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Dear Canadian Tamil Youth Alliance,

As an active advocate of our city's arts and culture community, I am pleased to support your upcoming event *Thaalam 2017: The Ultimate Gaana Competition*. In its sixth year *Thaalam* continues to inspire and empower youth to express themselves and their culture creatively.

The Canadian Tamil Youth Alliance (CTYA) plays an important role in our society, and I deeply appreciate the hard work your members have done and continue to do. As Torontonians, we are privileged to live in a city where cultures and traditions from around the world are embraced. Having organizations like the CTYA that drive this pride in our diversity is paramount, and *Thaalam* is a testament to the positive impact you have on our youth.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful, enjoyable, and unforgettable day!

Sincerely,



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