

NYCO Participated in the India Day Festival & Grand Parade to celebrate

India's 70th Independence Day Anniversary and 150th Birthday of Canada. As the saying goes "where resides one Gujarati, there will be Gujarat there forever"! Just like every year, there was a big Independence Day celebration organized by Panorama India in collaboration with the Indian consulate, including top leaders and celebrities that joined at Yonge and Dundas Square in the heart of downtown , Nathan Phillips Square, Toronto on Sunday, 20th August 2017

The event was attended by honorable Mr. Patrick Brown (calls himself half Gujju), MP Dipika Damrela , Bollywood actress Shilpa Shetty, Consulate General of India, Mr. Dinesh Bhatia, India's 70th Independence Day attracted over 40,000 people to be a part of a great celebration. One particular float that stood out was the float of Gujarat. The Float was beautifully decorated with the traditional Gujarati village theme and Sabarmati River front . One side displayed Kua (water well) ,Traditional Cart and Gujarat's most famous folk dance Raas-Garba performance (Zankar Dance Academy by Mrs. Bhumi & Mrs. Jigna Group) during the parade and other part of float Make Sabarmati River front and Gandhi ashram near make Mahatma Gandhi ji character by Shailesh Mehta. There was an excellent display of yoga by Geeta Tailor,Dhruvi,Jaymin, Jignesh Lakhtariya on the float as well. The Gujarat state float was represented by Nataraj Youth Cultural Organization and it was led by Chintan Bhavsar and her team (Prafulbhai Bhavsar, Ketan Gandhi,Maharshi Bhavsar,Jagdishbhai Suthar,Varshaben ,Renukaben,Ayushi,Meghal,). "We are proud to be Indian and Canadian, and we are here to show our culture and heritage, This grand celebration of Independence Day Parade is for our community staying away from motherland but having utmost love and pride for Gujarat " said Chintan Bhavsar, the President and Founder of NYCO."

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