

Overseas Market Information**Canada****India's investment interests**

Auto components, bio-technology, IT & ITES and mining sectors in Canada are good options for investment by Indian companies.

(Source : Consulate General of India, Toronto)

Netherlands**India's investment interests**

The Netherlands is also gradually becoming an attractive destination for investments from India and figures amongst the top destinations. As per the Reserve Bank of India, the Government of India cleared proposals worth about • 2.38 bln (\$ 3.5 bln)(r.o.e. 1• = \$ 1.47) for investments by Indian organizations in the Netherlands during the financial year 2008-09 (April-March).

Some of the big corporate houses from India, like TCS, HCL, Wipro, Infosys, Satyam, Moser Baer, Safal, Suzlon, ONGC Videsh and Jet Airways, to name a few, have already based their Europe-wide operations and have impressive business portfolios in the Netherlands. A new milestone was crossed by the Indian business with the historic investment in steel giant Corus by Tatas. Indian companies with cutting-edge capabilities in the field of renewable energy and optical media have also established themselves in the Netherlands. Recently, Apollo Tyres in India have acquired a majority stakeholding in the Dutch producer of tyres, Vredestein. At present there are approximately 40 Indian companies having establishments in the Netherlands.

(Source : Embassy of India, The Hague)
