



Canada & South Asia

Partners for the New Century

South Asia has become synonymous with change. For most South Asians, the change is for the better. During the last few decades, the region has gone from famine to food self-sufficiency, from illiteracy to high tech, from dire poverty to hope for the future. The dramatic rise in the standard of living and the surge in economic growth of South Asia is an historic trend. The forces driving change in the region are an ongoing Green Revolution joined by a Technological Revolution.

Into this exciting story steps Canada, linked by almost one million Canadian citizens who trace their family roots to the region. Canada, a world leader in technology and quality of life, is a natural partner for the countries of South Asia. How South Asia and Canada can build a new partnership for this century is the subject of this booklet.