

PC's Deepak Anand Aiming For 'Positive Change'

BRAMPTON: "It is a vicious cycle, you do good, you feel good. Then when you feel good, you want to feel better - so you do even more good."

This positive attitude has been central to Deepak Anand and his campaign to become the Progressive Conservative MPP from Mississauga-Malton - and this has been evident in how he has run his campaign.

It can be seen in his pamphlets and brochures that all boldly proclaim that he will "AIM for Positive Change" in the riding. Moreover, he has a developed something he calls his AIM - a platform for which he is Active, Inspired and Motivated for - which is in addition to the Progressive Conservative platform and built around Mississauga-Malton.

His personal AIM includes policies to address issues such as Youth Empowerment, Education,



Community Engagement, Local Employment and so much more. However, for Deepak it wasn't enough to just develop a vision for the riding - he wanted to actively encourage it.

For the last fifteen years, he has done extensive community work

in various organizations such as the former Director for Telecare Brampton and Indus Community Services, and he is currently the Co-Chair of the Malton Community Building Project, the Director for the Canadian Federation of Truckers and the Co-Founder

of Meaningful Media. Moreover, for the last few years, he has been the host and producer for Radio Saanjh - a radio program that brings light to local issues and works with local charities and organizations in an effort to bring exposure to them.

Yet what makes Deepak's campaign the most unique when compared to other campaigns is his dedication to community service even while campaigning. He believes that if he wants to be MPP he should show it by motivating others to work with him in improving the community.

For example, his team worked together and spent one-day serving food to those who needed it at the Seva Foodbank in March, or how in April on Earth Day his team went out and cleaned up a park because it was the right thing to do.

"Its all about community engagement, if you want the com-

munity to care for you - then first you have to care for them." Deepak - who is a chemical engineer with an MBA from the Schulich School of Business - wants to represent your voice in Queen's Park because he felt that recently there was a growing disconnect between the people and the government.

There was a lack of consultations and town halls when it comes to important issues such as the carbon tax, education, hydro and mental health services and he wants to fix this.

He has a fundamental belief that the government needs to work closely with the people for it to run properly and that is also a major part of his AIM.

You can learn more about his views and policies through his website at deepakanand.ca or follow him on his various social media accounts to see how else he is engaging the community.

ATN Launches Republic TV In Canada

TORONTO: Republic TV, India's leading English-language news channel has announced its foray into the North American continent by way of having its linear programming content aired nationally in Canada on a 24 hour licensed Canadian news service of Asian Television Network International Limited (Atn) (Tsxv-Sat). Founded by journalist Arnab Goswami, Republic TV is the newest entrant to the English

news space in India. Breaking records with 52 per cent market share* in its first week of broadcast it is now the de-facto leader in the genre.

Republic TV has a diverse schedule of shows including The Debate which airs every day except Saturday, from 9-11pm, and a weekly interview show, Nation Wants to Know - both hosted by Editor-in-Chief Arnab Goswami, alongside news shows. Addi-

tional shows include Patriot, with Major Gaurav Arya, where viewers are taken into the barracks of the armed forces and R. Glitz, which showcases the latest news from Bollywood.

ATN is one of Canada's Pioneer Multi-Cultural Broadcasters crews with a special emphasis on local Canadian programming and is currently one of the largest producers of multicultural content in Canada.

Simmer Sandhu Quits Race; Cites Unfounded Allegations

BRAMPTON: A Progressive Conservative candidate in Ontario's provincial election has pulled out of the race citing anonymous allegations made against him.

Simmer Sandhu, who had been running in the riding of Brampton East, says the allegations pertain to both his work life and his nomination campaign.

Sandhu says he denies the allegations and will vigorously defend himself.

He also thanks supporters and volunteers for their hard work and dedication, and says he's confident in PC Leader Doug Ford's ability to earn the trust of Ontario voters.

A party spokeswoman says Sandhu's resignation has been accepted. Melissa Lantsman says the party is excited to announce Surdeep Verma as its new candidate in Brampton East, calling him a great addition to the PC team.

In his statement posted on Twitter Sandhu does not give details of the allegations.



"I have recently been made aware of allegations anonymously made against me pertaining to both my work life and my nomination campaign," he wrote Wednesday.

"These allegations are totally baseless. I absolutely deny them."

Sandhu said that while he is confident he will be cleared it is impossible for him to continue as a PC candidate.

7 Things you must know before putting your home up for sale

A new report has just been released which reveals **7 costly mistakes** that most homeowners make when selling their home, and a **9 step system** that can help you sell your home fast and for the most amount of money.

This industry report shows clear how the traditional way of selling homes have become increasingly less and less effective in today's market. The fact of the matter is that fully three quarters of homesellers don't get what they want for their homes and become disillusioned and - worse - financially disadvantaged when they put their homes on the market.

As this report uncovers, most homesellers make **7 deadly mistakes** that cost them literally thousands of dollars. The good news is that each and every one of these mistakes is entirely preventable. In answer to this issue, industry insiders have prepared a free special report entitled "The 9 Step System to Get Your Home Sold Fast and For Top Dollar."

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Nepalese Scholar Gives Insight Into 'Incidental Philosophy'



BRAMPTON: Nepal's Lumbini Buddhist University Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Naresh Man Bajracharya says that compassion is the main *mantra* for peaceful and meaningful life.

Prof. Dr. Bajracharya was delivering a speech after conducting "Green Tara Mandala Pooja" at Pashupatinath Nepali mandir jointly organized by Canadian Newa Guthi and Nepalese Canadian Heritage Center.

Dr. Bajracharya described how incidental philosophy was more family and society oriented which is lacking in occidental philosophy. He noted that Western society has physical development but not much spiritual development. "Incidental philosophy can teach ample social values to western society which can create positive feelings about immigrants like in Canada", Prof. Dr. Bajracharya further added.

Other speakers included Bimal Shrestha of Canadian Newa Guthi and Dr. Leela Bhandari of Nepalese Canadian Heritage Center. Dr. Bajracharya will also speak at Toronto University.



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