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### Year of India 2011 in Canada – Proposed Calendar of Events

During of Canadian Prime Minister Mr. Stephen Harper's visit to India in November 2009, it was announced by both Indian and Canadian Prime Ministers that **Year of India** in Canada will be celebrated in locations across Canada in 2011. Following is the proposed calendar of events during the Year of India 2011 in Canada:



<b>January</b>	<b>Media release of Year of India 2011 Calendar by High Commissioner and Signing Ceremony of MoU on Establishment of India Chair at Carleton University</b>
<b>February 23</b>	<b>Focus India Event</b> by Telfer School of Management, University of Ottawa
<b>Friday, 4 March</b>	<b>Inaugural Sarod</b> performance by Ustad Amjad Ali Khan at Musee de la Civilisation Theatre, Ottawa
6/9 March	Repeat Sarod performance in Saskatoon
<b>Sat, 12 March</b>	Repeat Sarod performance in Montreal
<b>Sun, 13 March</b>	14 member Contemporary Ballet Group <b>Shakunthalam</b> , Ottawa Repeat performance in Manitoba
<b>Sat, 19 March</b>	8 member <b>Parikrama Rock Band</b> at Musee de la Civilisation, Grand Hall
<b>Friday, 1 April</b>	
6:00 p.m.	14 member <b>Fusion dance of Tanushree Shanker</b> at Musee de la Civilisation Theatre/Grand hall, Ottawa
Montreal	18 member <b>Ticket to Bollywood musical</b> by Shubhra Bhardwaj at Montreal
<b>Sat, 2 April</b>	<b>Kathakali Mahabharata/Iliad</b> at the Grand Hall of Musee de la Civilization, Ottawa Repeat performance in Regina and Saskatoon
<b>Sun, 3 April</b>	18 member <b>Ticket to Bollywood musical</b> by Shubhra Bhardwaj at the Grand Hall of Musee de la Civilization, Ottawa
<b>Wed, 6 April</b>	Repeat performance of Fusion dance of Tanushree Shanker at Saskatoon
Sat, 9 April	Repeat performance of Fusion dance of Tanushree Shanker at Regina
<b>End April-May</b>	<b>Indian Writers Festival</b> at Montreal, Ottawa, Regina and Manitoba
End April	<b>Innovation Summit</b> in Ottawa
<b>13-23 May</b>	ITDC/Ministry of Tourism cluster
14 May-India Day	<b>Chinh</b> Street Fair (Banjara style wholistic dance, music, puppetry) street food, yoga and meditation, film show at Major Hills Park, Ottawa Tourism show <b>Incredible India</b>



9-10 June	<b>Indian Diaspora</b> event, Toronto
18 June	<b>Education Summit</b> in Ottawa
<b>June/July</b>	<b>Abiogenesis rock band</b> from Nagaland
<b>August</b>	<b>Inauguration of India-Canada Centre of Excellence on Science, Technology, Trade and Policy at Carleton University</b>
<b>August 15</b>	<b>Independence Day</b> reception at Museum of Civilization followed by <b>Kadamb Kathak Group</b> by Kumudini Lakhya at Grand Hall, Ottawa
August 19	Repeat Kathak performance in Saskatoon Repeat Kathak performance in Montreal Repeat Kathak performance in Manitoba  Kuchipudi by Arunima Kumar/Guru Jayarama Rao & Vani Rao Hindustani vocal by Shubha Mudgal
end August	Repeat performance in Regina
<b>September</b>	Directorate of Film Festivals/Routes2Roots cluster <b>Film festival</b> , Ottawa  <b>Bollywood exhibition</b> -costumes, posters, audio-visuals  Repeat in Regina Repeat in Saskatoon Repeat in Montreal
<b>September 24</b>	Performance Group at new Convention Centre, Ottawa  Repeat performances in Regina, Saskatoon and Montreal
<b>October 2</b>	<b>Unveiling of Gandhi Statue</b> at the Centre of Excellence on India at Carleton University  <b>SAARC Exhibition</b>
<b>October 15</b>	Exhibition <b>Fabric Art of Krishna</b> at Shenkman Arts Centre, Ottawa  <b>Lecture</b> and lecture demo on Katha, Kathakars and Kathak by visiting fellow Ms. Perna Shrimali at Ottawa and 2 more cities



**October 22**

**Rajasthani folk Ensemble**

Repeat Rajasthani folk Ensemble performance in Regina  
Repeat Rajasthani folk Ensemble performance in Saskatoon

**November**

Closing **Ahang**-contemporary group with multi-media presentation at Grand Hall at Musee de la Civilization, Ottawa

Repeat performances in Regina, Saskatoon and Manitoba

Other events:

- Innovation Summit
- Education Summit
- Civil Services Summit
- Inaugural of India Chairs at India Centres at Carleton and McGill Universities
- Lecture series and seminars
- Business Summits
- Multi product Made in India shows – engineering, IT, gems and jewellery, leather, handloom and handicrafts, etc.
- Food festival
- NIFT/Ministry of Textile/ITPO/Ministry of Commerce cluster- Fashion show, Textile Exhibition
- Bharati-100 member Indian musical
- Yoga and alternative system of medicine workshops
- Any other event

**India-Canada bilateral trade goes up during January-October 2010**

India-Canada bilateral trade figures indicated an upward trend during the period January-October 2010 as compared to same period in 2009. While India's exports to Canada at US\$ 1.66 billion registered a 11.4 per cent increase, Indian imports from Canada at US\$ 1.64 billion showed an increase of 7.9 per cent over the same period in 2009. Overall bilateral trade at US\$ 2.90 billion during January-October 2010 showed a 11.29 per cent increase over the same period in 2009.

**India-Canada talks on CEPA**

On November 17, India and Canada launched formal negotiation in New Delhi on the ambitious Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) which aims at propelling bilateral trade in goods, services and investment between the two countries. The Indian delegation was led by Commerce and Industry Minister Mr. Anand Sharma and the Canadian side by Mr. Peter Van Loan, Minister for International Trade.

India and Canada have set a target to achieve \$ 15 billion bilateral trade in the next five years. This was announced by the two Prime Ministers during Canadian Prime Minister's visit to New



Delhi in November 2009. An MoU for the setting up of a Joint Study Group that will explore the possibility of a Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement between India and Canada was also signed during the visit. The JSG was assigned to conclude the joint study within six months.

The report of the Joint Study Group was released in Ottawa during the visit of Mr. Anand Sharma, Commerce and Industry Minister to Canada in September 2010 for the First Annual India-Canada Ministerial Dialogue on Trade and Investment. Both CIM and the Canadian Minister of International Trade, Mr. Peter Van Loan welcomed the Joint Study Group recommendation that negotiations be initiated towards a substantive and ambitious CEPA to the mutual benefit of each Party. The gains projected in the report presented by the Joint Study Group were between \$ 6 and 12 billion for India and between \$ 6 and 15 billion for Canada. The next round of talks would be held in early 2011.

### **Canada offers \$ 4 million in grants to Indian students**

On 9 November 2010, eight Canadian universities announced a series of scholarships worth four million Canadian dollars for Indian students. These universities will provide graduate fellowships for top Indian students who wish to pursue a masters or PhD in Canada. These scholarships will be provided under the Globalink Canada-India Graduate Fellowship Program for those Indian students who have participated in the MITACS Globalink Program in 2010.

### **More sops for exports in mid-January 2011**

Commerce and Industry Minister Mr. Anand Sharma has stated that the Government will announce more sops in mid-January for the export sectors that continue to languish in the global market. These include carpets, tea, textiles, leather, handicrafts and some engineering goods. Most sectors have now returned to the growth track except for tea and handicrafts. Exports of ready-made garments are also marginally lower as compared to the previous year.

### **India's GDP to grow by 9.1 per cent in 2010-11: OECD**

Paris-based Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has projected that India's economy may grow by 9.1 per cent in 2010-11 on the back of a strong rebound in the agricultural sector. This projection differs from the one given by the Government of India. The Government's projection is at 8.5 per cent. This may be due to differences in methodologies in arriving at the GDP growth rate.

Meanwhile, a report prepared by Standard Chartered's global research team, India will be a \$ 30 trillion economy by 2030 and India's growth rate could begin to outpace China's by 2012. The report predicts India's growth rate at 8.8 per cent in 2012 as against China's growth rate of 8 per cent.



## **NRI's can vote now**

A longstanding wish of millions of NRIs for voting right in India has come true with the Centre issuing a notification to this effect to enable them to exercise their franchise.

Parliament had in the monsoon session passed the Representation of People (Amendment) Bill, 2010 to allow NRIs to vote in Indian elections and now government has issued a gazette notification in this regard.

An estimated 11 million NRI living in various countries across the world who have not acquired citizenship of any other country and are living abroad owing to employment, education or otherwise, will now be able to exercise the franchise only if he or she is present in the constituency on the polling day. The Election Commission is likely to soon finalise the rules and regulations prescribing modalities for entry of names of NRIs in electoral rolls.

The Government had decided to allow the NRIs to participate in the democratic process to further boost the two-way engagement. Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh, addressing the Pravasi Bhartiya Divas earlier this year, had indicated that Indian passport holders living abroad could get voting rights by the time of next Lok Sabha elections in 2014. The new law will allow an Indian citizen residing abroad to enroll in voter's list and exercise his franchise even if he or she remained away from place of residence in India for more than six months owing to employment, education or otherwise.

## **Forex reserves cross 300 billion mark**

The Reserve Bank of India announced on 12 November that for the week ended 05 November 2011, India's forex reserves rose by \$ 2.258 billion to \$ 300.214 billion crossing the \$300 billion mark for the first time since August 2008. Gold reserves remained unchanged at \$21.668 billion. SDRs rose by \$43 million to \$5.225 billion. The RBI's reserve position in the IMF grew by \$22 million to \$2.035 billion.

According to Bloomberg, the FII inflow in India this year has not only surpassed the previous figures but is also one of the highest among the Asian stock markets. Net inflow into India so far stands at \$ 28.5 billion which was way ahead of South Korea and Japan which have received FII inflows of \$ 16 billion and \$ 13 billion respectively so that this year.

## **Exports set to cross target of \$200 billion in 2010-11**

Speaking at the inaugural ceremony of the 30<sup>th</sup> India International Trade Fair in New Delhi on 14 November, Commerce and Industry Minister Mr. Anand Sharma said that India's merchandise exports will cross the \$ 200 billion target for 2010-11 and that the Government is working with the industry to double the exports of goods and services by 2014. In the first six months of the current fiscal, India's exports grew by 27.6 per cent over the same period last year. Exports in services jumped from \$ 16 billion in 2001 to \$ 100 billion last year.



## **Destination India for global university funds**

The data from the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) show that international university endowment funds have stepped up their presence in Indian stock market to cash on the high returns. The number of such funds investing in the Indian market has gone up to 20 this year against 6 in 2008. Those who parked endowment funds in India include Harvard College, University of Washington, Board of Regents of the University of Texas System at Austin, The Duke Endowment, Cornell University, Emory University, John Hopkins University, Ohio State University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology Basic Retirement Plan. According to market experts, overseas funds flow from these universities will only increase in future.

## **Software exports to rise 10 per cent**

In a written reply in the Lok Sabha (Lower House), Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Mr. Jyotiraditya M. Scindia stated that according to data from the software industry body, NASSCOM, software exports would increase by 10.77 per cent to US\$ 57.84 billion in 2010-11 as against US\$ 52.2 billion in 2009-10. The Government has already announced stimulus packages including Government back-up guarantee to the Export Credit Guarantee Corporation of India Ltd to the extent of Rs. 350 crore to enable it to provide guarantee for exports to difficult markets/products, the Minister said.

At the same time, the informational technology and services sector is estimated to reach around US\$ billion by the end of 2010-11, a 41.5 per cent jump compared to last year. NASSCOM President said the growth rate exceeded industry's expectation and the top IT companies reported around 20 per cent growth during the first half of the year. The industry is expected to reach \$ 225 billion by 2020.

## **Deals worth US\$ 54.4 billion signed during January-November 2010**

According to a report by Grant Thornton India, from January till November 2010, 869 deals valued at US\$ 54.4 billion have been registered which included both inbound and outbound deals representing mergers and acquisitions, private equity and qualified institutional placement. In November only, 64 deals finalised. A large number of M&As and PE investments for November have been in the power and energy sector. Although private equity investments continue to show a growth over 2009, however they have not gone back to the levels of the earlier years.

## **SNC Lavalin buys stake in Rayalaseems Expressway**

SNC Lavalin Mauritius Limited, an affiliate of SNC-Lavalin, announced that it has picked up stake in Rayalaseema Expressway Limited, a special purpose vehicle led by KMC Group, executing the ` 1600 crore build, operate and transfer project on National Highway 18 connecting Kadapa and Kurnool. SNC has picked up 36 per cent equity in the project. This project, covering a road stretch of 180 km, is being executed with an outlay of ` 2,500 crore. Mr Ajay Jain, Managing



Director of SNC Lavalin India Infrastructure, said this partnership seeks to consolidate on the company plans to play a larger role in the evolving Indian infrastructure sector.

### Harley Davidson to set up assembly unit in India

Encouraged by India's response to its iconic American superbike, Harley Davidson is setting up an assembly unit at Bawal, Haryana. The company already has a plant in Brazil and this will be its second plant outside the US. This is done to substantially cut the prices of its bikes in India. The domestic price of Harleys ranges from Rs. 6.95 to 34.95 lakhs.

### Bilateral Trade

Bilateral trade figures for the period January-October 2010 are as under:

*[Figures in thousand US dollars at the current rate]*

Description	Jan-Oct 2009	Jan-Oct 2010	Percentage change
India's Total Exports	1,490	1,660	11.4%
India's Total Imports	1,525	1,645	7.9%
<b>Total Trade</b>	<b>3,015</b>	<b>3,305</b>	<b>11.29</b>

*[Source: Statistics Canada]*

### Two-way Investments/Tie-ups

On 9 December, Bombardier Aerospace announced that SpiceJet of Gurgaon, India has placed a firm order for 15 Q400 NextGen turboprop airliners and has taken options on an additional 15 airliners. Based on the list price for the Q400 NextGen aircraft, the order is valued at approximately US\$446 million, and could increase to approximately US\$915 million if all 15 options are converted to orders. The Q400 NextGen aircraft is optimized for short-haul operations and SpiceJet currently serves 22 destinations in India, Nepal and Sri Lanka.

On 14 December 2010, Calgary-based Poynt Corporation which develops and operates mobile applications announced that it has joined with Times Internet Limited in India to form TimesPoynt to make the Poynt applications available to mobile users in India. The services will be launched during the first quarter of 2011.

### Visits

#### From India

A delegation from the Southern Gujarat Chamber of Commerce and Industry (SGCCI) led by Mr. Chandan Banerjee, Director, Government of Gujarat and Mr Janak Patchigar, Chairman, Sparkle 2011 visited Toronto for the road show for their Gems and Jewellery exposition – Sparkle 2011 - which precedes Vibrant Gujarat 2011 from 18-20 Dec 2010.



## **Forthcoming visits**

### **From India**

Mr. S. Sundareshan, Secretary, Indian Petroleum and Natural Gas Ministry, accompanied by Mr. D N Narasimha Raju, Joint Secretary and Mr. Dependra Pathak, Director from the Ministry and Mr. S K Srivastava, Director General, Directorate General of Hydrocarbons, will visit Alberta and Saskatchewan on 8-9 February 2011.

### **From Canada**

A 30 member business delegation led by 6 Canadian MPs - Mr. Patrick Brown, MP and Chairman, Canada-India Parliamentary Friendship Committee, Mr. Devinder Shory, mP and Member of Immigration Committee, Mr. Rick Dykstra, MP and Parliamentary Secretary to Immigration Canada, Mr. Dean Del Mastro, MP and Parliamentary Secretary to Heritage Minister, Mr. Chris Warkentin, MP and Vice-Chair of Government Operations Committee and Mr. Lee Richardson, MP and Chair of International Trade Committee – will visit Gujarat for the Vibrant Gujarat 2011 event in Ahmedabad from 10 to 14 January 2011.

An Atlantic Canada Exploratory Mission will visit India (Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Mumbai). The delegates representing environment, alternative energies, aerospace and defense, boat building, infrastructure sectors and women in business will join the mission. The delegation will be in Ahmedabad from 12 to 18 January 2011 to attend the Vibrant Gujarat 2011. From Gujarat the group will move on to Bangalore for meetings with the World Trade Centre for discussions on possible program elements for the 2012 mission. It will then move to Mumbai on 23 January for a business-to-business program. One delegate from the Mission along with a WTC representative will also take part in the Indian Maritime Technology Conference from 21 to 23 January in Chennai.

An official delegation led by Mr. Michel Tetu, Director General of Trade and Investment, Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA) will visit New Delhi, and Mumbai beginning 24 January 2011 as part of preparations for a January 2012 trade mission to India. The program will include meetings with government officials in Delhi and business associations such as FICCI and CII. The delegation will also consist of provincial representatives from Newfoundland and Nova Scotia Provinces. The group will make a stop in Gujarat for a visit to the McCain's plant and meetings with Gujarat state officials, before heading to Mumbai on Jan. 26.

Mr. Clement Gignac, Minister for Economic Development, Innovation and Trade of Quebec Province in Canada, will lead a 60-member business delegation from Quebec Province to India (Mumbai, New Delhi) from 29 January to 04 February 2011 for the World Economic Forum in Mumbai and the Delhi Sustainable Development Summit in New Delhi.

## **Trade Fairs/Exhibitions/Seminars**

### **India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) – Calendar of Events 2011**

The India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) will organize following important trade fairs/exhibitions, etc. in 2011 in New Delhi and other locations in India:



<b>Name of Fair</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Products on Display</b>
<b>Print Pack &amp; Signage India</b>	Jan. 16-21, 2011	Printing and packaging machinery, equipment & technologies
<b>Tex-Styles India</b>	Mar. 2-5, 2011	Fabrics, yarns, fibres, home furnishings accessories
<b>Nakshatra</b>	Mar. 8-14, 2011	Astrology, Vastu, healing therapies etc.
<b>Aahar International Food Fair</b>	Aug. 25-27, 2011	Food, processed food, hotel & restaurant equipment & supplies
<b>Delhi Book Fair</b>	Aug. 29 – Sep. 6, 2011	Books, publications, journals
<b>Stationery Fair</b>	Aug. 29 – Sep. 6, 2011	Educational & office stationery, teaching aids
<b>14th India International Security Expo</b>	Oct. 12-15, 2011	Security and safety equipment and systems including disaster management
<b>Delhi International Leather Fair</b>	Not yet decided	Leather, leather products, footwear & components, fashion accessories, machinery and equipment, chemicals
<b>India International Trade Fair</b>	Nov. 14 - 27, 2011	Multi-products and multi-sector show
<b>Energy -Tech</b>	Dec. 11-14, 2011	Energy management, alternative/sustainable energies and related equipments

#### ITPO'S EVENTS AT OTHER CENTRES

<b>Name of Fair</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Products on Display</b>
<b>India International Leather Fair Chennai</b>	Jan. 31 – Feb. 3, 2011	Leather, leather products, footwear & components, fashion accessories, machinery and equipment, chemicals
<b>International Leather Goods Fair Kolkata</b>	Feb. 25-27, 2011	Leather goods, finished leather and lining leather, components & accessories of leather goods, leather footwear, footwear components & leather garments
<b>Aahar International Food Fair Chennai</b>	Aug. 27-29, 2011	Food, processed food, hotel & restaurant equipment & supplies
<b>5th East Himalayan Expo Siliguri</b>	Dec., 2011	Multi-products & décor items etc.



### **The Partnership Summit 2011**

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in association with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India and the State Government of Maharashtra is organizing the Seventeenth Partnership Summit 2011 at Mumbai from 24-25 January 2011.

The Summit will provide an opportune moment to take stock of where the world stands on key issues and help set an agenda for the future. The Summit will also provide an opportunity to network with the Government, Industry and institutions.

[Complete details of the Summit are available on the website [www.cii.in](http://www.cii.in)]

### **International Conference on Recent Advances and Future Trends in Healthcare Infrastructure and medical Technology (HIMT 2011)**

The Department of Hospital Administration, AIIMS in collaboration with World Health Organization (WHO), School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), the Indian Institute of Architects (NC) and Academy of Hospital Administration (AHA) is organizing the “**International Conference on Recent Advances and Future Trends in Healthcare Infrastructure and medical Technology (HIMT 2011)**” from 2-5 February, 2011 at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India.

The HIMT 2011 will have the following objectives:

- To deliberate upon recent advances and future trends in healthcare infrastructure and its impact on healthcare delivery.
- To discuss the advancements and future applications of medical technology in healthcare.
- To dwell upon the impact of technological advances on patient-care provisioning.
- To emphasise the importance of stakeholder synergy and networking in providing optimal healthcare services.

[For further details, please access website: [www.aiimshospadm.ac.in](http://www.aiimshospadm.ac.in)]

### **Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet (RBSM Gujarat 2011)**

The CHEMEXCIL along with Ministry of Commerce and Industry is organizing a “**Reverse Buyer-Seller Meet (RBSM Gujarat 2011)**” from 11-13 January, 2011 at Camby Group of Hotel and Resort at Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India.

The main objective of this Buyer-Seller Meet is to showcase India’s capabilities as a supplier of steady and sustainable low cost international quality products. The event will also provide unique opportunity to major buyers from Canada to interact with Indian manufacturers for sourcing their product requirements from India. The meet will be attended by

- Prominent Buyers from Dyes and Dye Intermediates Industry
- Prominent Buyers from Inorganic and Organic Chemicals.
- Prominent Buyers from Cosmetics and Toiletries, Essential Oils.
- Prominent Buyers from Castor Oil.
- Prominent Buyers from Agro Chemicals and Bio Fertilizers.

[For further details, please access website: [www.chemexcil.gov.in](http://www.chemexcil.gov.in)]



### **India Maritime Technology Conference (IMTC) 2011**

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) in partnership with the National Maritime Foundation (NMF) and in association with National Institute of Ocean Technology (NIOT) is organizing the **“India Maritime Technology Conference (IMTC) 2011” from 21-22 January, 2011 at NIOT Campus, Pallikarani, Chennai, India.** The main objectives of the IMTC are:

- Explore: to get acquainted with the state of the art in maritime technology.
- Expose: to show the strengths in the maritime field.
- Engage: with potential partners both from India and Abroad.
- Execute: to enter into appropriate collaborative agreements.
- Expand: to widen the scope of activities in the booming maritime sector in India.

[For further details, please access website: <http://cii.in/>]

### **India International Leather Fair (IILF) 2011**

The India Trade Promotion Organisation is organizing the **“India International Leather Fair (IILF) 2011” from 31 January - 03 February, 2011 at Chennai Trade Centre Chennai, India.**

IILF will showcase the entire range of products relating to leather industry from raw material to finished products and auxiliary products such as finished leather; shoes; shoe components - uppers, soles, heels, counters, lasts; leather garments, fashion accessories, leather goods - wallets, belts, gloves, portfolios, hand bags; saddlery and harness; machinery and equipment and chemicals.

[For further details, please access website: [www.leatherindia.org](http://www.leatherindia.org)]

### **International Seminar on Military Modernisation**

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), in association with the Centre for Land Warfare Studies (CLAWS), is organizing an **“International Seminar on Military Modernisation” from 13-14 January, 2011 at Manekshaw Auditorium, New Delhi, India.**

The seminar would focus upon military modernisation requirements for conventional and sub-conventional conflicts. These requirements cover a wide spectrum; Arms and Ammunition; Protective Technologies and Equipments; Mechanised Forces and Artillery; Air-Defence; Army Aviation and Engineers; Information and Communication Technology (ICT) based Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance Systems; Command and Control Systems and Logistics.

[For further details, please access website: [www.ciidefence.com](http://www.ciidefence.com)]



### **9<sup>th</sup> International Railway Equipment Exhibition (IREE 2011)**

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), in association with the Ministry of Railways, Government of India, is organizing the “**9<sup>th</sup> International Railway Equipment Exhibition (IREE 2011)**” from 28-30 September, 2011 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi, India.

IREE is the largest event for the Railway Sector in India with active participation of Indian Railways in the Exhibition, Conference and Networking Initiatives. The exhibition would provide a great opportunity to companies (domestic and international) to showcase their latest products and technology and meet the current and future requirement of the Indian railways. IREE 2011 will facilitate partnerships, joint ventures, technology transfer initiatives, and create an ideal platform for manufacturers and service providers to interact with senior officials from the Ministry of railways.

[For further details, please access website: [www.ireeindia.com](http://www.ireeindia.com)]

### **India Stonemart 2011**

The Centre for Development of Stones is organizing the “**India Stonemart 2011**” from 20-23 January, 2011 at Export Promotion Industrial Park, Jaipur, India.

India Stonemart 2011 is the largest exposition on stone industry which showcases the world of natural stones and ancillary products and services most comprehensively, conveniently and competently. The mart assumes strategic and competitive importance for anyone related with the stone industry, in India and abroad. It is an all-encompassing expositional umbrella which brings together everyone, across the seven seas, connected with stone industry together under its ambit. The exhibitors profile includes: natural stones, stone products, natural stone related machinery, equipment, tools & consumables, services related to the natural stone industry, trade press and associations, conveying, transportation, packaging, safety and environment protection, natural stone technology. [For further details, please access website: [www.cdos-india.com](http://www.cdos-india.com)]

## **Tenders**

### **Global Tender Notice**

The Naval Science and Technological Laboratory invites sealed tender for the “**Supply of Instrumentation for Conducting EMI/EMC (Electro Magnetic Interference/Electro Magnetic Compatibility) tests for military equipment**” as per details below:

**Quantity: 01 set**

The bids will be closed on 20 January, 2011 at 1700 hrs (IST).

[Complete details of the tender and tender documents are available on website [www.drdo.org](http://www.drdo.org) ]



### Global Tender Notice

The General Manager, Ordnance Factory invites Expression of Interest (EOI) for the “**Production of Boot High Ankle DVS (Improved Version)**” at the rate of **10,00,000 (one million) Boot High Ankle DVS per annum.**

The bids will be closed on 15 January, 2011 at 1600 hrs (IST) and will be opened on the same day at 1700 hrs (IST).

[Complete details of the tender and tender documents are available on website [www.tenders.gov.in](http://www.tenders.gov.in)]

### Global Tender Notice

The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited invites sealed tenders through e-bidding engine for the following items as per details below:

S. No	Tender No.	Description	Cost of Tender Documents (INR)	Earnest Money deposit (EMD) (INR)
1.	P47HC10015	Sodium Format – 1400.00 MT	22,500/-	5,88,000/-
2.	P47HC10014	Partially Hydrolyzed Poly Acrylamide (P.H.P.A) – 270.00 MT for Drilling Fluids	22,500/-	5,57,100

The bids will be closed on 31 May, 2011 at 1400 hrs. (IST) and will be opened on the same day at 1500 hrs (IST).

[Complete details of the tender and tender documents are available on website [www.ongctenders.net](http://www.ongctenders.net) and <http://etender.ongc.co.in>]

### Global Tender Notice P47HC10016

The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited invites sealed tenders through e-procurement route for the “**Mud Additive HTHP Fluid Loss Reducing Polymer**” as per details below:

**Approximate Quantity: 30 MT**

**Tender fee: 22,500/- (INR)**

**Earnest Money Deposit: 5,66,500/- (INR)**

The bids will be closed 13 January, 2011 at 1400 hrs (IST) and will be opened on the same day at 1500 hrs. [Complete details of the tender and tender documents are available on website <http://etender.ongc.co.in>]

### Global Tender Notice UoA/DST/NanoMission/Sci-Equip-1/2010-2011

The Department of Science and technology, University of Allahabad invites sealed tenders under two bid system for the “**Supply of Full Permanent Magnet ECR Ion Source (ECRIS) mounted in a 300 kV Platform**” as per details below:

**Quantity: 01 No.**

**Earnest Money Deposit: 2,00,000/- (INR)**



The bids will be closed on 15 January, 2011 at 1100 hrs (IST) and will be opened on the same day at 1600 hrs (IST).

[Complete details of the tender and tender documents are available on website [www.alldunivpio.org](http://www.alldunivpio.org) ]

### Global Tender Notice

The Defence Electronics Research Laboratory invites sealed tenders for the procurement of the items as per details below:

S.No	Tender No.	Description	Quantity
1.	DLRL/ST/GT/20109G002	High Power SPDT Electromechanical Switch	10
2.	DLRL/ST/GT/20109G002	High Power SPDT Diode Switch	20

### Earnest Money Deposit: 2% of quote

The bids will be closed on 17 January, 2011 at 1600 hrs (IST) and will be opened on 18 January at 1100 hrs (IST).

[Complete details of the tender and tender documents are available on website [www.drdo.org](http://www.drdo.org) ]

### Global Tender Notice BN6RC10007

The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited invites sealed tenders in two bid system through e-procurement route for the “**Charter Hiring of Work Over Rig for Ahmedabad, Ankleshwar and Assam Asset of ONGC**” as per details below:

**Quantity: 09 Nos**

**Tender fee: \$ 1000.00**

The bids will be closed 11 February, 2011 at 1400 hrs (IST) and will be opened on the same day at 1500 hrs.

[Complete details of the tender and tender documents are available on website <http://etender.ongc.co.in>]

### Global Tender Notice

The Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute invites sealed bids from manufacturer, their distributors and Indian agent of foreign principals, for purchase of items listed below:

S.No.	Tender No.	Description	Earnest Money Deposit (INR)
1.	PUR/245/FD/BB/2010-11	Advanced Modular Rheometer	1,00,000/-
2.	PUR/247/FD/PK/2010-11	Cold Chamber High-Pressure Die Casting Machine.	2,50,000/-



**Quantity: 01 No.**

The bids will be closed on 27 January, 2011 at 1430 hrs (IST) and will be opened on the same day at 1500 hrs.

[Complete details of the tender and tender documents are available on website [www.cmeri.res.in](http://www.cmeri.res.in)]

**Global Tender Notice DLRL/ST/E/2010900022**

The Director, Defence Electronics Research Laboratory invites sealed tenders for the supply of items listed below:

S.No.	Description	Quantity
1.	5.6-7.5 GHz, 535 W CW TWT	03
2.	13.75-14.5 GHz, 750 W CW TWT	02

**Earnest Money Deposit (EMD): 2% of quote**

**Tender fee: ` 500.00 (INR)**

The bids will be closed on 24 January, 2011 at 1600 hrs (IST) and will be opened on 25 January, 2011 at 1100 hrs.

[Complete details of the tender and tender documents are available on website [www.drdo.org](http://www.drdo.org)]

**Global Tender Notice P46JC10012**

The Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited invites sealed tenders through e-procurement route for the “**Charter Hire of Ultra Shallow Water Rig**” as per details below:

**Tender fee: ` 45,000/- (INR)**

The bids closing/opening date will be three weeks from the date of issue of final pre-bid minutes.

[Complete details of the tender and tender documents are available on website <http://etender ONGC CO IN>]

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