

CANADA

Canada is a North American country stretching from the US in the south to the Arctic Circle in the north. The capital is Ottawa, currency is Canadian dollar and the official language is English and French.

India and Canada have longstanding bilateral relationship based on shared democratic values, the multi-cultural, multi-ethnic and multi-religious nature of two societies and strong people-to-people contacts. In recent years, both countries have been working to enhance bilateral cooperation in a number of areas of mutual importance.

India's exports to Canada

Jewellery and precious stones, pharmaceutical products, readymade garments, textiles, organic chemicals, light engineering goods, iron & steel articles, etc.

India's imports from Canada

Pulses, newsprint, wood pulp, asbestos, potash, iron scrap, copper, minerals and industrial chemicals, etc.

Indian companies

Aditya Birla Group, Essar Steel, Tata Consultancy Services, Tata Steel Minerals Canada, Tech Mahindra, WIPRO, Infosys Technology, Jubilant Life Sciences, Abellon Energy Inc, IFFCO and Gujarat State Fertilizers and Chemicals Limited (GSFC). Two Indian Banks, State Bank of India and ICICI, have seven and nine branches respectively

SME - Clusters

- The clusters are surrounding the following cities viz : Vancouver, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Waterloo, Montreal, and Halifax.
- Conventional Energy to Clean Tech. Vancouver also has one of the largest clean-tech industries in North America.
- Many of the world's largest international oil and gas companies have established headquarters in Calgary
- Toronto's biotech cluster is the largest in Canada
- ocean technologies, e-business, IT and life sciences in Atlantic Canada;
- nanotechnology in Alberta; fuel cells and hydrogen in British Columbia; nutraceuticals and sustainable infrastructure in Saskatchewan;
- biodiagnostics in Manitoba; aluminum transformation in Québec; photonics in Ontario; Many of these cluster initiatives involve partnerships with local universities and regional development agencies.

(Source: Clusters a key to rural prosperity-Alberta)

Important cities

Kitchener, Ontario

In Southern Ontario, Kitchener is home to four municipal business parks: the Bridgeport Business Park, Grand River West Business Park, Huron Business Park and Lancaster Corporate Centre. The largest, the Huron Business Park, is home to a number of industries, from seat manufacturers to furniture components.

Winnipeg, Manitoba

The capital and largest city of Manitoba, Winnipeg is has a diversified economy that includes finance, manufacturing, transportation, food and beverage production, retail and tourism.

Hamilton, Ontario

A port city, Hamilton has become known as the Steel Capital of Canada, as sixty percent of Canada's steel is produced in Hamilton by Stelco and Dofasco. One of North America's most profitable steel companies.

Quebec City, Quebec

Quebec City is one of the oldest cities in North America. The provincial capital of Quebec, Quebec City jobs are concentrated in public administration, defense, services, commerce, transport and tourism. About 10% of jobs are in manufacturing, which produces pulp and paper, processed food, metal/wood items, chemicals, electronics and printed materials.

Ottawa, Ontario

The capital of Canada, Ottawa became known as "Silicon Valley North" during the technology boom of the late 1990s and early 2000s. Public Service of Canada and the high-tech industry generate the most jobs. It is in the southeastern province of Ontario, near the city of Montréal and the U.S. border.

Edmonton, Alberta

The capital of Alberta, Edmonton is a cultural, governmental and educational centre and plays host to a year-round world-class festivals, earning it the title of "The Festival City."

Calgary, Alberta

The largest city in Alberta, Calgary is also largely an oil and gas city.

Vancouver, British Columbia

Vancouver is a world-class city renowned for its quality of life. Vancouver has ranked highly in worldwide "livable city" rankings for more than a decade. Vancouver is vital port city used to

ship products between Asia, Canada and Europe. Vancouver industry also includes forest product, mining and, increasingly, software development, biotechnology and film.

Montreal, Quebec

Montreal's economy is the second largest of all cities in Canada and an important centre of commerce, finance, industry, technology and culture. Montreal is the headquarters of the Montreal Exchange.

Toronto, Ontario

Toronto is Canada's economic capital. Toronto is also a major centre of higher education and research, home to many colleges and universities, including the University of Toronto. Toronto is an important centre for the media, publishing, telecommunication, information technology and film production industries.

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