



PRESS RELEASE

Panorama India with the support of Consulate General of India, Toronto would like to invite our media friends and partners to the India Day Festival & Grand Parade to celebrate India's 70th Independence Day Anniversary and 150th Birthday of Canada.

Date : **Sunday, 20 August, 2017**
Time : **12pm - 10pm**
Location : **Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto**

This FREE community event unites the local Indian community through celebration of unity in diversity. The event kicks off with National Anthem at 1:30pm followed by the Grand Parade, marshalled by Bollywood actress Shilpa Shetty, and twenty floats representing the various States of India through the diverse number of cultural groups in the GTA.

The all-day program includes performances by local dancers and Panorama Idol singers, as well as features headlining acts such as RDB Manj and Nindy, Sharayu Date, Parvaaz Rock Band and much more!

Other featured activities this year include a live Cricket Pitch, Kids Zone, Mouth Watering Food Stalls, International Marketplace and Meena Bazaar with a variety of clothes, food and jewelry booths.

Consul General of India in Toronto, Mr. Dinesh Bhatia will preside over the parade. Several notable political dignitaries from all levels of the government will participate.

We would appreciate your support for publishing/telecasting the information about the Parade through your media house. You are also requested to send your representative for coverage on the day of the event.

Please RSVP to confirm and register for coverage on August 20th at Nathan Phillips Square.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Regards,

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