

**MEETING WITH HONOURABLE BRAD WALL, PREMIER OF SASKATCHEWAN,  
CANADA ON 18/11/2014 AT COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT, AHMEDABAD**



**On the occasion of the visit to Gujarat by The Honourable Brad Wall, Premier of Saskatchewan, Canada, Networking Lunch was organized by ICBC on 18th November 2014 (Tuesday) at Alishan I, Courtyard by Marriott, Ahmedabad.**

The Honourable Brad Wall, Premier of the Canadian province of Saskatchewan, was on a trade mission to India from November 16 to 22, 2014. The week-long mission included stops in Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Delhi, Muzaffarnagar (Uttar Pradesh) and Chandigarh.

During his second visit to India, Premier Wall explored areas of deeper cooperation in **Energy, Agri-food and Innovation**. He also expected to profile business opportunities in the province of Saskatchewan for Indian investors.



**Keynote address by The Honourable Brad Wall, Premier of Saskatchewan, Canada during the visit to Ahmedabad, Gujarat**

## **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:**

- **Meetings on business and investment,**
- **Interaction with key Indian government and industry leaders at the national and state levels,**
- **Discussion with representatives of India's Atomic Energy Commission and**
- **Discussion with the India Pulses and Grains Association.**

India has rapidly become one of Saskatchewan's major trading partners and Premier Brad Wall is cultivating that growing relationship in a visit to the country. Premier Wall delivered keynote address at a luncheon with Gujarati investors in Ahmedabad.

"Saskatchewan can be an important partner as India achieves food self-sufficiency and improves the productivity of its crops. We can support the country's ambitious nuclear energy program and we can help it 'green' its coal industry through our world-leading expertise in carbon capture and storage," Premier Wall said.

Saskatchewan's exports to India were \$999 million in 2013, an increase of 69 per cent since 2007. Saskatchewan's imports from India were \$40 million in 2013, an increase of 244 per cent since 2007. We can build on that base even further with our demonstrated strengths in the food, fuel and fertilizer that expanding economies like India need" he added.

**From Centre for Global Business Studies, Gujarat Technological University Dr. Sarika Srivastava, Assistant Professor and Dr. Jyoti Srivastava, Research Assistant attended the event.**

During the event, we got an opportunity to discuss about the University programs with Honourable Brad Wall, Premier of Saskatchewan. I have shared the information about Indo-Canadian Study Centre, International Experience Program and GTU's PhD program where we invite foreign co-supervisors.

He was very eager to know about the international programs run by GTU. Honourable Brad Wall has assured to discuss about University of Saskatchewan and asked to share the details on his email Id.

**Gujarat Technological University (GTU)** has signed MoU with **University of Saskatchewan, Canada** in 2013 so the meeting was important for us to take the GTU's international programs to the next level.



**Photographs of the Event:** Canada Trade Office, Ahmedabad shared the photographs of the meeting with us



**Card Exchange with Honourable Brad Wall**



**Floral Welcome of Honourable Brad Wall**



**Keynote Address by Honourable Brad Wall**



**Discussion about MoU of Gujarat Technological University with University of Saskatchewan**



**Centre for Global Business Studies (CGBS) team members during the event**



**Delegates during the event**

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