

and is being very well received in India. The SNC Group has a number of partnerships in India and is looking forward to expanding their Indian family of collaborations to include the important port sector.

We have made a good start, but there is much more to be done. Forging successful partnerships will require skill, perseverance and sensitivity. I am here to tell you the Canadian Government is firmly committed -- philosophically as well as financially -- to seeing this process move forward. It serves your interests as well as ours and that, surely, is the kind of bond which joins countries together and makes this a better world. I wish you all the greatest success in opening a new and exciting chapter in the Canada-India relationship.