

Bombay. These officers deliver Canada's trade and investment program in India and provide market information and intelligence to Canadian industry.

Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) - CIDA's mandate is to support sustainable development to reduce poverty and contribute to a more secure, equitable and prosperous world. The Industrial Cooperation Division (CIDA INC) and the Bilateral Program of the Asia Branch each fund activities which address this objective. The Canadian private sector is involved in the delivery of these programs through joint ventures and the direct procurement of goods and services from Canada. CIDA INC encourages Canadian companies to develop long-term links with India and to enhance the developmental impact of commercially viable projects with Indian partners or clients. CIDA's Country Development Policy Framework for India focuses on development programs in three areas: the environment, economic and social policy reform, and Indian private sector development. The Bilateral Program promotes the exchange of mutually beneficial, environmentally sound technology in water and resource management. It also addresses the role that government and institutions can play in the creation of a policy environment conducive to private sector development, industrial cooperation and sustainable and equitable economic growth.

Export Development Corporation (EDC) - EDC has played an active role in supporting the activities of Canadian companies in India. EDC provides a range of export assistance, including direct loans to foreign buyers, short- and medium-term insurance on foreign accounts receivable and performance securities, and foreign investment insurance (FII). EDC is now receiving enquiries from Canadian exporters in a wide range of industries, and has a good appetite for additional business in India. Strong growth is expected for Canadian exports to India, and EDC will continue to play a major role in this growth.

Environment Canada (EnvCan) - EnvCan's expertise in a number of environmental areas has assisted various federal departments and agencies in advancing sustainable development on a global basis. Its direct activities with India have been focused on information exchanges. However, India has recently received greater attention, within the context of climate change, due to its high level of green house gas emissions and within the context of ozone depletion, due to India's high production and consumption of ozone-depleting substances. EnvCan and the Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) have had discussions on environmental and sustainable development matters at various levels in the recent past. These discussions include information exchanges and training. Currently, EnvCan is hosting, in conjunction with MoEF and with Indian industry, a series of workshops for small to medium size enterprises in India. The workshops aim at raising awareness of the problem of ozone depletion, while showcasing new and emerging alternative technologies to reduce ODS use.

Industry Canada (IC) - IC's mandate is to foster Canadian business development and international competitiveness. Through its sector expertise and close contact with Canadian industry, IC plays a role in developing sectoral strategies for