

To Pittsburgh,

The Hockey Night Punjabi team would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to everyone in the city for your warmth and hospitality. Our visit to Pittsburgh was the most exhilarating experience to date.

We are truly humbled and honored by your generosity during our visit. Since the beginning of the viral goal calls, something incredible was happening, that has transcended hockey or the celebration of a championship. This was an example of a shared experience that brought everyone together, regardless of race, religion, language, or background.

The truth is, members of our community living in the United States have faced very difficult challenges due to their identity. Our visit was the polar opposite of the experience many have had, and this has filled much of the community with hope and optimism. This is why our visit to Pittsburgh is so emotional for us, and why all of you deserve our sincerest thanks.

We hope that this shared experience in Pittsburgh, is an example to all of how different cultures and languages can come together to create a greater sense of community and a lifelong bond. We hope this example, can help inspire others to learn more about each other, and see how we can share in pursuing our dreams and aspirations together.

Thank you Pittsburgh! Thank you for embracing us! Thank you for treating us as one of your own! We may live in Canada, but we are now Pittsburghers!

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