

India Delegation



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He is also on the board of National Credit Guarantee Trustee Co. Ltd. and Micro Units Development & Refinance Agency Ltd. and Secretary-Department of Financial Services at Government of India and Member of International Financial Services Centre Authority.

In the past Pankaj Jain held the position of Managing Director at India Infrastructure Finance Co. Ltd. and Associate Member at The Institute of Cost & Works Accountants of India.

He received an undergraduate degree from Shri Ram College of Commerce and an MBA from Faculty of Management Studies.

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	Date	Time	Event	Location
			Arrival at YYC	YYC Airport
	Sunday, September 17th	16:00	Arrival at Mayors Reception	MacLeod Hall – Telus Convention Centre
	Sunday, September 17th	18:00	Arrival at Opening Ceremonies	Telus Convention Centre
	Monday, September 18th	13:30	Ministerial Roundtable – MRT1	Auditorium 1 – BMO Centre
	Monday, September 18th	17:30	Arrival at Ministerial Reception	Fairmont Palliser
	Monday, September 18th	17:45	White Hat Ceremony Minister Group Photo	Fairmont Palliser – Oval Room
	Monday, September 18th	18:00	Ministerial Reception Program Starts	Fairmont Palliser – Crystal Ballroom
	Tuesday, September 19th	10:15	Ministerial Session – MS5	Auditorium 2 – BMO Centre
	Tuesday, September 19th	17:15	Canada Night Event - Ticketed	Nutrien Western Event Centre
	Tuesday, September 19th	20:00	Arrive at Cirque de Soleil Event	Loy 6 – Stampede Park
	Thursday, September 21st	14:45	Closing Ceremonies	Big 4 Main Hall A&B
			Departure from YYC	YYC Airport

Legend	
Common Event	
Country Specific Event	

Ministerial Session – MS5	
Date	Tuesday, September 19th
Time	10:15 – 11:15
Location	Auditorium 2 – BMO Centre
Session Title	India
Session Description	

Ministerial Round Table - MRT 1	
Date	Monday, September 18 th
Time	13:30 – 14:30
Location	Auditorium 1 – BMO Centre
Session Title	<i>What does the energy transition mean for your country?</i>
Session Description	<i>The energy transition refers to the process of shifting from reliance on fossil fuels, such as coal, oil, and natural gas, to cleaner and more sustainable energy sources, such as renewables (solar, wind, hydro, geothermal) or by significantly reducing or eliminating the emissions associated with the use of fossil fuels. The transition is driven by the need to mitigate climate change, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and move towards a low-carbon and environmentally sustainable</i>

	<p><i>energy system. For any country, the energy transition can have significant implications across various sectors.</i></p> <p><i>The specifics of the energy transition will vary depending on a country's existing energy infrastructure, natural resources, technological capabilities, political will, and societal priorities. Each country must tailor its energy transition strategy to suit its unique circumstances while keeping the global objective of sustainable energy in mind.</i></p>
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Protocol Tips: India

As the liaison officer hosting the official delegation from India, you will require cultural sensitivity and respect. Here are some key considerations to keep in mind:

Research and Preparation: You will find the biography of the leader of your delegation in this Handbook. Please feel free to research the delegation's background, including the individuals' positions and roles. Understanding their specific interests and objectives will help you tailor your interactions effectively.

Formal Greetings and Respect: Address delegation members using appropriate titles and honorifics, such as "Mr." or "Mrs."/"Ms". The traditional Indian greeting, Namaste (placing palms together and bowing slightly), is often used. However, handshakes are also common in professional settings. Begin meetings with a warm welcome and expressions of gratitude for their visit.

Communication Styles: Practice active listening and engage in open and patient communication. Maintain good eye contact during conversations to convey respect and engagement. Use a friendly and open body language to create a welcoming atmosphere.

Hierarchy and Age: Indian culture values hierarchy and age. Show respect for senior delegation members by acknowledging their status and age. Be prepared for formal introductions and adhere to established protocols during meetings.

Dress Code: Dress professionally and modestly. Business attire is typically appropriate.

Dining and Hospitality: Given that meals such as the opening ceremonies are part of the program, inquire about any dietary restrictions or preferences within the delegation. While dietary inquiries were made as part of the delegate registration process the information provided may be incomplete.

Privacy Concerns: Always ask for permission before taking photographs, especially of delegation members, as privacy is important to Indians.

Cultural Taboos: Avoid using your left hand for giving or receiving items, as it's considered less clean. Avoid discussions about sensitive topics like religion, caste, and political matters.

Language Tips

India has multiple official languages although the common language is English.