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I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the Canada India Networking Initiative (CINI) 2014.

This three-day conference provides a forum for networking and collaboration between Canada and India, with a health and civil society focus. Our country is home to a vibrant, nearly one-million-strong, Indo-Canadian community that plays a vital role in Canada's success at home and abroad. Indo-Canadians are uniquely well placed to promote and strengthen bilateral ties.

I commend the Canada India Networking Society for organizing professional and social activities that help support economic, cultural, and social links between Canada and India. I trust that delegates will benefit from this opportunity to advance the burgeoning Canada-India relationship.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I offer my best wishes for a productive and enjoyable conference.

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

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