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**CONGRATULATIONS to the VEDIC CULTURAL CENTRE  
on its 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EVENT**



The **Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC)** and its global membership congratulate **The Vedic Cultural Centre** on its commemoration of the 185<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Indian Arrivals in Guyana at its 25<sup>th</sup> annual celebrations on 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2023.

IDC commends The Vedic Cultural Centre, established in 1996, as an outstanding religious and community based organization fostering, preserving and promoting Indian culture and observance of religious practices Canada, keeping alive “the ties that bind”. In addition, it facilitates more understanding, cooperation and collaboration among peoples of various ethnic backgrounds co-existing in harmony.

We are grateful to The Vedic Cultural Centre for commemorating the 185<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Indian Arrival in Guyana, a reminder of our journey from India to then British Guyana, and subsequently on to Canada and other countries. As people of Indian origin, we make significant progress and better livelihoods wherever we reside while contributing to the betterment of society in those countries.

We applaud the selection of Mr. Cliff Rajkumar as the program keynote speaker. Mr. Rajkumar, IDC Country Coordinator (Canada), is an outstanding community advocate who is quite knowledgeable in history, community and migration.

Our best wishes for a very successful and memorable programme.

Sincerely,  
Ashook Ramsaran  
*President*

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