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Radisson Hotel Saskatoon
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

EXPLORING INDIA:

ENGAGING INDUSTRY TO DEVELOP A PROVINCIAL ECONOMIC STRATEGY ON INDIA

See what opportunities await your company and celebrate the Year of India in Canada by attending the Exploring India conference. Discussion topics will be of particular interest to companies and organizations in the mineral and mining, tourism, forestry, agriculture, fertilizer, oil and gas, manufacturing and environmental technology sectors, as well as to post-secondary institutions. The event will be hosted by Trade Team Saskatchewan, in partnership with the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Saskatchewan, and is designed to provide the framework for a three-year trade plan with India and to encourage businesses to learn what it takes to successfully engage in this fast-paced, growing economy.

With GDP measured at \$1.273 trillion USD and growing at an annual average rate of 5.8% in the last two decades, India is one of the fastest growing economies in the world. To capitalize on this growth, the Government of Canada is working to develop a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement between Canada and India, **an agreement that could increase each country's GDP by roughly \$6 billion a year**. The Exploring India conference will feature experts who will discuss the "ins and outs" of trading with India, including investments, potential opportunities, challenges, immigration requirements and more. As Saskatchewan is often the largest contributor to Indo-Canadian trade, this is a **must attend event** for anyone interested in the opportunities available in India.

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AGENDA – THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2011

Registration Fee: \$50 + GST

Michelangelo AB Ballroom

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Registration and Networking Breakfast
8:30-8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks from The Honourable Jeremy Harrison, Minister of Enterprise and Minister Responsible for Trade, Government of Saskatchewan
8:45-9:45 a.m.	Indian Aspirations S.M. Gavai, High Commissioner of India to Canada
9:45-10:30 a.m.	Overview of the Indian Economy and Opportunities Marvin Hildebrand, Consul General, Consulate General of Canada-Mumbai, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT)
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Health Break
11:00-11:30 a.m.	Canada-India Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement Negotiations Eric Robinson, Deputy Chief Negotiator, Trade Negotiations I Division, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT)
11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Trade and Investment Opportunities with India Mr. Rana Sarkar, President and CEO, Canada-India Business Council
12:00-1:15 p.m.	Luncheon and Keynote Address
1:15-1:45 p.m.	Overview of Saskatchewan's Recent Multi-Sector Mission to India Lionel LaBelle, President and Chief Executive Officer, Saskatchewan Trade & Export Partnership (STEP)
1:45-2:45 p.m.	Discussion Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Education and Innovation• Immigration and Labour Ministry of Advanced Education Employment and Immigration
2:45-3:15 p.m.	Health Break
3:15-4:15 p.m.	Panel Discussion, Experiences in the Indian Market
4:15-4:30 p.m.	Wrap-up and Closing Remarks
4:30-6:00 p.m.	Networking Reception

The **registration fee is \$50 plus GST** and includes breakfast, lunch and a closing reception, offering networking opportunities for participants. Delegates will also have the chance to engage in one-on-one discussions with TTS partners to learn how these groups can help Saskatchewan businesses benefit from building trade relationships with India.

Cancellations and registration transfers will be accepted until May 27, 2011. For more information, visit www.tradeteam.sk.ca or contact Sienna Huck of the Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce at (306) 352-2671 or shuck@saskchamber.com. **To register, visit www.saskchamber.com**. Registrations will be accepted online and by fax. **Space is limited, so register today!**

A block of rooms has been set aside under "Trade Team Saskatchewan" until **May 20, 2011** at the Radisson Hotel Saskatoon for \$155 a night for single or double occupancy. For reservations, call (306) 665-3322 or 1-800-333-3333. Participants are encouraged to **book early as hotels are quickly filling to capacity**.

Trade Team Saskatchewan is a partnership of federal and provincial organizations involved in export development, trade and investment including: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, business infSOURCE, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, Enterprise Saskatchewan, the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture, Saskatchewan Trade and Export Partnership, and Western Economic Diversification Canada.

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