

Engagement with India

Carleton University's

Canada-India Centre for Excellence in Science, Technology, Trade and Policy



Canada's Capital University

Carleton's Canada-India Centre for Excellence (CICE)

- Carleton University involved with research in India and related to India for more than 25 years
- Formal agreements with over 2 dozen institutions in India (e.g. TIFR, IISc, IITs, BITS-Pilani, Anna University, TERI, FICCI, ISI, JGU, University of Delhi, etc.)
- Sharing expertise in international relations, public affairs, science, technology and the arts
- Established partnerships with the business community linking research with economic development
- Community-based research and engagement to address community needs



Carleton's CICE: Strategic Relationship Building

- Activities to promote trade partnerships, economic development, scientific and cultural links
- Game changing and incremental innovation and research that addresses problems of mutual interest
- A collaborative R&D setting that brings together experts from multiple sectors and institutions
- Investment and economic opportunities and benefits for businesses in India and Canada
- Exchange of students, postdoctoral fellows, and academics



Carleton's CICE

- Quality students and interns
 - Trained in collaborative cross-disciplinary environments
 - Leadership skills and team approaches to solve fundamental and real-world problems
 - Value of community engagement and entrepreneurial approach
- Rich environment for visiting appointments and academic exchanges
- Leveraged research investments with academic partners
 - Collaborative research and development (eg. IDRC, ISTPP)
 - Capacity building (eg. CIDA)
- Critical conversations and conferences
 - Provocative multi-sector dialogue to explore and advance evidence-based policy alternatives



Major Activities

- * Roundtable discussions with the Hon. Sushil Kumar Shinde, Minister of Power and Hon. Anand Sharma, Minister of Commerce and Industry (Sept 2010)
- * Additional Secretary Sheila Sangwan of India's Department of Science & Technology leads delegation to Carleton to discuss remote sensing projects (Sept 2010).
- * Goldy Hyder, Carleton Board member and General Manager and Sr V-P with Hill & Knowlton Canada, represents Carleton and delivers keynote speech at the Indo-Global Education Summit in Hyderabad (Dec 2010).
- * Indian Council for Cultural Relations establishes Visiting Chair at Carleton focused on India-related studies (Jan 2011).
- * Carleton hosts India High Commissioner S.M. Gavai and launches The Year of India in Canada 2011.



Major Activities (Cont'd)

- * Canada-India Education Summit attended by over 20 Vice Chancellors from India and 20 Presidents and designates from Canadian universities. Special guest speakers include the Hon. John Baird, Canada's Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Smt. Daggubati Purandeswari, Min. of State for Human Resources Development (Higher Education), India (June 2011).
- * Carleton hosts the first-ever Canada-India Innovation Summit to foster dialogue among senior executives from industry, government, academia and break new ground in science and technology collaboration (June 2011).
- * Carleton's Centre for Trade Policy and Law (CTPL) conducts a Canada-India trade negotiation simulation (June 2011).
- * A statue in commemoration of the life of Mahatma Gandhi is unveiled at the new River Building of Carleton University (Oct 2011).
- * Carleton co-hosts the FICCI Innovation Conference Industry-Academia Partnership for Research & Innovation, New Delhi (Nov 2011).



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- * Carleton hosts half a day workshop for members of the National Defence College during their Canada Tour, organized by NPSIA (May 2012).
- * Roundtable discussion with Dr. Pramod Deo, Chairperson, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (May 2012).
- * Public Lecture by Dr. Shekhar Shah, Director General, NCAER, in collaboration with IDRC (June 2012).
- * High Commission of India celebrates Independence Day at Carleton University (Aug 2012).
- * Roundtable discussion with Dr. Dipankar Gupta, renowned sociologist (Sept 2012).
- * Inaugural Dhahan Lecture by H.E. Dr Abdul Kalam, 11th president of India (Oct 2012).
- * India Film Festival '*Through a woman's lens*' in collaboration with the High Commission of India (Oct 2012).