HARNARYAN SINGH IS THE MOSAIC INSTITUTE’S 2021 “PEACE PATRON”

TORONTO, MAY 14, 2021– Harnaryan Singh will be the Mosaic Institute’s 2021 Peace Patron. He will be the eighth Mosaic honouree, joining Margaret MacMillan, John de Chastelain, Edward Burtynsky, Naheed Nenshi, Murray Sinclair, Louise Arbour, and Hugh Segal.

Harnaryan Singh has spent his life and career breaking down barriers. Born and raised in small town Alberta, our 2021 Peace Patron Award recipient has risen through the broadcast ranks to become the host and play-by-play announcer on Hockey Night in Canada’s Punjabi broadcast, challenging the status quo along the way.

Since the “Bonino, Bonino, Bonino” call during the Pittsburgh Penguins 2016 Stanley Cup run, Harnarayan’s story has spread throughout the hockey world. As we all seek to create more inclusive and equitable spaces, Harnarayan symbolizes the power sport has to unite people.

Our youngest Peace Patron, Harnaryan’s growing list of accomplishments include broadcasting over 700 NHL games, receiving the Meritorious Service Medal by the Governor General of Canada, and winning the 2018 Brian Williams Media Award, along with an ambassadorship for the Chevrolet Good Deeds and the NHL’s Hockey is for Everyone program. His recently released memoir, One Game At A Time, shares details about his barrier-breaking career and what it takes to make it.

"Most importantly, Harnaryan is a role model for every young person who dreams of seeing themselves as part of Canada’s favourite game," says Vahan Kololian, Chair of The Mosaic Institute. "We are delighted to launch our work dismantling prejudice in sport by celebrating Harnaryan’s instrumental role in breaking down barriers and bringing us closer together."

ABOUT THE MOSAIC INSTITUTE
Mosaic is a Canadian charitable institution that equips people with the tools to dismantle prejudice in their own communities. Our web site is https://www.mosaicinstitute.ca

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- Policy
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