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To the editorial team at South Asian Outlook:

My heartfelt congratulations on the 10th anniversary of the South Asian Outlook and the growing success of the various media outlets under your flagship, including Globalom Media's 'Quartet', South Asian Web TV, Indo-Canada Outlook and The Global South.

Community media, such as these, play an important role in seeking and reporting the news, and in helping readers make informed decisions about issues that impact us directly.

I wish you continued success in your effort to bridge the gap between cultures and generations through your outlets, and your on-going reporting and analysis of events and news from around the world.

I also extend my best wishes to all Canadians as you come together to celebrate Canada Day. And a special note to all South Asians from Indian or Pakistani decent - 2011 will mark the 64th anniversary of the creation of both nations.

I am proud to represent so many from the South Asian communities in my riding of Toronto-Danforth. I am especially proud that these communities continue to be a jewel in both South Asia and Canada, with its rich history, customs and traditions.

Sincerely,

The Hon. Jack Layton, M.P. P.C.  
Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada