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### MESSAGE

*On the occasion of the its second Annual Convention on August 7, 2004 in Chicago, I convey my warm greetings to the President and office bearers of the Indian Muslim Council (IMC-USA).*

*India is a glittering mosaic of major religions in the world and people of different faiths and cultures have been living in peace in India for centuries. The national ethos of India has never supported religious intolerance. In fact people of all religions have contributed to the diversity and richness of India's culture.*

*The NRI community in America has done India, the country of their origin and US, the country of their adoption, proud by their achievements and success in various fields. They have not only contributed significantly to the US economy and enriched the American national life but also retained their spiritual, religious, cultural and emotional ties with India and are always on the forefront mobilizing support for issues of concern to India. The endeavor of Indian Muslim Council to promote common values of pluralism, tolerance and to facilitate inter-faith and inter-community understanding is really laudable. Associations like IMC have not only promoted closer and warmer Indo-US relations but have been the most significant factor in the transformation of the perception of India in the eyes of an average American.*

*I wish the Indian Muslim Council- USA all success in their future endeavours.*

  
(Arun Kumar)