



# MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF ALBERTA

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the 2019 Canada India International Expo in Calgary.

With the need for economic diversification becoming more important than ever, Canadian and Indian interests have a natural synergy. As Commonwealth democracies, Canada and India are bound together by common values, institutions and cultural ties, and we share a strong trade relationship that has benefitted the people of both our nations.

Canada's dynamic Indian business community continues to be an important part of our country's economy. The CII Expo is a wonderful opportunity for these innovators—and all business and community leaders, entrepreneurs, investors and government representatives—to build on the enduring bonds between India and Canada. I'm proud that our province will be part of this, as delegates gather here to strengthen tried-and-true relationships and explore exciting new ventures.

Thank you to the organizers, sponsors and volunteers for making the expo such a success. Best wishes for a productive event!

A blue ink signature of Jason Kenney, written in a cursive style.

**Hon Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta**

