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# Press Release

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## **Parliamentary Secretary Deepak Obhrai joins the Governor General's official delegation to India**

(OTTAWA) Hon. Deepak Obhrai, P.C., M.P. and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and for International Human Rights, will join Governor General His Excellency David Johnston on a State visit to the Republic of India, from February 22 to March 2, 2014.

As a member of the official delegation, Parliamentary Secretary Obhrai will play an active role in highlighting Canada's economic and cultural partnership with India and in further strengthening the academic and people-to-people ties that exist between the two countries.

During the State visit, His Excellency the Governor General will meet with heads of state and government, senior government officials, business leaders and civil society, with a view to strengthening bilateral relations including commercial and educational ties. Canada and India have longstanding bilateral relations built on shared values of democracy and pluralism, as well as close cooperation within the Commonwealth and the United Nations. In recent years, both countries have worked to enhance bilateral relations in several areas, including commerce, security, education, energy, science and technology, culture, and agriculture.

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