



UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

JOHN E. SUNUNU
NEW HAMPSHIRE

October 25, 2003

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to extend my best wishes to everyone attending the India Association of New Hampshire Diwali Celebration. Your gathering this evening is a symbolic representation of the strength and unity of the Indian community in the Granite State.

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know how much I enjoyed meeting with the Indian Ambassador to the United States, Mr. Lalit Mansingh, recently. We had a very good conversation that included discussions about the Indian economy, trade relations, and the important friendship between India and the United States.

For all Americans, our cultural heritage is an important part of our identity. By embracing this aspect of our personal history, we honor our ancestors and pass along our traditions and memories to future generations. The Indian-American community has enjoyed the abundance and opportunity of our great Nation but has not forgotten its roots.

Enjoy your dinner, the great music and entertainment, and – most of all – happy new year to each of you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John E. Sununu", written over a printed name and title.

John E. Sununu
United States Senator