



Letter of Support

Date: March 1 2026

To: Ontario Trillium Foundation

Re: Support for Auditorium Renovation and Elevator Modernization

We, the undersigned seniors and long-standing members of our Devi Mandir community, are writing to express our strong support for the proposed auditorium renovations and elevator modernization project.

For many older adults in our community, the Mandir is a vital hub for social connection, cultural continuity, learning, wellness activities, and intergenerational engagement. Regular participation in programs and gatherings contributes meaningfully to our emotional, social, and spiritual well-being.

However, aging infrastructure — particularly the current elevator system and limitations within the auditorium space — creates barriers to full and equitable participation for seniors and individuals with mobility challenges.

Modernizing the elevator will:

- Improve safe, reliable access to all levels of the facility
- Reduce physical barriers for seniors and persons with disabilities
- Support continued independent participation in community life

Renovating the auditorium will:

- Create a safer, more functional and accessible gathering space
- Enhance delivery of educational, cultural, and wellness programming
- Increase capacity to serve a growing and diverse community

These improvements will directly strengthen accessibility, inclusion, and overall community well-being. They will ensure that seniors can continue to participate fully, safely, and with dignity.

We respectfully ask the Ontario Trillium Foundation to support this important initiative, which will reduce barriers and increase equitable access for our community now and for future generations.

With appreciation,



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Name	Signature	Years In Community
DAVE PARSAN		37
SUSHILLA PARSAN		37
LARRY SUDAMA		38
INDRA SUDAMA		38
SARGE SOOKNANAN	S. Sooknanan	55
CHANDRA SOOKNANAN	C. Sooknanan	55
KHEMRAJ KOONTBEHARRY		41
SAMDAYE KOONTBEHARRY		41
ROSLYN BINHA	Rosind Binha	38
SEELAL BINHA	Salal Binha	38
REGINALD HARRILAL	Reg Harrilal	40
STARRY HARRILAL		40
TANAKK KOHAI		45
APEKSHA KAMBIL		38
ANURAG KAMBIL		38
HENA RAMPERSAD		56
KRISHNA DOOLSINGH	Keistholm	49
DOLLY DOOLSINGH	Dolly.	49
NADIRA SHARMA	N. S.	49
Anne Singh		62
SEETA SHEODIAL	S.S.	40
ROBERT SHEODIAL	R.S.	40
AMLA DAVID	Amala David	35