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Dear Mr Pandey,

We write to convey our best wishes to you, your family and community on the special occasion of Diwali/Deepavali, which falls on 4 November 2021.

Observed by more than a billion people across faiths around the world and right here in South Australia, the Festival of Lights brings prayer, feasts, fireworks and, for some, an exciting new year. Diwali is the most auspicious festival of the year and it is a time to celebrate the triumph of light over darkness, knowledge over ignorance, and good over evil.

We deeply value your ongoing contributions in every aspect of our society, to enrich South Australia as a proud multicultural state. Our Government is committed to supporting our diverse and vibrant multicultural community and joining with you to celebrate Diwali/Deepavali in spreading the light of happiness to our community.

We acknowledge that COVID-19 continues to change our lives in different ways. We wish you, your family and community a safe and joyous Diwali/Deepavali celebration filled with good health, peace and prosperity.

Yours sincerely,

Hon Steven Marshall MP
PREMIER OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

26 October 2021

Hon Jing Lee MLC
ASSISTANT MINISTER TO THE PREMIER

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