

**Release of “The A-List 2016” sponsored by Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute at Canada-India Centre, Carleton University:**



*From l to r: Prof. Girish Shah, Prof. Baldev Nayar, Dolly Dastoor, Manasvi Noel, Ajit Jain, Anil Arora, Dr. Deshbandhu Sikka, Mathieu Boisvert, Prof. Dilip Soman, President of Carleton University Roseann O'Reilly Runte and Prof. Pradeep Merchant.*

The release ceremony for the book “ **The A-List 2016**” sponsored by Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute was hosted by Carleton University’s Canada-India Centre for Excellence in Science, Technology, Trade and policy on February 4, 2016. Fifty prominent Indo-Canadians were recognized in Ottawa for promoting and fostering India-Canada relations. *The A-List* is a compilation of their stories written by Indo-Canadian journalist, Mr. Ajit Jain. Now in its second edition, *The A-List* features Canadians of Indian origin who through their various careers and community efforts have helped promote relations between the two countries. This year’s event also celebrated three Canadians considered “friends of India” who have made similar efforts.

We feel proud to inform that our Executive Council Member, [Prof. Mathieu Boisvert](#) has been honoured in this list as a "friend of India" and [Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute](#) is mentioned therein as an organization which has made significant contribution to India-Canada collaboration.

*The A-List* was created to honour Indo-Canadians who continue to inspire others in the diaspora. “They are the bridge builders between Canada and India,” Jain added.

For more details:

[http://newcanadianmedia.ca/item/33129-fifty-indo-canadians-honoured-as-bridge-builders?utm\\_source=NCM+NewsFeed&utm\\_campaign=eb7e863167-NCM+NewsFeed+2+12+2016&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_f7cff9c1a1-eb7e863167-115306537](http://newcanadianmedia.ca/item/33129-fifty-indo-canadians-honoured-as-bridge-builders?utm_source=NCM+NewsFeed&utm_campaign=eb7e863167-NCM+NewsFeed+2+12+2016&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_f7cff9c1a1-eb7e863167-115306537)