



# MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF ALBERTA

On behalf of the Government of Alberta, it is my pleasure to welcome everyone to the 2022 Tamil Heritage Month Celebration, hosted by Kailasa Canada, in collaboration with ShriKailasa Uniting Nations for Feminine Empowerment and Gender Equality.

The Tamil community is a vibrant part of our culture, and as we mark the end of Tamil Heritage Month in Canada, it is an excellent occasion to celebrate the rich Tamil traditions that have been so beautifully woven into our national and provincial stories.

This event is also a wonderful opportunity to recognize the contributions that Canadians of Tamil descent have made to the success and prosperity of our country. I am delighted that this year's awards honour Tamil Women of Excellence, and I am pleased to congratulate the 21 remarkable women who have worked tirelessly to break down barriers in their communities and beyond.

Many thanks to Kailasa Canada and ShriKailasa Uniting Nations for Feminine Empowerment and Gender Equality for your work to preserve and share the Tamil culture, to uplift women, and for organizing this joyful event during challenging times.

  
**Hon Jason Kenney, Premier of Alberta**

