

world great saints and philosophers, great poets and dramatists and artists and architects, two of the world's greatest emperors, two of the world's great religions. It is a culture which continues to produce great men."

I was putting the case for Canada giving economic assistance to India. I went on to say, "The culture of the whole world would be impoverished if India, the vessel of an ancient, lovely and living culture, were to dissolve into anarchy, or if to save itself from anarchy it were to adopt totalitarian rule and thus be false to its traditions of tolerance and humanity."

"On the other hand, the culture of the whole world will be enriched if India succeeds in its programme of economic and social development. For success in that programme will release tremendous latent energies in India, and those energies will produce not only things of the hand but things of the mind and the spirit."

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In a short time I shall be saying a final farewell to India. My good-bye will mean "God be with you in the great work you have undertaken". My farewell will mean, "May you fare well in your high adventure of national development."

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