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Report for April 1, 2015 to April 30, 2015

**1. Trends in Bilateral Trade:
(USD million, from April 1, 2015 to April 30, 2015)**

(i) Bilateral Trade

(in US \$ Million)

	Export	Import	Total	Growth % of Export	Growth % of Import
Canada's Trade with India	645.40	988.67	1,634.07	-1.5%	7.2%
Canada's Total Global Trade	136,153	139,720	275,873	-10.6%	-5.6%

(Source: Industry Canada, Trade Data Online)

(ii) Top 10 items of Export to India

S. No	Commodity	Period	Percentage Growth (%)	% Share in total Export
1.	07-Edible Vegetables and Certain Roots and Tubers	April 1-April 30	-3.1%	17.94%
2.	31- Fertilizers	"	419.9%	36.52%
3.	48-Paper, Paperboard and Articles Made From These Materials	"	10.9%	25.98%
4.	84-Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	"	63.5%	18.12%
5.	71 - Pearls, Precious Stones or Metals, Coins and Jewellery	"	-58%	17.08%
6.	27 - Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils, Bituminous Substances and Mineral Waxes	"	-33.3%	16.22%
7.	26 - Ores, Slag and Ash	"	-13.2%	15.06%
8.	47 - Pulp of Wood and The Like; Waste and Scrap of Paper or Paperboard	"	-29.2%	13.12%
9.	85 - Electrical or Electronic Machinery and Equipment	"	-25.7%	9.15%
10.	90 - Optical, Medical, Photographic, Scientific and Technical Instrumentation	"	14.7%	6.18%

(Source: Industry Canada, Trade Data Online)

(iii) Top 10 items of Export to the World

S. No	Commodity	Period	Percentage Growth (%)	% Share in total Export
1.	27- Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils, Bituminous Substances and Mineral Waxes	April 1-April 30	-34.1%	21.62%
2.	87-Motor Vehicles, Trailers, Bicycles, Motorcycles and Other Similar Vehicles	"	-0.1%	13.33%
3.	84 -Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	"	-1.9%	7.52%
4.	71-Pearls, Precious Stones or Metals, Coins & Jewellery	"	-11.9%	4.54%
5.	85 -Electrical or Electronic Machinery and Equipment	"	5.2%	3.34%
6.	39-Plastics & Articles Thereof	"	-1.8%	3.11%
7.	44 - Wood and Articles of Wood (Incl. Wood Charcoal)	"	1.2%	2.91%
8.	88 - Aircrafts and Spacecrafts	"	19%	2.90%
9.	76 -Aluminum and Articles	"	7.9%	2.12%
10.	48 - Paper, Paperboard and Articles Made From These Materials	"	-8.2%	1.94%

(Source: Industry Canada, Trade Data Online)

(iv) Top 10 items of Import from India**(in US \$ Million)**

S. No	Commodity	Period	Percentage Growth (%)	% Share in total Import
1.	29-Organic Chemicals (Including Vitamins, Alkaloids & Antibiotics)	April 1-30	23.6%	8.72%
2.	62-Woven Clothing and Articles of Apparel	"	-1.7%	6.94%
3.	84 -Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	"	3.2%	6.78%
4.	71-Pearls, Precious Stones or Metals, Coins and Jewellery	"	-3.4%	6.04%
5.	30-Pharmaceutical Products	"	32%	5.78%
6.	73 -Articles of Iron or Steel	"	-17.7%	5.41%
7.	63-Other Made-Up Textile Articles and Worn Clothing	"	7%	5.10%
8.	61 - Knitted or Crocheted Clothing and Articles of Apparel	"	-7.8%	4.46%
9.	72 - Iron and Steel	"	5.5%	3.60%
10.	85 - Electrical or Electronic Machinery and Equipment	"	16.2%	3.54%

(Source: Industry Canada, Trade Data Online)

(v) Top 10 items of Import from the World**(in US \$ Million)**

S. No	Commodity	Period	Percentage Growth (%)	% Share in total Import
1.	87-Motor Vehicles, Trailers, Bicycles, Motorcycles and Other Similar Vehicles	April 1-April 30	-1.7%	15.92%
2.	84-Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	"	-2%	15.33%
3.	85-Electrical or Electronic Machinery and Equipment	"	-0.5%	9.46%
4.	27-Mineral Fuels, Mineral Oils, Bituminous Substances and Mineral Waxes	"	-38.9%	7.23%
5.	39-Plastics and Articles Thereof	"	-3.8%	3.57%
6.	90-Optical, Medical , Photographic, Scientific and Technical Instrumentation	"	-2%	2.98%
7.	71-Pearls, Precious Stones or Metals, Coins and Jewellery	"	1.4%	2.71%
8.	30 - Pharmaceutical Products	"	-5.6%	2.71%
9.	73-Articles of Iron or Steel	"	-3.9%	2.57%
10.	88 - Aircrafts and Spacecrafts	"	34.7%	2.17%

(Source: Industry Canada, Trade Data Online)

(vi) Top 5 competitors of India's top 5 exports

1.	29-Organic Chemicals (Including Vitamins, Alkaloids and Antibiotics)	United States, Switzerland, China, France (incl. Monaco, French Antilles), Germany,
2.	62-Woven Clothing and Articles of Apparel	China, Bangladesh, Vietnam, United States Cambodia (Kampuchea)
3.	84 -Nuclear Reactors, Boilers, Machinery and Mechanical Appliances	United States, China, Mexico, Japan, Germany
4.	71-Pearls, Precious Stones or Metals, Coins and Jewellery	United States, United Kingdom, Peru, Argentina, Egypt
5.	30 - Pharmaceutical Products	United States, Switzerland, Germany, Ireland, Italy (incl. Vatican City State)

(Source: Industry Canada, Trade Data Online)

(vii) Significant Trends

S. No	Details of significant trends	Analysis
	None	-----

2. Important India related statements of commercial significance by political leaders, think tanks, chambers, associations etc.

Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne announced mission to India

On May 28, Premier Kathleen Wynne announced that she will lead a mission to India in early 2016 to foster more opportunities for trade and investment and promote Ontario's expertise in sustainable development. A main component of the trip will be a business delegation that will visit New Delhi and Mumbai- India's governing and economic centres-as well as Hyderabad and Chandigarh. Premier Wynne will meet with government and industry decision-makers to discuss how Ontario's expertise makes the province an attractive partner as India works toward achieving its sustainable development goals. She will also highlight the province's position as the North American leader in attracting foreign capital investment. As part of the trip, Premier Wynne will also meet with cultural leaders to reinforce Ontario's commitment to fostering stronger ties with India.

news.ontario.ca/opo/en/2015/05/premier-kathleen-wynne-announces-mission-to-india.html

Highlighting Canada-India cooperation in Nuclear Energy:

Several prominent speakers discussed nuclear energy and using it to meet India's energy needs at **ASSOCHAM's 6th National Conference on Nuclear Energy conference** in New Delhi on May 15. Speaking at the conference, India's Minister for State, Department of Atomic Energy, Dr Jitendra Singh, highlighted Canada's agreement with India to supply 3,000 metric tonnes of uranium over the next five years, which was signed during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent visit to Canada. **High Commissioner for Canada to India, Nadir Patel** also addressed the audience, underscoring Canadian expertise in nuclear energy and opportunities for bilateral collaboration. High Commissioner Patel also reaffirmed that Canada's reputation as a reliable nuclear supplier for peaceful uses make it a prime partner for helping India achieve its clean energy goals.

<http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=121785>

3. Market Access

a. Alerts on SPS/ TBT notifications, import procedures, export restrictions put in place; change in trade policy:

S. No	Notification no. and date	Details	Effective from
	None		

b. Alerts on Trade Defence Measures taken by respective country: (Special Safeguard, antidumping, CVD or Anti-subsidy)

S. No	Notification no. and date	Details of products/ sectors affected	
1.	On June 10, 2015, the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) initiated investigations under the <i>Special Import Measures Act</i> respecting following a complaint filed by Essar Steel Algoma Inc. of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.	Certain hot-rolled carbon steel plate and high-strength low-alloy steel plate originating in or exported from the Republic of India and the Russian Federation.	Statement of reasons issued on (Final determination or termination) December 22, 2015

c. Feedback from major Indian industries/ other commercial concerns set up in Canada and Indian trade visitors to Canada

S. No	Name of business house	Activity sector	Trade barrier issues if any	General feedback
	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

d. Feedback on major trade fairs / BSM including Indian participation (whether or not supported by MAI funds):

S. No	Particulars of Trade Fair, dates etc.	Number of participants from India	List of large participants	Feedback received
1.	None	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

e. Feedback from local commercial visitors to trade fairs in India, including under BSM. Number of Business Visas issued:

S. No	Particulars of Trade Fair, dates etc.	No. of participants	List of large participants	No. of Business Visas issued	Feedback received
1.	None	N.A.	N.A.	331	None

4. Investment:

a. Opportunities for investments / assets on offer / major company divestment:

S. No	Particulars of the asset/ company	Contact details
	N.A.	N.A.

b. Information on Tender Notices of Interest to Indian project exporters (USD 15 million & above) None

Information on tender notices of value less than USD 15 million can be accessed from www.merx.com

c. Information regarding upcoming major investments in India from Canada:

None

5. Trade Queries for Imports / Exports

	Enquiry originator	Product	Nature Import / Export
1.	Lizon Digital Wall Tiles Simbel Ceramic Pvt Ltd. Rajkot, Gujarat	Ceramic tiles	Export

	Mobile: +91-97259-03219 Email: lizonceramic@gmail.com Website: www.lizonceramic.com		
2.	Quality Agro Food Exporters Mandsaur, Madhya Pradesh Mobile: +91-90392-45825 Email: contact@qafexporters.com WEBSITE- www.qafexporters.com www.qualityagrofoodexporters.com	Spices like Fenugreek seed, Coriander seed, Kalonji, Ajwain, Cumin Seed etc.	Export
3.	Hanuman Weaving Factory Bangalore Phone: +91-80-2287-5374 / 2287-9734 / 2287-2783 Email: sales@hanumanweaving.com	Pure silk, cotton and other fabric specializing in pure silk fabrics, made-ups like scarves & stoles, home furnishings such as cushion covers, pillow covers, bed spreads, curtains and other furnishing items	Export
4.	Jesdavis Enterprises Karankadu, Tamil Nadu Mobile: +91-9629718440 Email: miltonchennai@gmail.com	Spices, fruits and vegetables, oil, meat and frozen products	Export
5.	Machinex Agencies Mobile: +91-97026-33355 Email machinexv3@gmail.com machinexv3@outlook.com	Automotive machines, cutting machines, container cutting machines and other varied machinery	Export
6.	Success Ceramic Mobile: +91-98255-54277 Gujarat Email: divyang@successceramic.com Web: www.successceramic.com	Wall tiles and Elevation wall tiles	Export
7.	Kare Apparel Kolkatta, West Bengal Mobile: 91-98310-52038 Email: info@kareapparel.com	Knitted garments, socks and Leggings	Export

6. Any other issue of importance

Clearford Water Systems signs first India contract to implement Clearford One™ in Gujarat rural village

On June 18th, Clearford Water Systems Inc. announced that it has signed a contract with the Gujarat Road and Infrastructure Company Limited (GRICL), a subsidiary of Infrastructure Leasing & Financial Services Limited (IL&FS), to install the Clearford One™ system in Jambudiyapura, a small village in the state of Gujarat, India. Clearford will provide an end to end servicing solution, including purpose built toilet and bathing blocks, to 51 individual homes in the village. The unique aspects of the site will provide a full demonstration of the Clearford One™ system in India. It is expected to drive sales within the state of Gujarat where Clearford previously announced a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Gujarat Water Supply and Sewage Board (GWSSB). This strategic partnership is intended to bring Clearford's

proprietary all-in-one wastewater collection and treatment system (Clearford One™) to rural regions of the State of Gujarat.

www.clearford.com/press-releases/clearford-water-systems-signs-first-india-contract-to-implement-clearford-one-in-gujarat-rural-village/

Bombardier Announces Smart Parts Agreement with India's SpiceJet

On June 17th, Bombardier Commercial Aircraft announced that SpiceJet of India, Poland's LOT Polish Airlines and Abu Dhabi-based Falcon Aviation Services have signed agreements to enroll in Bombardier's *Smart Parts* after-market support program to provide value-added dispatch availability and cost predictability for their growing fleets of Q400 aircraft. The agreements are each for 5-year terms. Enrolling in Bombardier's *Smart Parts* program allows customers to focus on their business of flying and optimize on their business plans while minimizing the lifecycle cost of the aircraft and ensuring superior dispatch reliability.

<http://www.bombardier.com/en/media-centre/newsList/details.bombardier-announces-smart-parts-agreements-covering-31-q400-air.bombardiercom.html>

Ontario's Ministry of Energy and India's Tech Mahindra invest in innovative Smart Grid solution:

On May 19th, India's Tech Mahindra Ltd. and Ontario's Ministry of Energy announced that they are collaborating on an Intelligent Electric Vehicle Charging System (IEVCS) for a "Clean Energy future." The IEVCS project, sponsored by the Ontario government and funded in part through Ontario's Smart Grid Fund, will provide real time monitoring to better manage the charging of electric vehicles and ensure that transformers do not overload while charging. The project will help utilities reduce their total operating cost while helping consumers manage their energy usage.

http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-05-20/news/62413687_1_tech-mahindra-energy-project-sirisha-voruganti

Canada-India Education Conference in Quebec City:

Academics, industry experts and government officials from India, Canada and the Province of Quebec attended the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute's (SICI) Canada-India Education Conference on May 15th. Hosted by Université Laval with the support from Department of Foreign Affairs Trade and Development, the conference had three specific sessions on:

- Canada-India education ties
- Building synergy among different partners in the Canada-India education sector
- Challenges and benefits of institutional collaborations between universities in Quebec and India

This was the first major pan-Canadian meeting of stakeholders specific to the Canada-India education sector since Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Canada in April. SICI was represented by its President Dr. Biju Abraham, Professor, Indian Institute of Management Calcutta, and its incoming President Dr. Girish Shah, Professor, Université Laval, both of whom chaired the plenary session along with Prof Richard Poulin, Director of International Bureau of Univ. Laval. Prof Shah was also chair of the organizing committee for the conference.

www.sici.org/images/uploads/general_uploads/Press_Release_SICI-15_May_2015_Conference_at_Laval.pdf

Call for proposals - Research on food system policies and market innovations for non-communicable disease prevention **Application deadline: July 3**

Canada's International Development Research Centre (IDRC) invites proposals for research on food system policies and market innovations for non-communicable disease prevention. The aim of this research is to reduce and prevent malnutrition and food-related chronic illnesses, in ways that are environmentally sustainable. The main objective is to explore and understand public policy interventions and market innovations that improve the quality and diversity of food and enable adoption of healthy and sustainable diets among vulnerable populations.

Please click on the link to apply: <https://food-systems-idrc.fluidreview.com/>

Secretary, S&T led 6 member delegation to participate in Canada-India Joint Science and Technology Co-operation Committee Meeting

Professor Ashutosh Sharma, Secretary, Department of Science and Technology accompanied by Dr. Naveen Vasistha, Director, International Division, Mr. H.K. Mittal, Adviser & Head, Entrepreneurship /Innovation, Dr. Alka Sharma, Director/Scientist, Department of Biotechnology, Dr. R. Gopichandran, Director, Vigyan Prasar and Mr. Sabyasachi Dasmohapatra, CEO, Global Innovation & Technology Alliance visited Toronto and Ottawa from June 9- 13. During their visit, the delegation had a series of meetings with the **Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation**, the **Ontario Ministry of Economic Development, Employment and Infrastructure**, representatives from the **University of Toronto** and **Ryerson Digital Media Zone**.

Ontario Ministry of Northern Development and Mines organized the "Ontario – India Mining Exchange Forum in Timmins"

Representatives from companies from India and Indian companies with operations in Ontario also participated in the forum. Consul General of India, Mr. Akhilesh Mishra and Commercial representative Mr. R.K. Perindia visited Timmins to participate in the forum. The forum was organized on May 27 during the 20th Big Event – Canadian Mining Expo." Mr. Mishra gave a brief overview of the Indian economy and an overview of the recent changes in the mining sector and mining reforms in India during the forum.

Consul General of India, Mr. Akhilesh Mishra addressed the local Indian community and officials of Northern College in Timmins during his visit to the College on May 27th.

Consul General of India, Mr. Akhilesh Mishra participated in the India Tourism and PATA Road Show on June 11, 2015 in Toronto and addressed the participants about various steps that the Government of India have initiated to promote tourism to India.

Consul General of India, Mr. Akhilesh Mishra was a Plenary Speaker at the University of Toronto. He gave a presentation on the "Opportunity and Challenges in India where optical sensing technologies may have an impact."