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*Exploring new  
pathways for  
**Canada India**  
collaboration*  
**ONLINE WORKSHOP ON**  
**MAY 28, FRIDAY, 2021**  
**EDT 10AM – 12PM**

## TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

### Exploring New Pathways for Canada-India Collaborations

The purpose of this workshop is to promote awareness of collaboration options between Canada and India. The discussion will provide diverse views from distinguished experts, practitioners, academics, policymakers from Canada and India. Expert panellists will share unique insight on the subject.

Canada and India have longstanding bilateral relationships built upon shared traditions of democracy, pluralism, strong interpersonal connections and longstanding people-to-people ties, The two countries have embarked on a process aimed at improving and expanding their bilateral contacts. The discussions will provide understanding on expanding the opportunities, bring out a new vision and innovative ideas. The topic of presentations will provide an interdisciplinary approach giving comparative perspectives.

The panellists will highlight How "Make in India" campaign can attract Canadian companies? global innovation, capability centres, and development centres are thriving in India, serving the global requirements. Also, the discussion Will focus on what can be done to increase trade between Canada and India.

The panellists Will discuss the existing collaboration and articulate the factors underpinning success and identify bottlenecks and challenges. Expert speakers will recognize future possibilities and emerging opportunities. The idea is to bring out the new approach and develop appropriate and relevant policies to changing and challenging circumstances.

**Send questions to our panellists by email : [research@bharatcentre.ca](mailto:research@bharatcentre.ca)**

## Welcome & Inaugural Remarks



**Dr. Nivedita Das Kundu**  
President, Bharat Centre  
of Canada



**Mr. Sandeep Goel**  
CEO & President ICICI Bank Canada, Advisor, Bharat  
Centre of Canada



**Ms. Apoorva Srivastava**  
Consul General of India in Toronto



**Dr. Ajey Lele**  
Senior Fellow, Manohar Parrikar Institute for  
Defence Studies & Analyses, Distinguished Expert,  
Bharat Centre of Canada

### Panellists

#### Key Address



**Ambassador Ashok Sajjanhar**  
President, Institute of Global Studies, Distinguished  
Expert, Bharat Centre of Canada

#### Special Remarks



**Mr. Achyut Chandra**  
Bharat Chamber of Commerce, Co-Chair MSME  
Sub-Committee and Chairman NMDC, FCBM

## Experts Remarks



**Dr. Jayanta Das**  
Peripheral Vascular Surgeon  
AMRI Hospital,  
Adjunct Faculty,  
Bharat Centre of Canada



**Mr. Sumit Sahadev**  
CEO, Jombone Inc.  
Adjunct Faculty,  
Bharat Centre of Canada

## Experts Recommendations



**Mr. Ishaan Jain**  
Invest India  
National Investment Promotion & Facilitation Agency

## Moderator



**Mr. Prashant Srivastava**  
Director South Asia, Seneca College, Director,  
Academic Outreach & Operations, Bharat Centre of  
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