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October 6, 2025

MESSAGE

I extend my warm greetings and best wishes to the Indian Caucus of Secaucus on the joyous occasion of Diwali and commend your initiative to organize the annual Diwali Mela in New Jersey. This vibrant celebration not only brings together the Indian-American community but also warmly welcomes people from diverse backgrounds to experience the richness of Indian culture and traditions.

Diwali, the Festival of Lights, symbolizes the triumph of light over darkness, good over evil, and wisdom over ignorance. It is a time to reflect, renew, and rejoice with family and community. Events like the Diwali Mela play an important role in preserving our cultural roots while strengthening our shared values of harmony, unity, and inclusivity in a multicultural society.

The Indian Caucus of Secaucus has been a vital bridge between generations and communities, helping to promote Indian heritage and foster deeper understanding between India and the United States. Your continued efforts contribute meaningfully to the cultural mosaic of this great nation.

On behalf of the Consulate General of India, New York, I wish you all a joyous, safe, and prosperous Diwali.


(Binaya S. Pradhan)

Mr. Rajesh Nagpal
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October 12, 2025

Happy Diwali!

Diwali, the Festival of Lights, is just around the corner and I extend my warmest wishes to all in our community who celebrate this festive occasion.

For the past 15 years, we gathered to celebrate the joyous **Diwali Mela** at Buchmuller Park. What started as a small celebration in 2010 is now an annual must-attend event in Town. I am thrilled that participation at the festival, as well as the colors, vibrancy, and buoyant energy have been growing every year. Members of the Town Council and I enjoy the traditional lighting of the lamp and the camaraderie of our residents who come together to honor the rich traditions of our South Asian community.

I am proud that Secaucus celebrates diverse cultures and traditions, and recognize that it makes our Town richer, more welcoming and inclusive. I am overjoyed that the Diwali Mela gives all our residents an opportunity to take part in the festivities and immerse themselves in this unique celebration.

To all those celebrating, I wish you and your loved ones a Happy Diwali filled with joy, prosperity, and love.

Sincerely,

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Michael J. Gonnelli



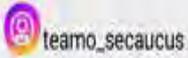
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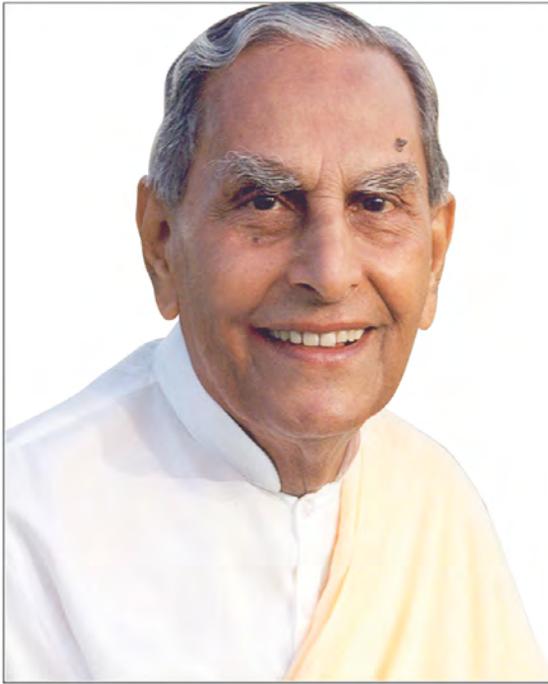
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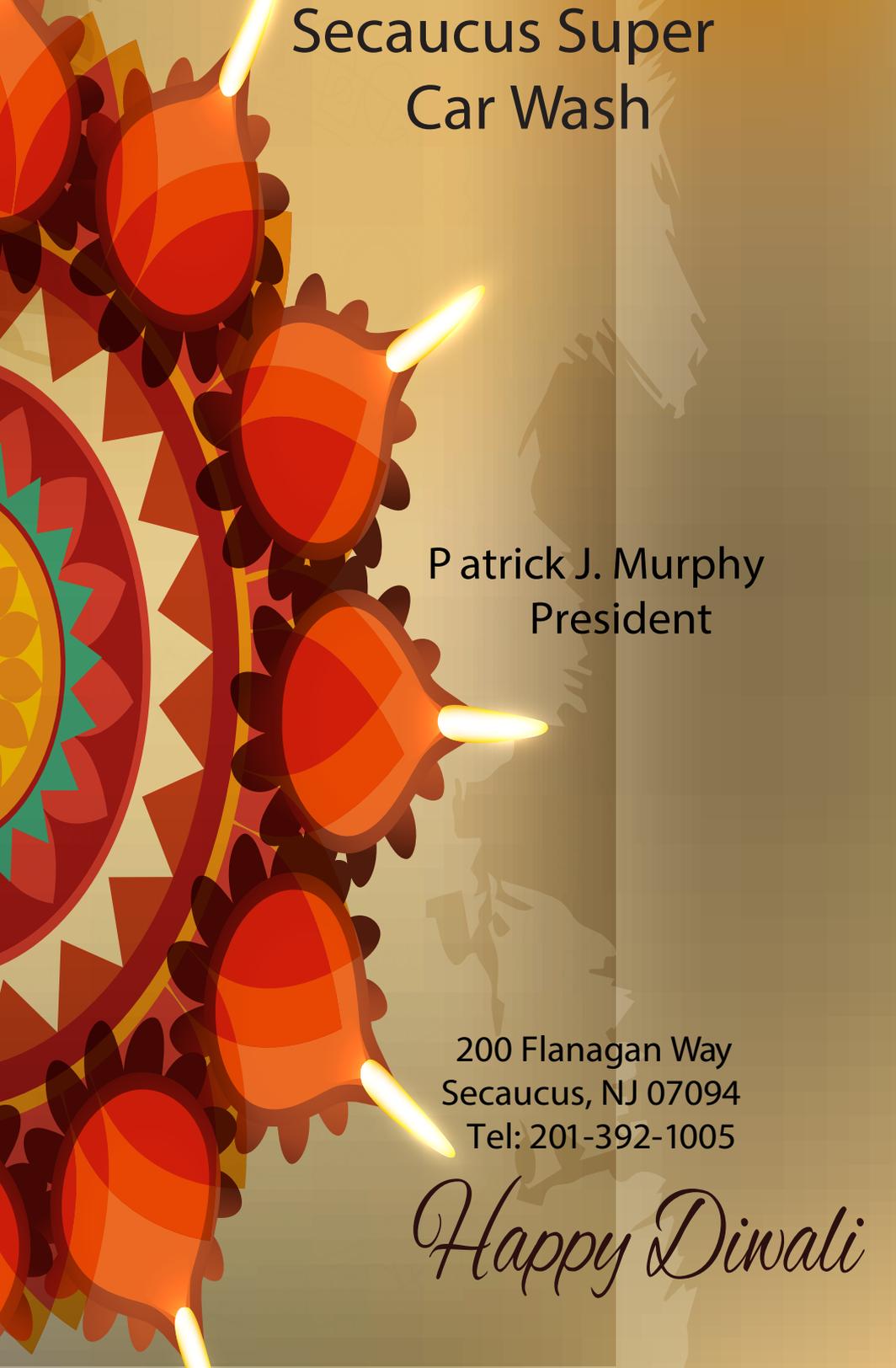




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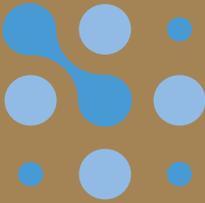
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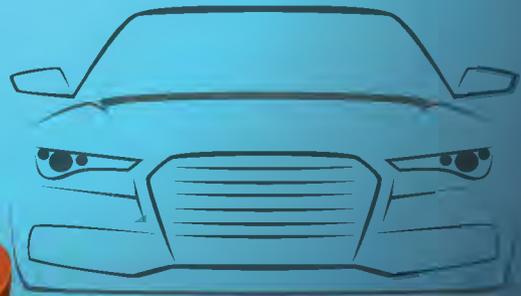


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