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## Canada in the spotlight at India's Technology Summit

**New Delhi, India** > Canada has been selected as India's partner country for this year's **Technology Summit and Technology Platform** in New Delhi. The Summit, in conjunction with a visit to Bangalore, will take place from September 21 to 23 and will focus on boosting science and technology linkages between Canada and India. International Trade Minister Jim Peterson is expected to lead the Canadian delegation.

"India is a true economic giant that boasts the largest emerging consumer market in the world," said Minister Peterson during the Canada Trade Mission to India this April. "Canada wants to be part of it—including in the area of science and technology."

Canadian speakers at the Summit will include Canadian High Commissioner to India Lucy Edwards, the Prime Minister's National Science Advisor Arthur Carty and Telesat Canada Vice-President Paul Bush. India's growing economy and S&T strengths are attracting over 95 delegates from Canada, including researchers, scientists and entrepreneurs. In addition to the five Summit themes, there will be nationally televised sessions on investment and the commer-

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## Norway aquaculture show features Canada's best

**Trondheim, Norway** > Canada was the feature country at **Aqua Nor 2005**, the world's largest international aquaculture trade show, which took place in Norway this August. More than 130 Canadian delegates attended Aqua Nor, including representatives from federal and provincial government departments and ministries, First Nations, academic institutions and industry. Fisheries and Oceans Minister Geoff Regan led the Canadian delegation.

At the same time, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency Minister Joseph McGuire led a delegation of 23 Atlantic Canadian aquaculture businesses and organizations on a technology, trade and investment mission to Norway, in partnership with the Newfoundland Aquaculture Industry Association, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, National Research Council Canada and the Canadian Embassy in Norway. As part of the mission, the delegation participated in Aqua Nor.

During a breakfast attended by Norwegian business leaders, Minister McGuire promoted Atlantic Canada as a profitable place to do business. "Our aquaculture, R&D, oil and gas, ICT, and other emerging knowledge-based industries in particular provide attractive investment opportunities for businesses in Norway," said Minister McGuire. "This breakfast with potential investors provided a platform to showcase our region. And the message was heard loud and clear."

Norway is one of Canada's most important Nordic trading partners, ranking second after Denmark. Canadian exports to Norway totalled \$1.5 billion in 2004 while exports from Atlantic Canada accounted for \$78.9 million.

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