

Far From Home?

Former residents of South Asia, and people with an interest in South Asia, have access to the latest news from various sources. Radio and television carry programming aimed at South Asian expatriates, in Hindi, Punjabi, Bengali, Urdu, and Tamil. About 75 magazines and newspapers are available across Canada, 22 of which have a circulation of 10,000 or greater. Some, such as the weekly *India Abroad*, have readers in both Canada and the United States. Bollywood movie videos are available in video stores in most major cities, and Vision Technology India will be one of the first (in India) video-on-demand sites to offer, via the broadband market, streamed Indian movies and serials in real and Windows format. There is a plethora of Web sites, too, including "India's Best Business Portal" at www.indiamart.com, which has been rated by *PC World* as the best Indian business-to-business site. There is also the scandal-breaking news page, www.tehelka.com, as well as on-line versions of magazines such as *Himal* and *The Hindu*.

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