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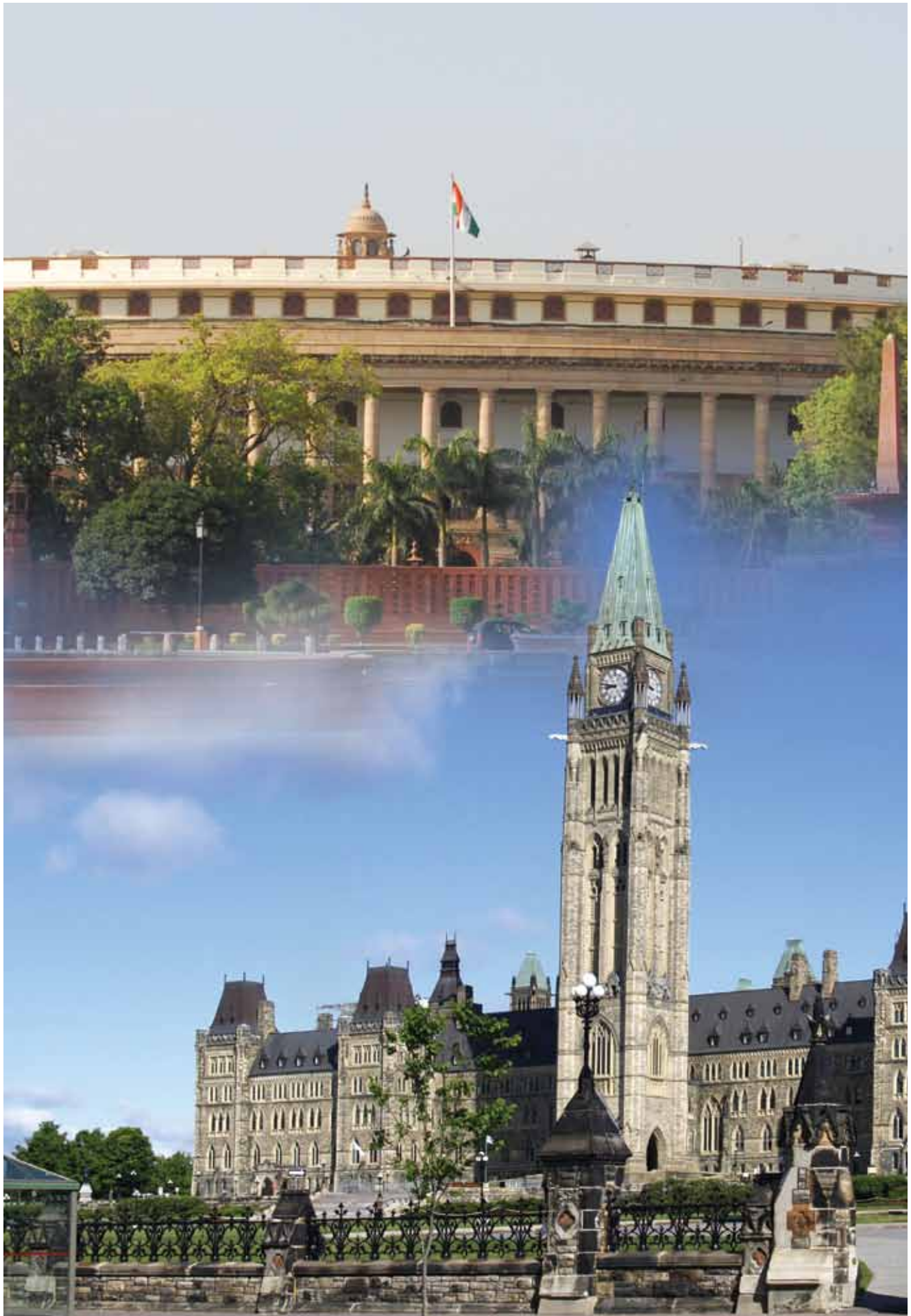
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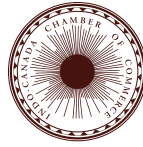
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# President's Message

Canada-India bilateral economic, political and social relations have been strengthened in the last decade with the efforts and determination of both the governments. Active role of business chambers and diaspora also facilitated this process of bilateral engagements at all the levels. As we know that India is one of the largest growing economies and has been recognised as a priority country in the Global Market Action Plan (GMAP) of Canada. Both the countries are working closely to take this relationship to a new level in the sectors of mining, education, energy, agriculture, information technology, nuclear cooperation and for developing joint projects through fundamental research and collaboration.



Dharma P. Jain

Several agreements and memorandum of understandings have been signed between the two countries to speed up the process of collaboration and mutually beneficial cooperation.

*India has been recognized as a priority country in the Global Market Action Plan (GMAP) of Canada*

The optimum utilization of the potential of small and medium businesses in both the countries will go a long way in generating jobs and wealth for their citizens.

Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce (ICCC) has been working since 1977 to promote business & trade relations between the two countries. Of late, its focus is on building brand Canada in India and vice versa.

India Mission 2015 was also focussed on small and medium entrepreneurs from Canada. The objective of the mission was to create opportunities for Canadian businesses to do business with India. ICCC concentrated this year's mission on exploring the available opportunities in different sectors such as mining, information technology, agriculture, education and energy. ICCC also explored opportunities in the emerging Indian state of Rajasthan and have the potential of collaboration with the Canadian small and medium sector industries in a big way.

The Mission successfully achieved its objective through conferences, seminars, B2B meetings and by linking Canadian companies with Indian businesses and other business chambers & organizations.

I trust that the report of India Mission 2015 will help to provide the readers an overview of opportunities available in Indian market for doing business and starting new joint ventures.

Thank you.

Dharma P Jain  
President



# Acknowledgement

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ICCC would like to acknowledge all organisations that made India Mission 2015 a success, particularly the Canadian High Commission (CHC), Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA), Government of Gujarat, Government of Rajasthan, Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Indo-Canadian Business Chamber (ICBC), Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCCI) Federation of Rajasthan Trade and Industry (FORTI), Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce & Industry (RCCI) and PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI).

(ICCC also wish to acknowledge its India mission delegates who made it a grand success).

## Acronyms

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BMA-	Bhiwadi Manufacturers Association
CHC-	Canadian High Commission
CIF-	Canada India Foundation
CII-	Confederation of Indian Industries
EDC-	Export Development of Canada
FICCI-	Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
FORTI-	Federation of Rajasthan Trade and Industry
GCCCI-	Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry
GDP-	Gross Domestic Product
ICBC-	Indo-Canadian Business Chamber
ICCC-	Indo Canada Chamber of Commerce
ICAI-	The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
MD-	Managing Director
MOIA-	Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs
MoU-	Memorandum of Understanding
MP-	Member of Parliament
MPP-	Member of Provincial Parliament
OCI-	Overseas Citizens of India
PBD-	Pravasi Bharatiya Divas
PHDCCI-	PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry
PIO-	Person of Indian Origin
RCCI-	Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce & Industry
SME-	Small and Medium Entrepreneurs
UK-	United Kingdom
USA-	United States of America
VB-	Vibrant Gujarat

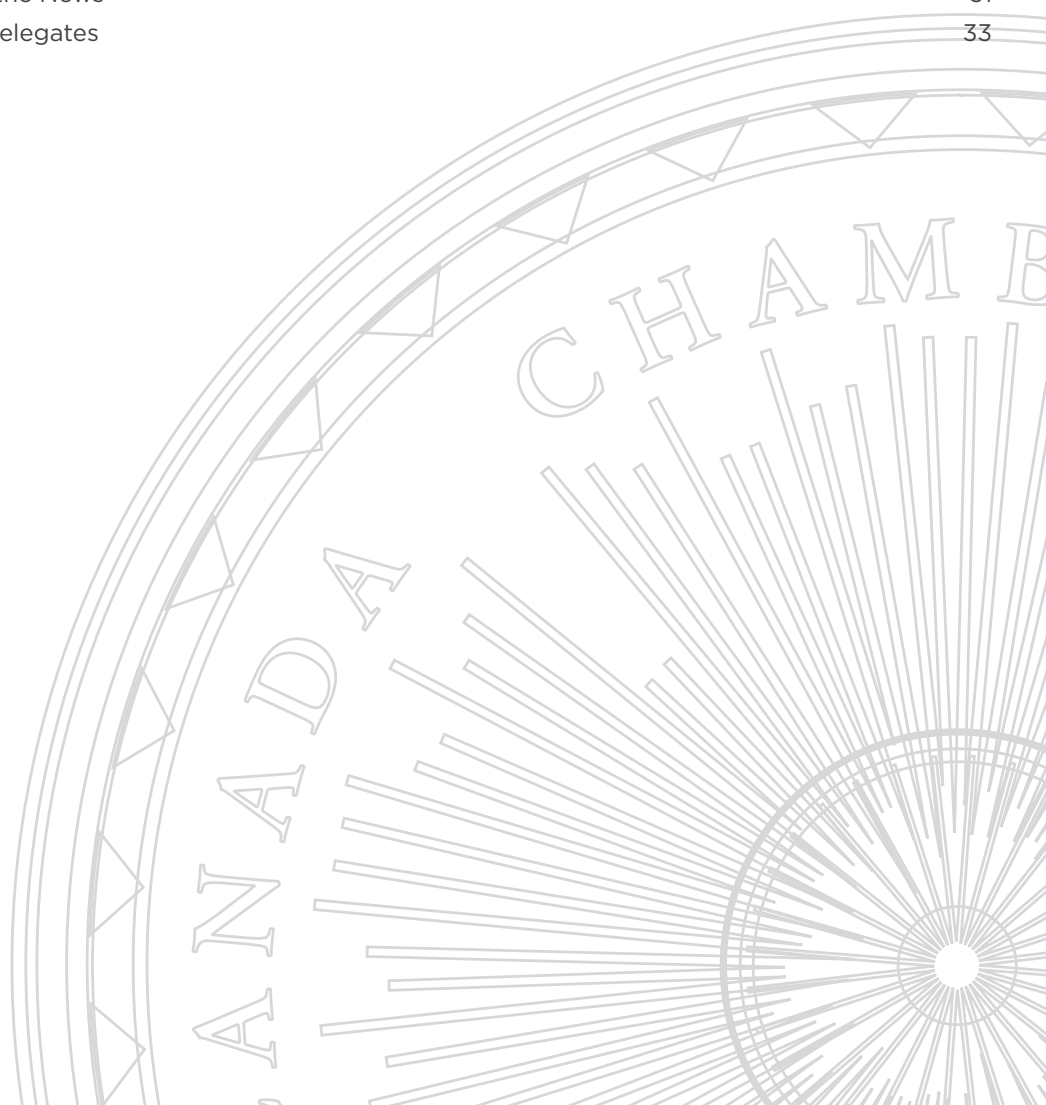




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# Executive Summary

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The Indo Canada Chamber of Commerce's India Mission 2015 delegation to Ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Jaipur and New Delhi from January 6 to 13, 2015, consisted of members from financial sector, small and medium businesses, hospitality, travel and tourism, information technology and real estate sector. Delegates also attended the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) 2015 and Vibrant Gujarat 2015, held in Gandhinagar from January 7 - 11, 2015.

## Gandhinagar and Ahmedabad

In Gandhinagar, ICCC delegation attended the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2015. The mega event of the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2015 was a major platform for connecting with the Indian decision makers and businesses leaders. The deliberations of PBD 2015 provided useful information about India's priority business sector for the coming years to the international business community.

The ICCC also held a number of meetings during the three day stay in the city. Dharma P Jain, President ICCC met Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Member of Parliament from Bikaner, Rajasthan Mr. Dinesh Khimsar, Industry Minister from Rajasthan and Mr. Rohit Bhargava, Chief Representative and MD, TD Bank India along with over 30 delegates.

The chamber also released its Report on **“Unlocking the Potential of Canada-India Partnership: Present Initiatives and Future Agenda”** in Ahmedabad, India on 10 January 2015, in a business reception hosted by Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industries.

India Mission delegates also had an opportunity to attend the Global Vision Award ceremony where Hon. Deepak Obhrai was conferred the award. Delegates also visited Cadila Pharmaceuticals where they had fruitful discussions with the Cadila leadership for promoting collaboration between the two countries in pharmaceutical sector. The president also met with Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh Hon. Shivraj Singh Chauhan along with other delegates.

India Mission delegates attended the inauguration of Canadian Pavilion at Vibrant Gujarat 2015. Hon. Deepak Obhrai, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Canada opened the Canada Pavilion at the Vibrant Gujarat 2015.

The ICCC-led delegation attended inaugural session of Vibrant Gujarat 2015. Altogether over 50,000 delegates from 120 countries attended the Summit. Canada was one of the partner country of the three-day global business summit. Hon. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India conveyed his deep appreciation to the visiting delegates from all the countries. The summit was focused to attract new investment in the sectors such as healthcare, automobile, aerospace, renewable energy, mega projects, sustainable development, information technology, railways, infrastructure, small scale industries, biotechnology, service sectors and with special focus on manufacturing with the slogan of 'make in India'.

## Jaipur

ICCC India Mission delegates met with the Speaker of Rajasthan Assembly Mr. Kailash Meghwal. They discussed the emerging opportunities for trade and investment between Canada and India and how the state of Rajasthan can actively participate in attracting investment from Canada.

Delegates also visited the Jaipur Calgary Charitable Eye Hospital in Jaipur. The hospital is run in close coordination with the Operation Eye Sight Universal, Calgary (Canada). Delegates were surprised to note that Jaipur and Calgary are twin cities.

ICCC held a B2B meeting with Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce and Industries (RCCI). Both the chamber discussed the opportunities available for investors in both the countries.

Indo Canada Chamber of Commerce (ICCC) and Federation of Rajasthan Trade and Industry (FORTI) signed Memorandum of Understanding to cooperate and collaborate for strengthening the bilateral trade relations between Canada and India, particularly in Rajasthan during a dinner reception hosted by FORTI in honor of visiting Canadian delegation.

## New Delhi

Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce (ICCC) in collaboration with the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) organized a business lunch in meeting at the PHD House in Delhi.

Mr. Dharma P Jain & other delegates met with former Member of Parliament Mr. Maninderpal Singh Bitta. Both the leaders discussed bilateral ties between the two countries.

His Excellency Nadir Patel, the High Commissioner of Canada to India, hosted a reception for the delegates of India Mission 2015 on January 13 evening at Canada Club. Hon. Kellie Leitch, Minister of Labour and Status of Women and other dignitaries from the diplomatic corps from the Canadian High Commission, business leaders, and bureaucrats from the Indian government attended the reception.

## Conclusions

ICCC's India Mission 2015 has highlighted some important opportunities offered by the growing Indian economy for comprehensive economic partnership between Canada and India. ICCC championed its crucial role in connecting business leaders and concerned organizations in both countries.

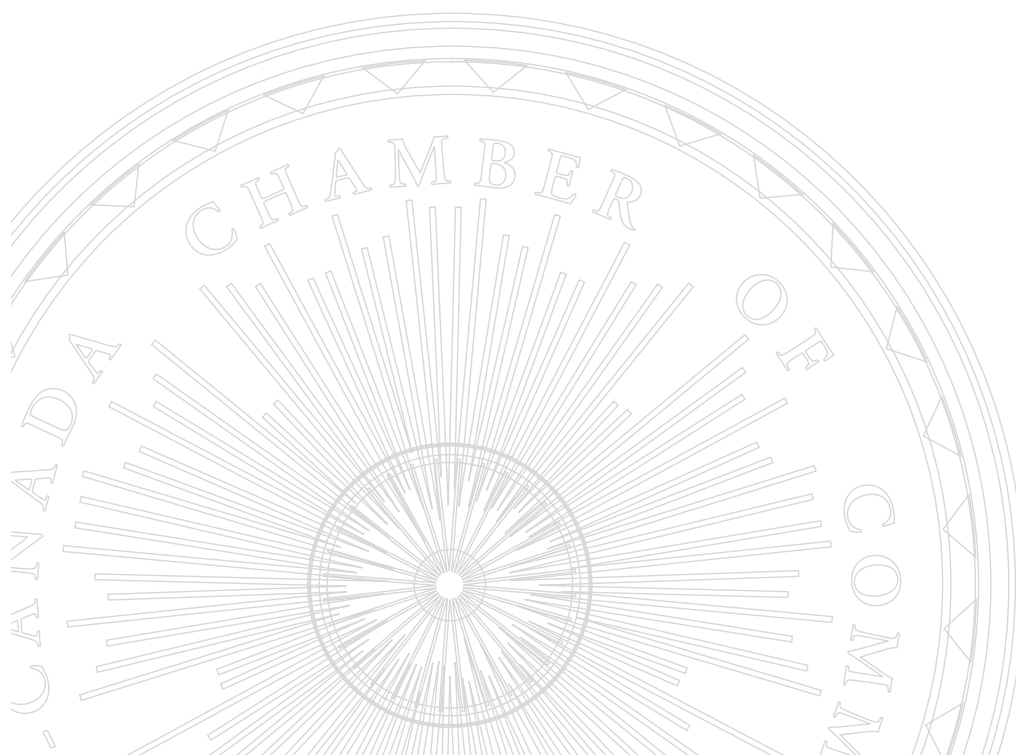
ICCC has identified Small and Medium Enterprises as a priority area in the light of 'Make in India' initiative taken by the new business friendly government of India. In Canada, SMEs contribute 45 per cent of GDP 75 per cent of net employment growth, and 60 per cent of all jobs in numerous



sectors, including service, agriculture, food processing, human resources and information technology. SMEs are also crucially important to the Indian economy, accounting for 20 per cent of India's GDP, 65 million jobs and 45 per cent of manufacturing and exports. ICCC is committed to creating opportunities for networking between SMEs, offering essential insights into and showcasing the opportunities available in the Indian market for manufacturing sector. In particular, this mission connected its members with Indian economic organizations with significant representation in the SME sector and highlighted a growing interest in Canada. The chamber is of the view that these connections will be crucial for the growth of Canadian SMEs into the Indian market for cooperation, collaboration and joint ventures.

The ICCC Mission members used the PBD forum for engaging with Indian policymakers and business community. The Gandhinagar PBD and Vibrant Gujarat Summit 2015 brought to light important regional opportunities in various sectors, such as mining and minerals, organic foods and food processing, information technology, and travel & tourism.

Building on the experiences of ICCC's previous missions since 2012, the Chamber is confident that a larger and more representative group of delegates from Canada will be participating in its future missions.



# Gandhinagar/Ahmedabad January 7-11, 2015

## India Mission 2015



*ICCC board with other India Mission delegates*

Indo Canada Chamber of Commerce started its India Mission 2015 from January 7th, 2015 at Gandhinagar. Most of the delegates met there and get themselves registered for the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2015, (Largest Diaspora event in India). Delegates visited the PBD & Canadian pavillion venues an also had an opportunity to see Gujarat Chief Minster Ms. Anandiben Patel.

ICCC President had a dinner meeting with Hon. Deepak Obhrai to finalise the strategy for the India Mission covering four cities from 7-13 January, 2015.

## Inauguration session PBD 2015



*Indian PM Narendra Modi addressing Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2015*

Indo Canada Chamber of Commerce's (ICCC) India Mission 2015 under the leadership of Mr. Dharma P Jain, reached Gandhinagar and started their first leg of meetings with business leaders, decision makers and others at the Gandhinagar, India. The delegation attended the inaugural session of the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas 2015. The session was inaugurated by the Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi.

Indian Prime Minister Modi announced that the government of India has decided to merge the PIO (Persons of Indian Origin) and Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) cards to ease the travel of the overseas Indians. He further said that many business opportunities are now awaiting for overseas Indians as time is changing rapidly and India has risen with new strength. He invited the Indian diaspora to participate in the growth of India and talked highly about his government's investment-friendly policy.

Hon. Deepak Obhrai, co-leader of the delegation was also present during the inaugural session as official representative of the Government of Canada to PBD.

## Inauguration of Canadian Pavilion



*Hon. Deepak Obhrai opening the Canada Pavilion*

Hon. Deepak Obhrai, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Government of Canada opened the Canada Pavilion in the presence of ICCC president, directors and other delegates. The delegation visited the different country pavillions and witnessed business & investment opportunities available to Canadians.

## Meeting with Arjun Ram Meghwal

Dharma P Jain, President of ICCC together with 30 delegates met Mr. Arjun Ram Meghwal, Member of Parliament from Bikaner, Rajasthan. Mr. Meghwal is also Member of Business Advisory Committee, Government of India. They discussed the scope of the Canada India trade and business ties with special focus on expanding Canada Rajasthan trade ties. He also offered all the possible help for the Canadian business owners to start their ventures in the state of Rajasthan. ICCC board members Mr. Tony Chawla, Mr. Hardesh Marwaha and Mr. Naval Bajaj were also present during the meeting.



*ICCC President with Mr. Meghwal*

## Meeting with Mr. Rohit Bhargava, Chief Representative and MD, TD bank India

ICCC president also held discussions with Mr. Rohit Bhargava, Chief Representative and MD, TD bank India and discussed the progress of cooperation & opportunities available in the banking sector. Mr. Bhargava briefed the planning of TD bank for increasing their operations in India in commercial and retail banking sector as the India is an emerging lucrative market for the banking sector. Mr. Jain also told Mr. Bhargava regarding the long term relationship of TD bank with the ICCC as a sponsor.

## Meeting with Mr. Gajendra Singh, Minister of Industry, Government of Rajasthan

ICCC delegation held a successful business meeting with Mr. Gajendra Singh, Minister of Industry, Government of Rajasthan. Rajasthan is an emerging state with its robust growth in Agriculture, Mining, Stones & Granite. Mr. Singh invited the delegates to participate in Rajasthan Resurgent Summit happening in November 2015. He assured all possible help for prospective investors in Rajasthan. Mr. Ajmera, MD of Rajasthan foundation was also present.



*From L to R: Mr. Gajendra Singh, Dharma P Jain, Tony Chawla, Hardesh Marwaha & Praful Lakhani*



## Chief Minister's Sessions at PBD 2015



*CM session in progress at PBD 2015*

The delegation also attended parallel sessions organised by the states of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Punjab for understanding opportunities in these states. During the session all the chief minister's welcome the International delegates and invited them to invest in their states especially in the sectors such as agriculture and agro technology, renewable energy, solar energy, mining etc.

## Meeting with Mr. Shivraj Chauhan, Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh

President, Dharma Jain also had a meeting with Mr. Shivraj Singh Chauhan, Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh. Both leaders had a fruitful discussion on promoting the bilateral trade between the State of Madhya Pradesh and Canada. President invited Mr. Chauhan to bring a business delegation to Canada.



*ICC President with Mr. Shivraj Chauhan, Chief Minister, Madhya Pradesh*

## Discussions with different business chambers



*ICCC board members with other guests after the meeting*

ICCC President Mr. Dharma P Jain, directors and other delegates had a very focused discussion with the leaders of Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Indo Canadian Business Chamber, PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industry and Middlesex Asian Business Association UK and other chambers. Participating business chambers worked out common grounds for cooperation to expand the trade ties between these countries and also ways to improve the chambers networking to promote businesses.

## Interaction with Canadian Trade offices

ICCC delegates also had an interactive session with the officers from Canadian Consulates from Mumbai and Ahmedabad. Delegates had fruitful B2B meetings with the various business leaders and policy makers to discuss the ways and means to start their businesses in India. India Mission delegates had a very fruitful business meetings with Deputy High commissioner of Canada Mr. Jess Dutton, representatives of EDC, ICBC, CIF, CIBC, Ontario Trade Commissioners, etc.



*From L to R: Tony Chawla, Pikee Sharma, Jess Dutton, Dharma P Jain & Raghushek Jain*

Apart from that ICCC president also met with Ms. Nadira Hamid, Chief Operating Officer, Indo-Canadian Business Chamber (ICBC) and explored the possibilities of working jointly in the Canada India Corridor. Mr. Jain invited them to lead a trade delegation to explore the possibilities of trade with Canada.

## Interactive business meeting with Chhattisgarh representatives



Mr. Sunil Mishra MD, Chhattisgarh State Industrial Development Corporation, Mr. O P Banjare, Ms. Sonia Anand from Ernst & Young Consultant to the State of Chhattisgarh had a very fruitful b2b meeting with the India Mission 2015 delegation.

They presented the policies of the government of Chhattisgarh to promote the bilateral investment and also briefed the different incentives offered by the state to start a new venture. Mr. Dharma P Jain, president ICCC also invited the Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh to visit Canada with a business delegation in June 2015 at the time of the chamber's annual award gala which was accepted by the Chief Minister.

India mission delegates Mr. Amardeep Singh & Mr. Jay Banerjei gave their presentation on waste management technology already developed in Canada and how it can help Indian waste management system in the urban areas.



## Hon. Deepak Obhrai Awarded Global Vision Award



*Hon. Deepak Obhrai receiving Global Vision Award*

ICCC President led India Mission delegates attended the Global Vision Award ceremony at Ahmedabad. Hon. Deepak Obhrai, Parliamentary Secretary to the Federal Minister of Foreign Affairs, Canada was awarded 'Global Visionary Award'. The award was presented by the Vision World Organization of Ahmedabad, on January 10, 2015. The award honors Obhrai for strengthening Canada's political and cultural relations with India. Over 10 prominent overseas Indians received the award.

## Luncheon Interactive session with Cadila Pharmaceuticals

The delegates visited the Cadila Pharmaceuticals Limited for a luncheon meeting. Mr. S V Suresh, Deputy Vice President said during its presentation that Cadila is one of the largest privately held pharmaceutical companies in India, headquartered at Ahmedabad, in the State of Gujarat.



*India Mission delegates at Cadila Pharmaceuticals*

Over the last six decades, the company has been developing and manufacturing pharmaceutical products in India and selling and distributing these in over eighty-five other countries around the world. More than 300 scientists in its various Research and Development setups reinforce the competitiveness of research in the therapeutic areas which have high unmet medical needs. Meeting was attended by Mr. Tony Chawla,



Mr. Hardesh Marwaha, Mr. Badar Shamim, Mr. Kam Rathi, Dr Atul Tolia, Mr. Naval Bajaj, Mr. Ramesh Chotai and other delegates. Delegates explored the opportunities of cross border businesses.

ICCC President Dharma P Jain informed the representatives of the Cadila of the proactive role the Chamber has been playing in fostering B2B linkages between Canadian and Indian companies for the purpose of enhancing trade. Mr. Jain also invited them to visit Canada with a business delegation for explaining opportunities in Canadian pharma sector.

## Briefing Session with Canadian Consulate



*Briefing session by Canadian Consulate at Ahmedabad*

ICCC and CIF led delegation was also given a briefing by the Canadian High Commission in the presence of Hon. Deepak Obhrai along with representatives of ICBC, KPMG and EDC. Canadian High Commission gave a detailed presentation on 'Doing Business in India' for Canadian delegates before Vibrant Gujarat 2015. MP Devinder Shory and MPP Dipika Damerla were also present at the event.

## ICCC released its Report on Canada India Partnership

The Indo Canada Chamber of Commerce (ICCC) released its Report on "Unlocking the Potential of Canada-India Partnership: Present Initiatives and Future Agenda" by Honorable Deepak Obhrai, Parliamentary Secretary to The Minister of Foreign Affairs in Ahmedabad, India on 10 January 2015, on the occasion of a business reception hosted by GCCI. The booklet was earlier released in Canada in December 2014. Canadian High Commissioner H. E. Nadir Patel, Mr. Devinder Shory,



Member of Parliament, Ms. Dipika Damerla, Associate Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, Ontario, representatives of BC and Ontario Trade commissioner officers in India, members of CIF, ICBC, GCCI, and other business chambers from UK, America and Australia were also present along with other eminent Indo Canadians. The event was attended by over 200 people.

Mr. Dharma P Jain, President ICCC hoped that the ideas and suggestions contained in the Report would be found useful and serve as a guide for its members and other interested readers for their contribution to the building of sustainable, strategic and comprehensive partnership between the two countries.

The Report lists opportunities for mutual learning and mutual advantage in a closer Canada-India partnership involving businesses and governments at all levels, Jain said.

H.E. Nadir Patel, High Commissioner of Canada to India lauded the efforts of ICCC in promoting the Canada India relations. He assured all sort of help for the visiting Canadian delegation in branding Canada in India.

The President of ICCC opined that within a decade or two, Canada-India relationship will grow to be one of the top three or four relationships of Canada.



*From L to R: ICCC President Mr. Jain with Deepak Obhrai and Nadir Patel*

## Business reception with Gujarat Chamber of Commerce & Industry

The Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (GCCI), a MoU partner of ICCC organized a business reception for the India Mission 2015 delegates. Apart from the ICCC delegates Canada India Foundation, UK Chamber of Commerce, American Chamber and others were also present. Mr. Rakesh Shah, President GCCI and Mr. Samir Patel, Vice President GCCI lauded the efforts ICCC has been undertaking in promoting closer economic ties between



*ICCC President and others at GCCI dinner reception*

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India and Canada.

Mr. Dharma P Jain, president ICCC was honored with bouquet and plaque. Delegates have fruitful and result oriented discussions with over 200 participants at the event. The ICCC president thanked GCCI for welcoming the Canadian delegation and hosting the dinner reception.

## Vibrant Gujarat Inaugural Ceremony

The ICCC-led delegation attended inaugural session of Vibrant Gujarat 2015. Altogether over 50,000 delegates from 120 countries attended the Summit. Canada was one of the partner countries of the three-day global business summit. Hon. Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India conveyed his deep appreciation to the visiting delegates from all the countries.

The summit was focused to attract new investment in the sectors such as healthcare, automobile, aerospace, renewable energy, mega projects, sustainable development, information technology, railways, infrastructure, small scale industries, biotechnology, service sectors and with special focus on manufacturing with the slogan of 'make in India'.

Hon. Chris Alexander, Federal Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, represented the Canadian government with active participation of the Canadian High Commission and their trade office in Ahmedabad.

ICCC president Mr. Dharma P Jain was present at the ceremony with the India Mission delegation.



*Inauguration of Vibrant Gujarat 2015*

He said that the Canadian presence at the summit reflect the strong bonding between the two countries to foster new commercial relationships and to enhance people-to-people ties.

Canada was also represented by Hon. Deepak Obhrai, parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Chris Alexander, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, Mr. Nadir Patel, Canadian High Commissioner, Dr. Kellie Leitch, Minister of Labor and Status of Women, Mr. Patrick Brown, Member of Parliament, Ms. Dipika Damerla, MPP, Associate Minister of Ontario, representatives from other Canadian provinces also attended Vibrant Gujarat Summit.

## International Seminar on Indian Diaspora in Development of Home and Host Countries: A Comparative Perspective



*Ms. Molly Banerjee & other speakers on dais*

Molly Banerjee one of the delegate with the ICCC's India Mission 2015 spoke at the conference, organized by the 'Organization for Diaspora Initiatives' in Collaboration with Kadi University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat on 10-11 January 2015. She said that the Indian Diaspora has become a force to reckon with both economically and politically in almost every continent of the world. Its role in the development of India and host countries can no longer be either ignored or undermined.



# Jaipur January 11-12, 2015

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## Dinner reception with Jaipur Branch of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India



*B2B meeting in progress*

India Mission delegation reached Jaipur in the evening of January 11, 2015 for a dinner reception with the Jaipur Branch of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI).

Mr. Gautam Sharma, Chairman ICAI Jaipur said that there are a number of outsourcing opportunities for the Indian Chartered Accountants particularly for tax filing, book keeping, consulting and IT service sector. He also highlighted role that Indian CA's can play in improving bilateral trade.

Mr. Dharma P Jain said that Canadian financial sector is one of the worlds most trusted and efficient sector and it provides a number of opportunities for the new immigrants with financial background.

The meeting was attended by office bearers of the Jaipur branch of ICAI and the Chartered Accountants who were working with the overseas Indians to promote the international businesses.

It was a very successful business meeting to understand the financial issues such as tax system, financial incentives, bilateral investment regulations, financial service outsourcing and scope of the two economies to work together to benefit both the countries.

## Meeting with Speaker Rajasthan Assembly Mr. Kailash Meghwal



*Meeting with Speaker Rajasthan Assembly Mr. Meghwal*

Mr. Dharma P Jain also visited the Rajasthan Assembly with the ICCC India Mission delegates on January 12, 2015. Delegation met with the Speaker of Rajasthan Assembly Mr. Kailash Meghwal.

Both the leaders discussed the emerging opportunities between Canada and India and how the state of Rajasthan can actively participate in attracting the investment in

the state from Canada. State of Rajasthan offers very good opportunities in stone and marble, handicrafts, agriculture, tourism, mining and solar energy. There is immense scope to develop business ties between Canada and Rajasthan.

The delegates also toured the assembly and witnessed different initiatives taken by the state to develop trade and business in the state.

## Visit to Jaipur Calgary Eye Hospital



*Meeting with Calgary Charitable Eye Hospital governing body*

The delegation visited the Jaipur Calgary Charitable Eye Hospital in Jaipur. The hospital is run in close coordination with the Operation Eye Sight Universal, Calgary (Canada).

The project was inspired by Dr. Ben Gullison, a Canadian physician working in Sompeta on India's east coast, Arthur Jenkyns, a Calgary businessman, founded Operation Eyesight Universal in 1963. Jenkyns marshalled the efforts of others and raised funds for people needing eye care in India. Operation Eyesight developed into a partnership between generous Canadians and Indian eye doctors, and later expanded its scope to include regions of Africa and South Asia. Delegates toured the Eye Hospital, got to know the services provided by the hospital and also assured to provide the required help in the future.

## B2B meeting with Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce and Industries

ICCC held a B2B meeting with Rajasthan Chamber of Commerce and Industries (RCCI). Mr. K. L. Jain, Hon. General Secretary, welcomed the Canadian delegation and said that Rajasthan is one of the emerging states of India in agriculture, mining and stones.



*ICCC President Mr. Jain speaking at the RCCI*

Mr. Dharma P Jain, President ICCC said that the chamber is leading this delegation to foster trade ties between Canada and Rajasthan.

The meeting was attended by Mr. K L Jain, Office bearers and other members. All the delegates got a traditional Rajasthani welcome with garlands.



*India Mission delegates with RCCI board members*



Both the chamber discussed the opportunities available for investors in both the countries with special focus on Rajasthan. RCCI has shown a keen interest in signing an MOU with ICCC to work closely with each other in future and proposed to sign it soon. The meeting was attended by over 50 business people.

## MoU with Federation of Rajasthan Trade and Industry



*ICCC President Mr. Dharma P Jain & Vijay Goyal Secretary General FORTI signing the MOU*

Indo Canada Chamber of Commerce and Federation of Rajasthan Trade and Industry signed Memorandum of Understanding to cooperate and collaborate for strengthening the bilateral trade relations between Canada and India and in particular, Rajasthan during a dinner reception hosted by FORTI in honor of visiting Canadian delegation on 12 January 2015.

Federation of Rajasthan Trade & Industry (FORTI) is a proactive and dynamic apex chamber of Rajasthan. It is working at grass root level with strong national and international linkage since 1965. The Chamber acts for upgrading, developing and attracting new investment in state, through its research based policy. It organizes seminars, workshops and exhibitions at regular intervals. FORTI is the voice of Rajasthan business, trade, industry, public and also the government.

Mr. Dharma P Jain, President ICCC said that both the organization will work to cooperate to foster a closer networking among the Indian diaspora, and with people and organizations in India and Canada to expand the economic engagement of the Indian diaspora with India and Canada; to facilitate visits of delegations of both organizations and support in the organization of programs, meetings, B2B meetings, conferences as deemed appropriate; to facilitate one-to-one interaction between representatives of business and Government in India, and in the regions where FORTI and/or ICCC have presence.



*Mr. Jain speaking at business reception hosted by FORTI*

Mr. Vijay Goyal, Secretary General FORTI agreed to send a business delegation to Canada and also informed president ICCC that they would start a dedicated bench in their office to work on Canada file.



# New Delhi January 13, 2015

## Business Meeting with PHDCCI



*ICCC Vice President Tony Chawla being facilitated by Rajnish Goenka & Deepak Pahwa of the PHD Chamber*

Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce (ICCC) in collaboration with the PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PHDCCI) organized a luncheon reception at the PHD House in Delhi on January 13.

Mr. Tony Chawla, Vice President ICCC briefed the audience about activities of Chamber. He pointed out that Canada is an attractive market for investment and doing business. Canadian natural resources can fulfill the growing demand of Indian market for a longer period of time.

Mr. Hardesh Marwaha, Director ICCC was present during the reception with other India Mission delegates.

## Business Reception at Canada Club

His Excellency Nadir Patel, the High Commissioner of Canada to India, hosted a reception for the delegates of India Mission 2015 on January 13 evening at Canada Club. Hon. Kellie Leitch, Minister of Labour and Status of Women and other dignitaries from the diplomatic corps from the Canadian High Commission, business leaders, and bureaucrats from the Indian government attended the reception.



*ICCC board members with Minister Kellie Leitch*

Speaking on the occasion, Hon. Dr. Kellie Leitch, Minister of Labour and Status of Women lauded the Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce's (ICCC) efforts to foster the bilateral trade and commerce relations between Canada and India. He emphasized that Indian government is business friendly and there is a much larger scope for developing bilateral relations in all the sectors. He also made an appreciative remarks on the role the Chamber is playing in branding Canada in India.

Dharma P Jain, President of ICCC, congratulated the newly appointed High Commissioner Nadir Patel and lauded his proactive role in promoting bilateral relations. Speaking about the growing bilateral ties, Jain said, "The relationship between Canada and India will be a defining relationship after that with USA, European Union and China in the coming years. The developments of the last decade at the bilateral and international platforms strengthens the working between our two democracies. Chamber has played a pivotal role in creating opportunities to promote people to people ties and to enhance economic cooperation between the two countries."

the Deputy High Commissioner also spoke highly of the role the ICCC has been playing in nurturing the trade and economic relations between the two countries.

## Meeting With Bhiwadi Manufacturers Association (BMA)

ICCC president Mr. Dharma P Jain held B2B meeting with Bhiwadi Manufacturers Association. Bhiwadi is North India's flagship industrial town in Rajasthan close to NH-8. Bhiwadi Industrial Area was conceived by Government of Rajasthan in 1975-76. As a result of growth and expansion of Bhiwadi, other industrial areas such as Chopanki, Khushkhera, Pathredi, Kahrani, Sarekhurd etc have been developed, now popularly known as "Greater Bhiwadi". The industrialists of Bhiwadi formed an association in 1982, Bhiwadi Manufacturers Association (BMA) is a 30 years old association, to study and solve the day to day and long term problems of the industries and Bhiwadi in general BMA takes up



all the issues effectively of the Industries and Bhiwadi in general to the highest authority & tries to resolves the grievances. BMA also invites leaders, senior government officials, prominent social personalities and overseas delegations to address its members.



*ICCC President with members of Bhiwadi Manufacturers Association*

## Media Interaction

ICCC president Mr. Dharma P Jain along with Hon'ble Deepak Obhrai was interviewed by the Indian mainstream media like Lok Satta, IBN, TV Asia, Times Now, Zee TV, eTV and other media presented in Gandhinagar. He was also interviewed by ETV in Jaipur, Rajasthan. The ICCC delegation got full-day media coverage in Jaipur and all of the events and meetings were very well covered by digital and print media.



*ETV interview with Mr. K.L Jain General Secretary RCCI*



*Mr. Jain during a TV interview Gandhinagar*



*Media Briefings after MoU signing with FORTI*



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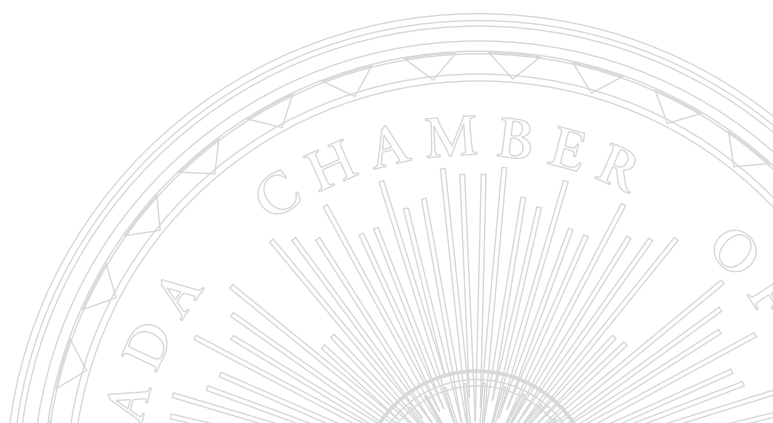


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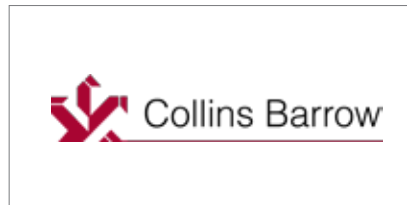
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