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CANADA INDIA AGRICULTURE & FOOD PROCESSING FORUM 2012

**3rd in Series of Canada India
High Level Policy Theme Forums**

Organized by

Canada India Foundation

Venues:

Vancouver – Marriott Pinnacle Downtown
Saskatoon – University of Saskatchewan



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September 10, 2012 – Vancouver

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| 7:30 – 8:30 am | Registration and Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 10:00 am | Plenary Session (4 speakers) |
| | - Govt (Canada/Province) |
| | - Govt (India/State) |
| | - Private Sector (Canada) |
| | - Private Sector (India) |
| (15 min each) | |
| 10:00 – 10:30 am | Coffee break/Networking |
| 10:30 – Noon | Food Security, a Global Perspective |
| (8 min each) | Panel Session (6 speakers) |
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| Noon – 1:30 pm | LUNCH |
| | (Keynote Address – Speaker TBD) |
| 2:00 – 5:00 pm | Site Visit |
| | Choice of 3 sites near Richmond BC |
| 5:30 – 6:30 pm | Export Café |
| | (Networking of solution seekers and providers) |
| 7:00 – 9:30 pm | DINNER |
| | (Keynote Address – Speaker TBD) |



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7:30 – 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00 am (8 min each)	Attracting Investment/Trade Agriculture Panel Session (6 speakers)
10:00 – 10:30 am	Coffee break/Networking
10:30 – Noon (8 min each)	Food Processing Panel Session (6 speakers)
12:00 – 1:30 pm	LUNCH (Speaker TBD)
2:00 – 3:30 pm (8 min each)	Family Farms and Cooperatives Panel Session (6 speakers)
3:30 – 5:00 pm* (8 min each)	Logistics and Supply Chain Panel Session (6 speakers)
3:30 – 5:00 pm* (8 min each)	Cash Crops and Value Added Products Panel Session (6 speakers)

* Denotes parallel sessions



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September 12, 2012 – Saskatoon

DAYTIME

Travel from Vancouver to Saskatoon

7:00 – 9:30 pm

DINNER (Venue/Speaker TBC)





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7:30 – 8:30 am	Registration and Breakfast
8:30 – 10:00 am (8 min each)	Technology and Productivity Enablers Panel Session (6 speakers)
10:00 – 10:30 am	Coffee Break / Networking
10:30 – Noon* (8 min each)	Fertilizers and Micronutrients Panel Session (6 speakers)
10:30 – Noon* (8 min each)	Food Security / Food Processing II Panel Session (6 speakers)
Noon – 1:30 pm	LUNCH (Keynote Address – TBD)
2:00 – 3:30 pm	Current Opportunities/Challenges in Agriculture Canada/India Panel Discussion
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Recommendations for Cooperation Panel Discussion
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Closing Remarks–Canada India Foundation

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Agenda
Sub-Topics

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Water Management

Role of Global Collaboration on Food Security

Technology Solutions to Food Security

Soil and Water Nutrients

Cropping Systems

Pulses

Dairy

Grains

Storage/Drying

Functional Foods

Packaging Innovations

Waste and Residue Utilization

Mega Food Parks

Opportunities Canadian Investment in India & vice-versa

Technology Enablers (Bio, Nano, IT, Environment)

Role of banks/Microcredit

CEPA (Free Trade Agreement)



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Confirmed
Speakers/Panelists
To-date

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Hon. Christy Clark	Premier, British Columbia
Hon. Don McRae	Minister of Agriculture, Govt. of British Columbia
Hon. Pat Bell	Minister of Jobs, Tourism and Innovation, Govt. of British Columbia
Hon. Bhupinder Hooda	Chief Minister, Government of Haryana
Mr. Scott Slessor	Consul General, Canadian Consulate, Chandigarh, India
Prof. Abihijit Sen	Member, Planning Commission, Govt of India
Mr. Saumitra Chaudhury	Member, Planning Commission, Govt of India
Mr. Don Stephenson	Chief Negotiator (Canada), Canada India Free Trade Agreement (CEPA)
Mr. Mukesh Khullar	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt of India
Dr. Venkatesh Athreya	M.S. Swaminathan Foundation, India (NGO)
Mr. Manish Gupta	Director-Strategy, Indian Farmers Fertilizer Cooperative Limited (PSU)
Mr. Chandrasekhar	Chairman, Agri-Business / Food Processing, Indian Merchants Chamber
Dr. Roseann Runte	President, Carleton University
Dr. Karen Chad	Vice-President, Research, University of Saskatchewan
Dr. Yuen Pau Woo	Chairman, Asia Pacific Foundation Canada
Dr. Ryan Touhey	Director, Chanchlani India Policy Centre, U of Waterloo
Dr. S.A. Patil	Chairman, Karnataka Krishi (Agriculture) Mission, Karnataka, India
Prof. Murray Isman	Dean, Faculty of Land and Food Systems, U of British Columbia
Mr. Tom Bauman	Expert Agriculture Team Limited, Chiliwack, BC
Dr. Lenore Newman	Canada Research Chair on Food Security, U of Fraser Valley
Mr. Gavin Conacher	Deputy Director, Agriculture and AgriFood Canada, Govt. of Canada
Prof. Mary Buhr	Dean, College of Agriculture and Bioresources, U Saskatchewan
Mr. Jerome Konecsni	CEO, Innovation Saskatchewan
Ms. Sudha Shetty	World Bank, South Asia Division
Mr. Baskar Reddy	Head, Agriculture, FICCI
Hon. K.V. Thomas	Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution, Govt of India (Anticipate confirmation shortly)

More speakers, including from Private Sector, will be confirmed shortly