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### ***Greetings from State Senator Manka Dhingra***

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Dear friends and neighbors,

It is my pleasure to wish you a very happy Holi!

The Festival of Colors is a time to commemorate the triumph of good over evil and embrace the opportunity to renew ourselves by shedding away negativity. As we celebrate Holi and remember the story of Prahlad's unwavering faith, let us also use this opportunity to reaffirm our own values of truth and justice. Join us as we come together, not just to throw colors, but to celebrate the colors of life – love, laughter, and the beauty of our community. May this Holi be a time of joy, renewal, and hope for us all. Let us embrace the spirit of the festival and paint our lives with vibrant colors of happiness and peace.

Thank you to Northwestshare, King County Parks, the City of Redmond, Experience Redmond, the Vedic Cultural Center of Sammamish, and all the incredible volunteers, community members, vendors, sponsors, and artists involved in celebrating our beautiful Indian culture and making Redmond feel like home.

The Festival of Colors provides an opportunity to extend our shared traditions with the whole community.

Please accept my warmest regards for this joyous occasion. Wishing you all the best for a successful celebration.

Sincerely,

Manka Dhingra  
State Senator, 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District