



# Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce

 **eBulletin** :: >> *keeping you informed* ::

**October 28, 2005 ::**

Dear ICC members,

To ensure that we stay focused on the three pillars supporting our strategy – Grow, Engage and Prosper – we are ramping up our communication with our membership by introducing this Ebulletin, which will be published every fortnight. A Marketing and Communications Committee has been established to support this effort and a Director will be appointed shortly to head up this very important portfolio. Through this Committee, the ICC will continue to distribute hard copies of the semi-annual newsletters as well as our annual magazine published in conjunction with our Awards Gala in June.

I encourage all of you to send in your comments on the content of this inaugural edition of Ebulletin as well as any other thoughts you have on making ICC members and sponsors more involved/engaged and prosperous.

Ajit Khanna, *President of ICC*

## **New Members ::**

We have many new members that have joined us recently. We welcome them and request existing members to pick up the phone and 'Buddy Up' with them and introduce them to similar interest members at our next event.

## **Welcome New Members ::**

### **TORONTO**

Anjaria Chaula  
Arora Anurag  
Bannerjee Julie  
Barrett Gavin  
Bookwala Farida  
Datt Aswani  
de Mello Tim  
Debuka Anshul  
Dewan Vijay  
Dhanjal A. Alex  
Dhanjal Raminder  
Fernandes Alick  
Goyal Amit  
Gupta Debashish  
Innis David  
Jain Yogesh  
Khan Omar  
Khanna Jay  
Khanna Ray  
Lasi Tuli  
Luthra Puneet

Mayan T.P.C.  
Mehra Deepak  
Mehta Bhavin  
Mendes Maxim  
Mondal Probhash  
Motwani Sher  
Pandya Hansal  
Patel Rina  
Paul Abhishek  
Permod Goyal  
Popat Saurebhi  
Pundit Sumathi  
Rajan Saravana  
Ray Sunny  
Shah Biren  
Shah Devika  
Shah Dhaval  
Sheth Piyush  
Varughese Simon  
Vashisht Ajay  
Wadia Cyrus  
White Dan

### **MONTREAL**

Belanger Louise  
Dwivedi Shivendra Dr.

### **OTTAWA**

Aggarwal Jai  
Hyder Goldy  
Patel Nadir

### **ALBERTA**

Lidder Amanjit  
Lidder Danny  
Ramachandran Ramesh

### **BRITISH COLUMBIA**

Bains Mark  
Kailla Kamaldeep

### **INDIA**

Singh Amandeep  
Sandhu Jasbir Singh

## **New Corporate Members Aboard**

Adfactors Public Relations  
Duocom Canada Inc.  
Etihad Airways  
Heenan Blaikie, LLP.  
Midal Safety Inc.  
MTEC

Royal LePage Credit Valley Real Estate Inc.  
Schulich School of Business  
South Asian Life  
T.D. Canada Trust  
Tesoro Construction Ltd.

The Canadian Museum of Carpets & Textiles  
Meyers Norris Penny, Alberta  
Business Development Bank of Canada, Montreal

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## Members in the News ::



### Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Steve Gupta, President, CEO & Founder, Easton's Group of Hotels Inc. was awarded the very prestigious 2005 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award for Hotels & Real Estate. This award recognizes the outstanding contribution of entrepreneurs to this country's growth, and the hard work, the vision and the efforts required to build a successful business.

Congratulations Steve !  
from ICCC.

## Recent Events ::

**August 12, 2005 - 7th Annual Golf Classic at the Hockley Valley Resort, Orangeville.** 300 golfers participated and the game was followed by a dinner and dance in the evening.

The 11th Technology Summit was held in New Delhi from September 20-23, 2005 under the auspices of CII, a partner of ICCC. The focus country was Canada! International Trade Canada in collaboration with the dept of science and technology and oceanography in India were instrumental in ensuring the success of this summit. Minister Peterson and Minister Sibbal were both at the event and gave keynote addresses. Minister Peterson was present at an mou signing for our infotainment committee headed up by Mr. R.K.Moorthy. Over 100 Canadian delegates attended.

Ajit Khanna, President, ICCC attended along with others from ICCC including Chand Kuppuswamy, DIRECTOR TRADE, Dr.V.I. Lakshmanan and R.K. Moorthy. For details visit [http://www.infoexport.gc.ca/science/india\\_techsummit-en.htm](http://www.infoexport.gc.ca/science/india_techsummit-en.htm)

**September 15, 2005 - Luncheon event** was held to talk about off shoring/outshourcing. TCS President of Americas Mr. Surya Kant gave the audience a glimpse of the trends in this industry.

**September 24, 2005 - 4th Annual Merchant Cup Cricket Tournament** held at Markham Cricket Grounds, sponsored by Excel Funds and CSI Consulting. Sports goods sponsored by BDM, India. Joined by family and friends the tournament was a big success.

**October 12, 2005 - "MODERATION & PROTOCOL"** The value of a balanced mutual fund portfolio & proper business etiquette seminar in partnership with RBC Dominion Securities was very informative and the members got some great points on etiquette from Linda Allen.

**Oct. 25th Roundtable breakfast meeting** is being organized in conjunction with Asia Pacific foundation to further the Canada India dialogue.

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## NEWS FLASH ::

Hon. Joseph Cordiano, Minister of Economic Development & Trade, announces  
New Online Regulatory Registry gives Business Owners a Stronger Voice, on October 5, 2005

On October 5, 2005, Indo-Canada Chamber of Commerce (ICCC) was pleased to be in attendance at the offices of Imarion Inc., a successful computer animation company, to witness the launch of the Ontario government's new online Regulatory Registry. The ICCC networked with key members from the Ministry of Economic Development and Trade to learn more about the Regulatory Registry and its relevance to its membership.

The Regulatory Registry will provide information on the government's regulatory proposals and approved regulations that affect business.

Business and the public are invited to comment on new regulatory proposals.

The Regulatory Registry is on-line and can be accessed at the following URL address:

<http://www.ontariocanada.com/registry/>.

## Upcoming Events ::

**"Québec is doing business in India"** - October 31, 2005 at the Marriott Château Champlain.

The ICCC-Québec Business Council, in cooperation with Québec Manufacturers & Exporters, the Government of Québec, EDC, and QIBC is organizing this event that promises to be a very insightful look into current issues affecting Québec businesses that are active in India. Premier Jean Charest will open the event with a keynote speech. Various dignitaries and experts in related fields will also be attending. Testimonials from successful business executives will be presented highlighting their experiences and advice on how best to succeed. As well, a delegation of Indian executives will be attending the event which will provide good networking opportunities.

**HOLIDAY DINNER & DANCE** – Saturday, December 3, 2005.

A great way to get into the holiday season!! Join us with your family & friends at the Delta Chelsea downtown, for an evening filled with fun and entertainment. As seating is limited, book early to avoid disappointment. Call the Chamber at 416-224-0090.

**Saturday, November 5, 2005 TOWARDS SOUTH ASIA: A New Horizon**

Schulich South Asian Business club is holding its inaugural Canadian- South Asian business conference at Schulich School of Business, York University, 4700 Keele St. Toronto.

Why attend: To network with experts from industry & academia; to gain insight into the immense opportunities; to uncover business challenges; to prepare for future and to mingle with business students & alumni from all over Canada.

**How to Register:** <http://globalconference.ca/tickets.htm>

**FOODPRO 2005 – 6TH INDIAN FOOD PROCESSION & FOOD TECHNOLOGY FAIR**

**November 12 – 15, 2005, Chennai Trade Centre, Nandambakkam, Chennai**

Foodpro 2005 is CII's commitment to further strengthen its pioneering role in developing the Food Processing industry in India. The Food sector continues to rely heavily on technology and new

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developments. Such developments are crucial to the food processing industry, and Foodpro 2005 will be ideal place to do so, because its cross-over concept covers everything from manufacturing and processing of foods, to packaging, storage and retailing with a process orientation and cross-sector approach. Foodpro 2005 will focus on the current trends in food processing; innovation through modern technology, which will be reflected in the products exhibited, and the concurrent events. For details visit [www.cionline.org](http://www.cionline.org)

### 25th INDIA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR – November 14 - 27, 2005

"India International Trade Fair" (IITF 2005) will be held at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India. An excellent opportunity for Canadian businesses, as the event will showcase the progress made by India in various fields like automobiles and parts, industrial machinery, building hardware electronic and telecommunication equipment, information technology, power generation, drugs and pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, chemicals, processed foods and vegetables, textiles and garments, handicrafts and giftware, gems and jewellery and various other products.

Last year's IITF attracted over 7000 participants which included 327 overseas companies, and was visited by 86 major trade delegations from 48 countries. For details visit: [www.iitfonweb.com](http://www.iitfonweb.com).

### INDIA ECONOMIC SUMMIT 2005 – YOUNG AND RESURGENT INDIA

November 27 TO 29, 2005, Taj Palace, New Delhi

The Confederation of India Industry (CII) and The World Economic Forum present this Summit. Dr. Manmohan Singh, Prime Minister of India to address the summit. For details visit [www.cionline.org](http://www.cionline.org)

### EXCON - 3rd Indian Construction Equipment & Construction Technology Trade Fair

30 November – 4 December 2005, Bangalore

### CHINA TECH – 8 – 11 December, 2005 – Hall No.10, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

Continuing the efforts of strengthening India-China relations in technology exchange, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), in association of China Science & Technology Exchange Center (CSTEC) is organising the "China Tech" Exhibition. For details visit [www.cionline.org](http://www.cionline.org)

### AERODROME INDIA 2005, December 7 – 10 at Bangalore

The Canadian Trade Commissioner Service in India will participate in the upcoming Aerodrome India 2005 International Exhibition & Seminar on Airport Security & Infrastructure, to be held in Bangalore this December. AMEXPO, an international exposition on aircraft maintenance, will run parallel to Aerodrome India. India's civil aviation sector is changing dramatically, with growth in this industry in line with India's current annual economic increase of 6-7%.

It promises tremendous prospects for Canadian companies and associations to conduct business and establish joint ventures and working relationships with the best names in the industry. A partially funded Canada booth will be set up at the show for Canadian companies who would like to participate. Don't miss the chance to highlight your presence in this emerging market. For more informa-

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### IT INDIA FAIR, 2005, December 15 – 18 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

The India Trade Promotion Organization (ITPO) will be organizing the 2nd edition of the IT India Fair at Hall No. 14, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India. IT India Fair 2005 will cover both computer hardware and software, networking products, ITES/BPO and the latest innovations and products in the IT field. The fair with presence of Indian as well as international companies covering various sectors, will provide an excellent opportunity for introducing new products, marketing, import/export, e-governance, investment and joint ventures in the information Technology field. Further details about the fair are available at [www.itindiafair.com](http://www.itindiafair.com).

### STONA 2006, 7th INTERNATIONAL GRANITES & STONE FAIR, February 1 – 5, 2006 at Bangalore

The All India Granites & Stone Association is organizing this event at Palace Grounds, Bangalore, India. The fair will be the largest show window, demonstrating India's exotic range of Granites, Marbles, Sandstone, Slates, Quartzite and wide varieties of other decorative natural stones. This fair with its five hundred exhibitors and participation from countries like China, Italy, Turkey, Japan, Spain, UK, Korea, France, South Africa and USA, will be the one stop marketing and shopping for the world stone industry. It will be the place to meet Buyers, Sellers, Architects, Civil Engineers, Interior Decorators, Builders, Developers, Machinery Makers, Diamond Tools and Abrasive Makers and others related to the stone industry. Further details about STONA 2006 are available at: the website: [www.stonaaigsa.com](http://www.stonaaigsa.com) or email: stona@stonaaigsa.com & aigsa@vsnl.net.

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## Mark your Calendars ::

For an ICCC event on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

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