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Indian Diaspora Council (IDC) Recognizes Nelson Mandela International Day 2020

The Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC) joins with international organizations, groups and associations in recognizing Nelson Mandela International Day 2020, commemorated annually on July 18 Mandela's birthday in honor of Nelson Mandela. The day was officially declared by the United Nations in November 2009, with the first UN Mandela Day held on 18 July 2010.



Mandela was a towering icon of peace, patience, tolerance and forgiveness that paved the way for his immeasurable contributions to freedom and betterment for people in South Africa. He has inspired the world with his persistence, example and selfless service to his people despite overwhelming opposition and insurmountable odds. Through his undaunted struggles for freedom, he was so unyielding in his “quest for peace, justice and equality that resonates so deeply, it’s carried in the hearts and minds of every single man, woman and child on this earth”, transcending time and place. Mandela was a gift to the world, a remarkable man, a leader with unmatched courage, stamina, grace and dignity who will always be revered among the most admired and respected of men.

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The Indian Diaspora Council International (IDC), established in 1997 and headquartered in New York, USA, is an international non-profit, non-political and secular organization with global affiliates, chapters and membership in 21 countries, with the objective to embrace, engage, and enhance the shared heritage, aspirations, and interests of persons of Indian origin with optimum inclusivity.