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Dear Mr Pandey,

I write to thank you and your community for your leadership in ensuring public gathering and social distancing directions have been upheld to date. Your cooperation has contributed to slowing the transmission of COVID-19 in South Australia.

I acknowledge the past month has been challenging for multicultural organisations, particularly with the cancellation of important cultural celebrations and social engagement activities.

Many communities are experiencing hardship during these unprecedented times however I encourage you to safely reach out to your community members and to your neighbours to ensure they remain safe and well.

If your community requires any additional information about the stimulus packages and social distancing measures that are in place, please visit the State Government website at <https://www.covid-19.sa.gov.au/> or call the COVID-19 Information line on 1800 253 787.

This is a truly challenging time for our cultural communities and for all South Australians, but I know we will get through this.

By working together to implement social distancing restrictions we can drastically change the impact COVID-19 will have on South Australians.

I send my best wishes to your community and I thank you for your leadership and support.

Yours sincerely

Hon Steven Marshall MP  
**PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA**

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