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We had a fantastic real life in Ottawa, as the Indian community continued to grow. During the 1960s and 1970s, Premji and other community leaders set up the National Association of Canadians of Origin in India, the Ottawa Sikh Society, India Canada Association, and the Indo-Canadian Community Centre. Premji was dearly loved by all the community, and he was often approached for friendly advice. Anyone who had ever met him even once, remembered him fondly for years afterward. Sadly Premji passed away in 1993 at the age of 87.

There life was busy and dinner discussions were always animated as we encouraged our children to question everything. During the '60's and '70's, I faced the real challenge of raising my young family in a transplanted culture. Premji and I taught our children to be independent and to think for themselves and they each have excelled in their careers and married their dream life partners.



Meena Sunga (left) graduated from York University with a Bachelor's (Honours) in Economics and went on to become a student in banking after completing her honours in business. She is a retired senior manager with a successful career in a multinational management systems and information for the Bank of Montreal. She is also a successful author, a published author, a successful entrepreneur, a successful investor, a successful real estate investor, a successful business owner and a successful business leader.



Paul S. Sunga studied philosophy and cell biology at the University of Ottawa and completed his doctorate in medical science at the University of British Columbia. He has served as an international business leader in the Government of Canada in senior positions in various countries in Africa and Asia and a senior teacher/lecturer in various countries. Among his published works are three novels for children in published form in Hindi: 'The Lion' (2012), 'The King' (2014) and 'The Queen' (2016). He is also a published author in Hindi: 'The Lion' (2012), 'The King' (2014) and 'The Queen' (2016).



Paul S. Sunga, BA, LLB, LL.M., PhD specializes in international human rights, human rights law, human rights education, human rights research and human rights policy. Author of two self-published books, a self-published book on human rights topics, he has co-edited human rights monitoring, investigation, reporting, tracking and capacity building on staff and other commitments for the UN, UNICEF, UN Women and other international organizations. He has also been a senior advisor to the UN, UNICEF, UN Women and other international organizations. He has been a senior advisor to the UN, UNICEF, UN Women and other international organizations. He has been a senior advisor to the UN, UNICEF, UN Women and other international organizations.



Harinder Jit Kaur, BA, LLB, LL.M., PhD teaches law public affairs, has been working for 30 years on human rights issues relating to indigenous peoples. She has served as a senior public service leader in the government of Ontario in the Ministry of Education and Human Resources Development Canada, provincial government and a number of non-profit organizations. She was general counsel and public advisor to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada in its early years. In 2012, she was named as 'The Ethical Obligation of the State to Recognize and Address Indigenous Children for Justice' in the 'Journal of Canadian Studies' in the 'Journal of Canadian Studies' (JCS). She has taught in various universities in Canada, and been in Ottawa with her husband.

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