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*I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to the staff and readers of **South Asian Outlook e-Monthly** as you celebrate Canada Day.*

It has been 144 years since Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir George-Etienne Cartier and the great statesmen of Confederation realized their dream of a united Canada. We are the beneficiaries of their incredible foresight.

We are strengthened by the legacy of our forefathers and the faith of people from every corner of the world who, in their search for freedom, opportunity, and a better life, have since chosen Canada as their home. Together, we have built the best country in the world, just as our founders intended. We are the True North, Strong and Free.

This July also marks the 10th anniversary of the publication of South Asian Outlook. I would like to recognize everyone involved in the production of this magazine for your commitment to documenting the achievements of South Asians and for preserving and promoting your rich cultural heritage.

On behalf of Laureen, Benjamin, Rachel and the Government of Canada, I wish you a wonderful Canada Day.

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

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