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Raj Bhandall receives the Heritage Defender Award from Jeet Dhindsa, President & CEO, of Van Gogh Designs



Raj Bhandall Heritage Defender



In Honour of His Extraordinary Contribution in Preserving & Promoting South Asian Heritage

Raj Bhandal has decided to revisit the past and preserve the history for future generations after history books were destroyed during the political tensions in India in 1984. His collection of artifacts dates back to the 1600s with a rare collection of coins and a signed book by the last Sikh Emperor, Duleep Singh. A reflection of passion, love, and unapologetic righteousness, Wanjara Nomad Collections is the vision of Bhandal. With a hunger to learn, and an unrelenting determination to unearth the past, he has devotedly put together a collection that can be understood and appreciated in the present. The only known collection of its kind in North America, Bhandal is tirelessly bringing together unmatchable treasures from all over the world under one roof. The collection is a testament to the desire to preserve, learn, and share history.





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