

PRESS RELEASE

The High Commission strongly condemns the brutal attack on Mr. Nitin Garg, an Indian national in Melbourne on 2 January 2010.

The Government of India is extending all possible assistance to the bereaved family of Mr. Nitin Garg.

The High Commission of India in Canberra and the Consulate General of India in Melbourne are in touch with the concerned authorities in Australia, both at federal and state level. They have assured that they will do all that is necessary to apprehend the culprits and address the concerns of the Indian community in Australia.

The Victorian state government has informed that the investigation of the case is being done on priority in order to apprehend those responsible and establish the motive behind the attack.

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