

**A MESSAGE FROM
RAJ DHIR
DEPUTY MINISTER OF INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS AND FIRST NATIONS ECONOMIC
RECONCILIATION**



I am honoured to extend my warm greetings and congratulations to the Métis Nation of Ontario (MNO) on another successful year.

This annual report provides an opportunity to reflect on the MNO's achievements over the past year, discuss ongoing issues and set fresh goals for the year ahead.

I would like to acknowledge the members, communities and leaders of the MNO for your commitment and dedication to fostering reconciliation, promoting and supporting Métis culture and heritage, and advancing economic development and job creation for Métis entrepreneurs and businesses.

Ontario recognizes the distinct, shared history and relationship between Métis people and the Crown, and we remain committed to supporting the economic and social development of Métis communities and families. We value our positive relationship with Métis communities in Ontario and look forward to continuing to work together to improve the quality of life for Métis people in the province.

I wish you continued success in the year ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Raj Dhir', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Raj Dhir
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Indigenous Affairs and First Nations Economic Reconciliation