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# Media Release

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## **Another honour for Obhrai Recognized by National Indo-Canadian Council for 25 years of service**

(Ottawa) Deepak Obhrai, Member of Parliament for Calgary East and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, was honoured with an award for meritorious services to the Indo-Canadian Community and to Canada, at the annual conference of the National Indo-Canadian Council, held in Montreal on September 30, 2006.

The award was in recognition of Obhrai's contributions to the Indo-Canadian community and the positive role he has played in strengthening ties between Canada and South Asia.

Said Vinay Dey, president of the NICC: "For the past 25 years, Deepak Obhrai has worked hard to elevate the status of Indo-Canadians, not only in his Calgary riding, but throughout Canada. This award recognizes his meritorious services to the community."

Several hundred NICC delegates from Edmonton, Calgary, Fredericton, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto attended the conference.

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