

**Equipment Manufacturer's Association of Canada (EEMAC)** and its Indian counterpart. IC provides direct assistance to Canadian firms in their international business activities.

**Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)** - Natural Resources' three sectors: GSC, CANMET and Mining Sector are co-operating with the Government of India and the Indian mineral industry in the development of a bilateral policy addressing scientific and technical relations. This initiative will provide support for the promotion of mining and mineral-related services, technology and equipment from Canada.

**Canadian Office for Technology Exchange in the Environment (COTE)** - COTE was created in May 1992 in recognition of the global priority accorded to the exchange of environmental technologies. COTE's main function is to assist foreign organizations and companies to learn about Canadian technologies with applications to environmental issues and to develop their own technological capacity. To achieve this goal, COTE initiates projects that match international needs with Canadian expertise and works closely with United Nations' organizations and International Financial Institutions (IFIs) active in technology exchange programs.

**Canadian Commercial Corporation (CCC)** - CCC, a crown corporation reporting to the Minister of Public Works and Government Services was established to assist in the development of trade between Canada and other nations. Its role is to facilitate international trade and it is the prime contractor in the sale of Canadian goods and services to foreign governments and international agencies. CCC provides its buyers a guarantee of performance, on behalf of the Canadian government, that the contract will be executed in accordance with its terms and conditions.

**Alberta Government** - The Alberta government established an office in New Delhi in 1993. The Alberta representative's role focuses on providing support to the activities of Alberta companies in India.

**British Columbia Government** - The British Columbia Trade Development Corporation is increasingly interested in the Indian market and considers it an emerging market of importance. For the time being, they have decided to concentrate their efforts on three sectors: energy, telecommunications and the environment.

**Ontario Government** - While the Delhi office of the Ontario government wound up their operations in 1993, Ontario has retained the services of one of their former commercial officers. This officer acts as liaison between the Ontario and Indian transportation sectors, subsequent to a memorandum of understanding between the Ontario Ministry of Transportation and the India Ministry of Surface Transport. The Ontario government has also tried to promote a linkage between the respective automotive parts manufacturers associations of both countries.