



**Press Release**

**Canada India Foundation Has a New Home**



Toronto, April 14, 2025: Canada India Foundation announced the opening of an exclusive workspace recently to meet the growing needs of the organization and the community. The office inauguration was held on April 13, 2025, in the presence of a large number of members, supporters, and dignitaries who congratulated CIF. Many expressed their admiration for the décor and facilities offered in the new environment. Speaking at the occasion, Ritesh Malik, Chair, CIF, noted: "This has been a dream for CIF members for many years. I am thrilled and humbled that it is happening now. The fact that it finally is a reality gives us all a lot more energy to keep pushing even harder to reach our goals early. We also must recognize that we have been able to do this thanks to the consistent and generous support and resources dedicated to CIF by our members beginning 2007."

The office was officially thrown open after the ribbon was cut by Dr. Lucky Lakshmanan, OC, and Mr. Norton Kothari, veteran CIF members, following a puja conducted by the Pundit Ji from Sringeri temple in Toronto as per the Vedic rituals.

Sunita Vyas, National Convener, CIF, said: "This is a historic moment, certainly in the life of Canada India Foundation, and clear evidence of the growth and acceptance that we have been able to get from the Indo Canadian community of Canada. We hope to be able to serve the needs of the community and help initiate even more interactions aimed at creating a positive image of the community to the rest of Canada."

Saying that he was thrilled to be a part of the journey by CIF, its current National Co-convener, Chetan Handa, noted: "Those of us who are often on the road, due to our business demands, to arrive home in Canada is always a huge pleasure. But now we have another home. CIF is ideally suited to work through the current difficulties in the Canada India bilateral, and now we have a nerve-centre that can help project our concerns and solutions directly to key policy makers."

Satish Thakkar, immediate past Chair, CIF noted that this is a moment of great significance for the organization. "This brings focus to our efforts like never before. When all our actions that today cover across Canada and outreach to organizations and people in India, the new CIF offices will function as the fountainhead of ideas to help advance the Canada India file."

Malik added, "We want everyone to know that this space belongs to them, and they are welcome to share and donate their time and resources to make it a friendly and inclusive haven. Ontario's entrepreneurial community will have one more avenue they can feel totally at home."

The new premises of Canada India Foundation is located at 5160 Explorer Drive, Unit #1, Mississauga, ON, L4W 4T7. You can reach us via telephone: 289-291-0277 or email: [info@canadaindiafoundation.com](mailto:info@canadaindiafoundation.com)

