



## Greetings from the Honourable Tim Uppal, P.C., M.P.

Warmest greetings, on behalf of Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the Government of Canada, to all the readers and staff of the South Asian Outlook on this your 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of publication.

Celebrating South Asian Outlook is a way to highlight the importance of community-based publications as they are key elements in Canada's diverse media and are a fast way to reconnect people all around the globe. For the past 15 years, South Asian Outlook has been keeping readers informed and connected to their cultural heritage and events happening worldwide.

The South Asian community is one of the largest ethno cultural populations in Canada. It has had a significant impact on our country in terms of influencing the arts and culture, as well as the economical and political dynamics. As Prime Minister Harper once said, "Canada has been immeasurably enriched by such a broad array of ethno-cultural traditions. Each community is part of the cultural diversity that is one of Canada's greatest strengths in this globalized world."

As Minister of State for Multiculturalism, I would like to thank all affiliated with the South Asian Outlook for your continued efforts and important contribution to Canada's mosaic of cultural heritage by promoting cultural diversity and awareness in our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim Uppal".

The Honourable Tim Uppal, P.C., M.P.  
Minister of State for Multiculturalism

