



INDIA CANADA FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

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ICFC announces its lecture event

India's Struggle with the Market

by Dr. Richard French

on Sunday, 4 December 2016, 3:00 – 5:00 PM



Synopsis: Dr. French will give personal reflections of his experiences of doing business in India, including the period from 1996 to 1999, when he was President and CEO of Tata Communications in Hyderabad.

About the Speaker: Richard French earned a BSc. in Biological Sciences from the University of British Columbia and a D. Phil in History from Oxford, which he attended on a Rhodes Scholarship. He has worked in the secretariat to the Cabinet of the Government of Canada, on the faculties of Princeton, McGill and the University of Ottawa, where he holds the CN-Paul M. Tellier Chair of Business and Public Policy. In the 1980s, he was Member of the National Assembly of Quebec for Westmount and held ministerial portfolios in Communications, Science and Technology, and Supply and Services. He served as a senior executive for Bell Canada and for Bombardier in Canada, India and Germany. His most recent public appointment was as Vice Chairman of the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC). He is

chairman of the board and investor in a privately held company which employs advanced materials to manufacture logistical products for the trucking, defence, and aviation industries, with operations in Montreal, Indiana, and Shanghai.

Location: Rockcliffe Park Community Centre Hall, 380 Springfield Road, Ottawa

About India Canada Friendship Circle

India Canada Friendship Circle (ICFC), a non-profit Canadian organization, operating in Ottawa since 2004 and conducting lectures by prominent speakers, encourages dialogue on India in a non-religious, non-partisan and harmonious environment. The words "friendship" and "circle" in its name convey an explicit desire to forge and maintain close ties among Canadians with an interest in India. The primary objective of ICFC is to enhance the profile of India in Canada through speakers who articulate and interpret from their perspective the many facets of India's history, philosophy, scholarship, culture, industry, economy, arts and sciences.

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