to register : 23-09-2022
Partner State : Rajasthan

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Upcoming Events



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7th Annual Golf Tournament 2022 Aug 11 (Thursday)

Woodington Lake Golf Club

7110 4th Line, Tottenham, ON L0G 1W0



Proceeds going to Families of Fallen Soldiers in Canada & India

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GOLF BALLS



REGISTRATION - 9:30am onwards

Shot Gun Start 11:00am

Breakfast & Lunch on the Course

Dinner Served 6:00pm onwards



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