

Hindu Group Protests 'Appeasement Of Terrorists'

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On July 22nd, in front of the Indian Consulate in Toronto, a group of Hindus staged a protest vigil to mark the Mumbai blasts. The vigil, organized by the Canadian HOPE and Hindu Conference of Canada and supported by Sanatan Sanstha, Hindu Dharmic Mission, and Hindu Arts & Culture society, paid homage to victims of the Mumbai bombings of 7/11, and demanded that the Indian government take action to protect

Indian citizens.

The Canadian Hindu community identified Pakistani state sponsorship of Islamic terrorism as the root cause of terror in South Asia. The protesters blamed the current "UPA" government of India for gross appeasement of terrorists, and for continuing unproductive 'peace talks' with the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.

Speakers included Anil V. Shringi of Canadian HOPE, Ron Banerjee of the Hindu Conference of Canada, Nirvan Balkissoon of Hindu Arts & Culture, Dewang Gadaya of Sanatan Sangstha, and Pandit Suraj Persaud of Hindu Dharmic Mission.

Peter Kent, the founding producer/host of The Journal and Conservative Party member, spoke at the event. Additionally, letters of condolence from the Canadian Jewish Congress and Bnai Brith, Liberal party MP Gurubax Singh Mali were read. Hindu traditional Diyas, Incense sticks were lit and Hindu priests said prayers for the victims of the Mumbai attack and the thousands of other innocent men, women, and children slain by Islamic terrorists in South Asia.