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Indo-Canadian One Of 26 To Get Order Of B.C.

The first Indo-Canadian to practise medicine in Canada is one of the first 26 recipients of the Order of B.C.

He is Dr Gurdev Gill of New Westminster.

This is the first time the Order of B.C. has been awarded under legislation passed a year ago. It will be awarded to citizens who have given outstanding service to the province.

"It is the highest form of recognition extended by the B.C. government," premier Bill Vander Zalm said in announcing the 26 names.

"The 26 recipients, chosen from a great number of British Columbians who were nominated, will be officially invested in the Order at a special ceremony in Victoria on June 21," he said.

The awards will be made annually.