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## **VIJAY THANIGASALAM** MPP - Scarborough-Rouge Park

### **Greetings from MPP Vijay Thanigasalam**

As the Member of Provincial Parliament for Scarborough-Rouge Park, it is my sincere pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all attending the National Council of Canadian Tamil's annual event, the Grand Gala of Canadian Tamils 2026.

Since 2010, the NCCT has served as a pivotal unified voice, dedicated to the preservation of Tamil identity within Canada and active advocacy for Tamil voices around the world. Their tireless efforts have reached international platforms including the United Nations, to demand justice and raise awareness regarding the ongoing genocide against the Tamil people. The work of the NCCT is important not only for the advocacy it provides but for the empowerment it brings to the community. By standing up for the voiceless, they demonstrate the power of collective action and show that, when united, communities can make a global impact. Their leadership serves as an example to the next generation, teaching our youth the values of service and responsibility.

Beyond advocacy, the NCCT consistently recognizes community organizers and outstanding talents, celebrating Tamil culture and heritage right here in Canada. By honouring these individuals, the NCCT not only acknowledges their contributions but also showcases the limitless possibilities that dedication and commitment can achieve. These celebrations fortify our community and highlight the enduring value of service.

I want to congratulate the award recipients, speakers, and performers as well as wish the organizers an extraordinary evening! Your efforts in bringing this community together are truly commendable.

Yours truly,

Hon. Vijay Thanigasalam  
Member of Provincial Parliament  
Scarborough-Rouge Park

