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More honours for Obhrai

(Ottawa) Deepak Obhrai, M.P. and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, received the following honours in November 2006 in recognition for outstanding achievement.

- The Desi News-Grants Community Achievers Award was presented to Obhrai at an evening gala on Sunday, November 12th by *Desi News* of Toronto, a popular South-Asian e-magazine with a large readership across Canada.

Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty was chief guest. Nina Obhrai, wife of Deepak Obhrai, accepted the award on his behalf, as Obhrai was on an official visit to India.

Photo caption: Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty with Neena Obhrai (3rd from left) at the awards ceremony. Also pictured are Rita Obhrai, Deepak's sister (4th from left) and Deepak Obhrai's mother Asha (5th from left).

- Daly College in Indore, India, Obhrai's former school, awarded its prestigious Padma Shri RN Zutshi Medal to Obhrai on November 11th for outstanding achievement by an Old Dalian.

Obhrai, who was in India on an official visit as head of the Canadian delegation to the Second Regional Economic Cooperation Conference on Afghanistan, accepted the award during the annual School Day.

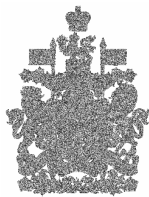
Photo caption: (From L to R) : Board of Governors President Narendra Singh Jhabua, Obhrai and Daly College Principal Sumer Singh.

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