



Premier of New South Wales



MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER OF NEW SOUTH WALES

It is my pleasure to convey a message of support to Gujarati Samaj of NSW Inc on the occasion of its Navratri Garba Dance Festival.

In recent years, the local Gujarati community has been actively celebrating its heritage and sharing it with the culturally diverse society of our State.

The Indian community in New South Wales is a large and essential component of our vibrant multicultural and multi-faith environment, and its contributions to the common good are greatly appreciated.

Community celebrations such as Navratri play a key role in preserving the identity of settlers and smoothing the path to active participation in the wider society and in facilitating social cohesion and unity.

On behalf of the Government of New South Wales, I wish the organisers of Navratri and the local Gujarati community an enjoyable and memorable occasion to remember.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Nathan Rees'.

Nathan Rees MP
Premier and Minister for the Arts