



10 April 2021

Her Majesty The Queen

Buckingham Palace

London SW1A 1AA

Namaste Madam ,

Message of Condolences : Demise of His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh :

We the representatives of the national umbrella bodies for Hindus in the United Kingdom offer our sincere sympathies and condolences to Her Majesty the Queen and to all her family on the sad demise of Prince Phillip, the Duke of Edinburgh. We offer our prayers for the whole family to give them strength in this difficult time.

We mourn the loss of a person of great stature, who was a highly respected public figure as well as being a devoted husband, father, grandfather and a great-grand father, loved by all. We, at the same time, celebrate the extraordinary life of Prince Phillip, who has been a symbol of strength and courage, dignity and energetic engagement to many in the UK and abroad, a lifelong service to the country.

His pioneering of the Duke of Edinburgh awards was very well taken up by the Hindu community and many a parent were proud to have their children go through the rigour of activities and then to be given the award. There was always great respect in the Hindu community for his remarkable devotion to Her Majesty the Queen for over 70 years expressing what we consider to be a dharma of highest value. Indeed, it is a great loss to all the communities in the UK and join in mourning his loss.

We are with the entire Royal Family in this time and offer our sincere prayers on this occasion.

Om Shanti

'We have the honour to be, Madam, Your Majesty's humble and obedient citizens of your kingdom.

Mrs Trupti Patel – President Hindu Forum of Britain
Mr Rajnish Kashyap – General Secretary of the Hindu Council UK
Mr Arun Thakur - President National Council of Hindu Temples UK :

The membership of the above Hindu umbrella bodies represent the entire Hindu community in the UK .