

PREFACE

The purpose of this report is to provide Canadians with information on the Indian market for mining equipment and services. As such, it is intended to help prospective exporters and investors make informed choices about increasing their presence in India. A companion report "Indian Mineral Exploration and Development" provides similar information of interest to potential Canadian investors in the Indian mining industry. A further report "Indian Mining Company/Organizational Profiles" is under development.

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