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To: Ontario Trillium Foundation

Re: Support for Devi Mandir Auditorium Renovation and Elevator Modernization Project

On behalf of Maha Rudra Dev Mandir and Cultural Sabha of Canada, we are pleased to provide our strong support for the proposed auditorium renovation and elevator modernization project at Devi Mandir.

Across Durham Region and the eastern Greater Toronto Area, our mandirs collectively serve a growing and interconnected community. Many families and seniors participate in programs across multiple temples, reflecting a shared cultural and spiritual network.

Devi Mandir serves as a key regional gathering site with the physical capacity to host large-scale religious observances, cultural celebrations, educational programs, and community-wide events. Its auditorium space and central location make it an important venue for intergenerational programming and regional participation that extends beyond a single congregation.

As demand for programming continues to increase, maintaining safe, accessible, and modern infrastructure is essential. The modernization of the elevator will significantly improve equitable access for seniors and individuals with mobility challenges. The renovation of the auditorium will strengthen Devi Mandir's ability to safely accommodate large community gatherings and expand inclusive programming.

Given the scale of the population served and the frequency of regional events hosted at this facility, ongoing investment in infrastructure is critical to ensuring long-term sustainability, accessibility, and community well-being.

We believe this project will enhance capacity not only for Devi Mandir but for the broader community across the region. We respectfully encourage the Ontario Trillium Foundation to support this important initiative.

Regards,

Ramesh Ramnarine

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Vice President of Maha Rudra Dev Mandir & Cultural Sabha Inc.

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