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Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warm greetings to the attendees of Anandamela – Joyful Festival of India. Anandamela is the largest Festival of India in the Pacific Northwest, drawing more than 25,000 visitors every year. Anandamela seeks to present the cultural heritage of India in an enriching, educational, and enjoyable experience for the whole family.

Along with performances of various forms of Indian music and dance, the festival also includes quintessential aspects of Indian culture, including delectable Indian cuisine, arts, crafts, educational games, contests, cooking demos, hands-on activities for people of all ages, and many other fascinating exhibits.

I applaud VedicCulturalCenter and its dedicated volunteers for organizing this successful annual festival to build understanding and admiration of Indian culture in our community. Thank you for building cultural bridges through these grand community festivals and for helping to build a strong, united community.

My best wishes for a successful event!

Sincerely,

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