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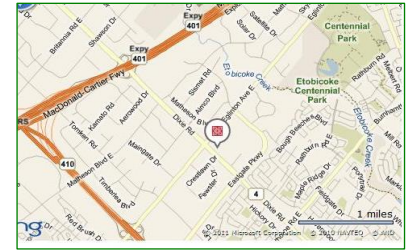
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- **Exchange ideas** via a focused **networking event** to further the interests of those already involved in or contemplating involvement in this dynamic education corridor
- **Explore opportunities** in this burgeoning sector and build an **awareness & collaborative approach** in sharing each other's experiences and pitfalls to avoid. An opportunity to highlight your programs to peers and receive effective marketing tips, network with **stakeholders** active in both markets and benefit from **existing synergies**



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## Synergy 2015 Agenda

Register for Synergy 2015

### OCTOBER 30, 2015

- 9:00-9:30 am: **REGISTRATION & NETWORKING (COFFEE/COOKIES)**
- 9:30-9:50 am: **OPENING ADDRESS** by Hon. Pierre S. Pettigrew, PC, Chair, Canada India Education Council (CIEC)
- 9:50-10:05 am: **'Canada & India: How our paths intersect'** by Hon. Akhilesh Mishra, India's Consul General
- 10:05-10:25 am: **'What can Ontario do to better position ourselves internationally?'** by Hon. Patrick Brown, MPP
- 10:25-10:35 am: **SYNERGY 2015 OVERVIEW** by Husain F. Neemuchwala, CEO & Executive Director, CIEC
- 10:35-11:05 am: **NETWORKING BREAK I**
- 11:05-11:45 am: **INAUGURAL ADDRESS 'ACADEMIA-INDUSTRY LINKAGES: a Myth or Reality? – Canada-India Context'** by Prof. Balbir Sahni, Professor Emeritus, Economics, Concordia University
- 11:45-12:10 pm: **'KEYNOTE ADDRESS': 'Academia & Industry: linkages and role India can play' with Q&A,** by Yezdi Pavri, Chair, Canada-India Business Council (CIBC)
- 12:10-12:50 pm: **SESSION III: 'The National Skills Development Council (NSDC), a Synopsis,'** by Dr. Ragini Bilolikar, Academic Advisor – India, Canada India Education Council
- 12:50 -1:55 pm: **WORKING 'INDIAN BUFFET'**
- 1:55-2:35 pm: **SESSION IV: 'Talent Supply Chain Management: Fueling and Refueling the Labour Market' –** exploring how institutions can better respond to market, technology, talent pool and business need changes, by Veenaa Kumari, Research Scholar
- 2:35-3:15 pm: **SESSION V: 'Ten Years of the University of the Fraser Valley's Campus in Chandigarh: Moving Beyond Challenge to Success'** by Dr. Peter Geller, Vice Provost & AVP, University of Fraser Valley
- 3:15-3:45 pm: **SPEED DATING:** 1 minute self-introductions of attendees & what they would like to achieve (recruiting, partnerships, joint programming...) Interactive session with the audience & an opportunity to learn from and about each other.
- 3:45-4:15 pm: **DESSERT & NETWORKING BREAK**
- 4:15-4:45 pm: **SESSION VI: ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH LEADERS FROM ACADEMIA AND INDUSTRY – Including New Education Delivery Models** by Vijendra "VJ" Gairola, CIEC's Senior Strategic Advisor & Sheila Embleton, Professor of Linguistics, York University
- 4:45-5:00 pm: **SESSION VII: 'The role Hybrid Institutions can play in the Canada-India education corridor',** by Hanson International Academy, Synergy Gold Sponsor
- 5:00-6:00 pm: **COCKTAIL RECEPTION** (1 drink incl.)

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