



“Gandhi’s Legacy Talks & Community Dialogue” Series

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Speaker: Dr. Pradeep Merchant, C.M.

Topic: The Legacy of Gandhi in the Modern World... Gandhi’s Relevance in the 21st Century

Saturday, October 18, 2025 (3:00 – 5:30 PM)

Admission FREE. Register at: <https://gandhiji.ca/2025-10-18>

**VENUE: Minto Recreation Complex (2nd flr, Cambrian Room),
3500 Cambrian Rd, Barrhaven (Greenbank Rd & Cambrian Rd) ([Map](#))**



About the Session: Key points will include:

- **Timeless Relevance** – Gandhi’s principles of nonviolence, truth, inclusivity, and ethical leadership in today’s divided world.
- **Global Challenges** – Applying Gandhian thought to climate change, inequality, humanitarian crises, and international tensions.
- **Pathways to Peace** – How empathy, dialogue, and peaceful resistance can replace confrontation with cooperation.
- **Bridging Divides** – Building understanding across cultures, ideologies, and nations.
- **Everyday Responsibility** – Small acts of truth, compassion, and justice that spark larger transformations.
- **Living Legacy** – Gandhi’s philosophy as a practical guide to a more peaceful and fair global order.

About the Session Leader: Dr. Pradeep Merchant is a distinguished physician and an inspiring community leader. His professional achievements and community contributions have earned him the honour of the Order of Canada—the nation’s highest civilian recognition.

As the Site Chief of Neonatology at The Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus and a long-standing Trustee-Life Member of the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Council of Ottawa, Dr. Merchant has dedicated his life to service and building bridges.

He has led initiatives in strengthening Canada-India relations. Plus his foundational work with Carleton University’s Canada-India Centre for Excellence, showcases his commitment to fostering global cooperation.



Dr. Pradeep Merchant, C.M.

Dr. Merchant embodies the principles he speaks about. He is dedicated to leveraging his values to uplift communities through philanthropy, business development, and cultural exchange.