

Letter of commendation from the Premier of Ontario (August 2006)

The letter below was presented by the Honourable David Ramsay (Minister of Natural Resources and Aboriginal Affairs) to POA Foundation's chairman Mr. Aditya Jha at the "Thank You" dinner for Project Beyshick 2006 on Thursday August 17th. We highly appreciate and thank Premier Dalton McGuinty for his kind and encouraging words.

If you can not read the content of the image above, please see the text transcript below: On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am

delighted to welcome everyone in attendance at the PROJECT BEYSHICK THANK YOU DINNER

August 17, 2006 The world of business is a major part of life in Ontario.

Business, Corporate finance and entrepreneurial development are

the fuel that keeps our province's economy strong. Project Beyshick seeks to make the world of business and finance more

Accessible to Aboriginal people. Its aim is to allow members of First Nations to

become equal partners in the economic prosperity of Canada. This innovative

educational program puts people from Aboriginal communities all across Canada

in the best classroom available – the real world of corporate finance. I extend my congratulations to the 21 recipients of this unique

Opportunity. I commend the Nishnawbe Aski Nation (NAN), Aditya Jha of

the POA Educational Foundation and the Entrepreneurship Program of the

Ryerson Business School for making this valuable project possible. Please accept my best wishes for a memorable

evening. Signed (Dalton McGuinty, Premier) Presented by the Honourable David James Ramsay

Minister of Natural Resources

Minister Responsible for Aboriginal Affairs