INDICAN FRIENDSHIP CLUB







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Dear Members,

I am delighted to write as the President of Indican Friendship Club, (ICFC). Indican Friendship club was conceived by me when the clouds of Covid were dense and pandemic at its zenith. I am a regular visitor to various clubs in different cities, the unexpected pandemic completely put a halt to my club visitis. This propelled me to contemplate out of the box and there the idea of a virtual club germinated. Unlike other clubs I wanted the ICFC virtual club to have some meaningful services that could cater to individuals. I quite frequently visit Canada and experienced that it is the second home for Indians. I realized that many families miss the connection from their native place, they even miss the warmth of Indian festivities and the emigrants struggled a lot from the beginning and till the end. At this point I decided to name the club conjoining the names of two countries India - Canada, that emerged out as INDICAN FRIENDSHIP CLUB.

The mission of the club is one that is solidarity, unity, harmony and it could be achieved by connecting both the countries. ICFC connects through networking, through cultural exchange and through services. As our club evolves, we shall also take other countries into its realms. The journey has just started, I have mammoth plans to take ICFC to new heights. Request to every member to please propagate about ICFC and ask your near and dear ones to become member of ICFC virtual club. Currently the membership is free. I end here with these words and wish all our dear members a great time ahead.

A big thank you to all members for their unstinting support.

President
INDICAN FRIENDSHIP CLUB



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## History of Canada



The history of Canada covers the period from the arrival of the Paleo-Indians to North America thousands of years ago to the present day. Prior to European Colonization, the lands encompassing present-day Canada were inhabited for millennia by Indigenous peoples, with distinct trade networks, spiritual beliefs, and styles of social organization. Some of these older civilizations had long faded by the time of the first European arrivals and have been discovered through archeological investigations.

From the late 15th century, French and British expeditions explored, colonized, and fought over various places within North America in what constitutes present-day Canada. The colony of New France was claimed in 1534 with permanent settlements beginning in 1608. France ceded nearly all its North American possessions to the United Kingdom in 1763 at the Treaty of Paris after the Seven Years war. The now British Province of Quebec was divided into Upper and Lower Canada in 1791. The two provinces were united as the Province of Canada by the Act of Union 1840, which came into force in 1841. In 1867, the Province of Canada was joined with two other British colonies of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia through Confederation forming a self-governing entity. "Canada" was adopted as the legal name of the new country and the word "Dominion" was conferred as the country's title. Over the next eighty-two years, Canada expanded by incorporating other parts of British North America, finishing with Newfoundland and Labrador in 1949.

# History of Canada

Although responsible government had existed in British North America since 1848, Britain continued to set its foreign and defense policies until the end of the First World War. The Balfour Declaration of 1926, the 1930 Imperial Conference and the passing of the Statute of Westminster in 1931 regonized that Canada had become co-equal with the United Kindom.

The Patriation of the Constitution in 1982, marked the removal of legal dependence on the British Parliament. Canada currently consists of ten provinces and three territories and is a parliamtary democracy and a constitutional monarchy.



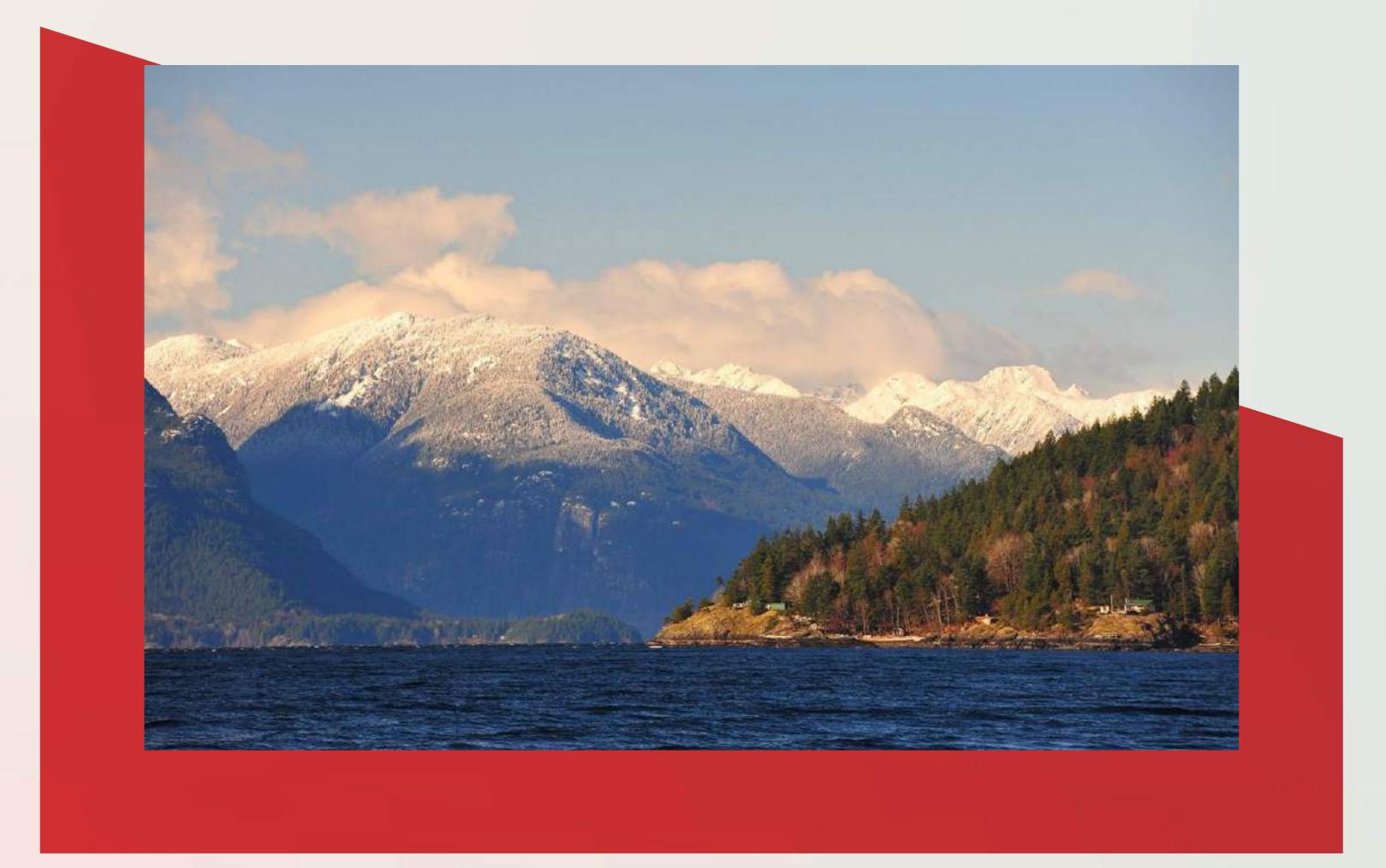


Over centuries, elements of Indigenous, French, British and more recent imgrant customs have combined to form a Canadian culture that has also been strongly influenced by its linguistic, geographic and economic neighbor, the United States.

Since the conclusion of the Second World War, Canadians have supported multilateralism abroad and socioeconomic developmnt.

A MOMENT FROM CANADIAN HISTORY

### Geography of Canada



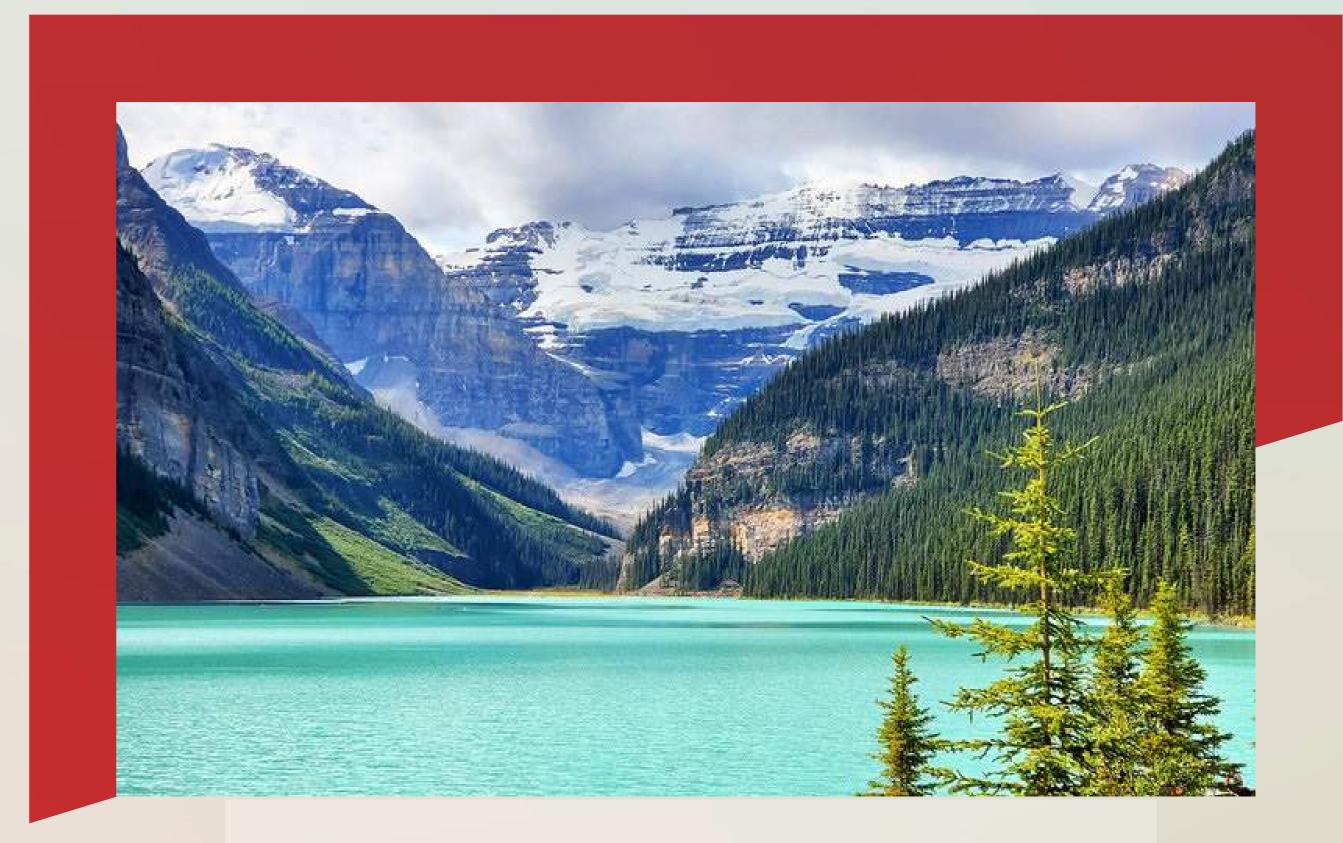
Canada is the second-biggest country on earth, yet over 80 per cent of its land is uninhabited, and most Canadians live clustered in a handful of large cities close to the U.S. border. From southeast to southwest lies the more livable portion of the country with enormous geographic diversity — everything from lush green valleys to dry, sandy deserts.

#### GREEN VALLEYS

In Western Canada, the Rocky Mountains, the Okanagan Valley and the cities of Vancouver, Victoria, and Calgary are some of the best places to visit and frequently dominate itineraries.



NIAGARA FALLS

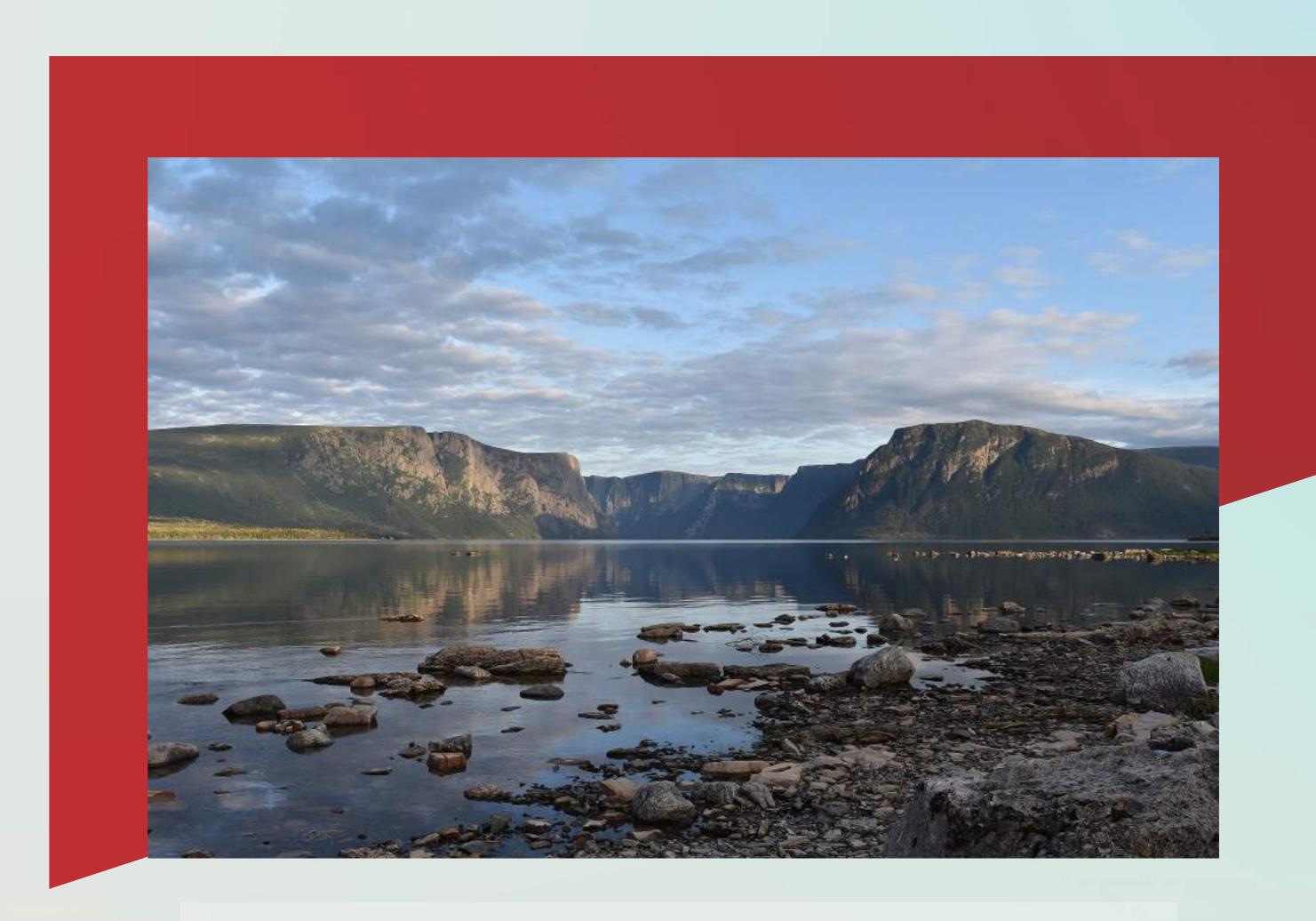


#### MOUNTAINS

In Central Canada, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec City are some of the most popular tourist destinations.

### Geography of Canada

In Eastern Canada, it is the Atlantic Provinces, the beauty of Gros Morne National Park, along with the cities of Halifax and St. John's, provide their own unique character.



MORNE NATIONAL PARK

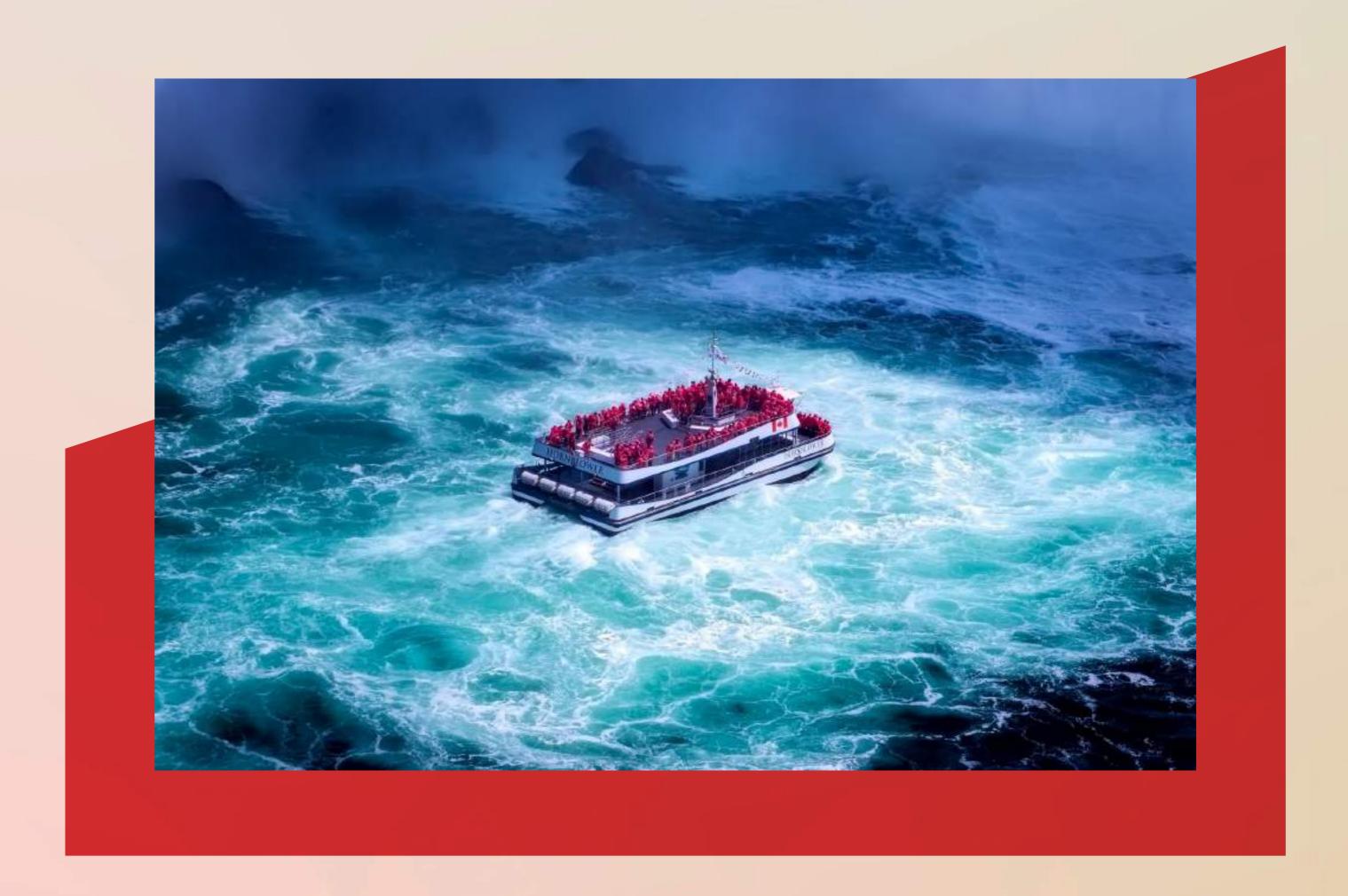


In North Canada, where great rivers flow out to the Arctic Ocean, creating some incredible territory for canoeists, and where polar bears can be seen in the wild. Travelers can explore the remote beauty of places like Nahanni National Park and the towns and cities of Churchill, Whitehorse and Yellowknife.

ARCTIC OCEAN

#### What is Canada's greatest attraction?

Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls is Canada's most famous natural attraction, bringing in millions of visitors each year. Located just over an hour's drive from Toronto, along the American border, these massive falls drop approximately 57 meters that means water falling from a twenty stories building.



NIAGARA FALLS

### Geography of Canada

Why Niagara is so popular?

What makes Niagara Falls so impressive is the amount of water flowing over. Most of the tallest falls in the world have very little water flowing over them. Niagara Falls is the world's fastest-moving waterfall with Highest Flow Rate. An interesting fact about Niagara Falls is it is the world's fastest moving waterfall. About 700,000 gallons of water flow down Niagara Falls every second at around 100 miles per hour.



#### Visiting Canada

Over 18 million foreigners visit Canada every year making tourism an over \$80 billion-a-year Canadian industry. Canada is one of the finest locations. The reasons are multiple, right from quality education to top-notch facilities.

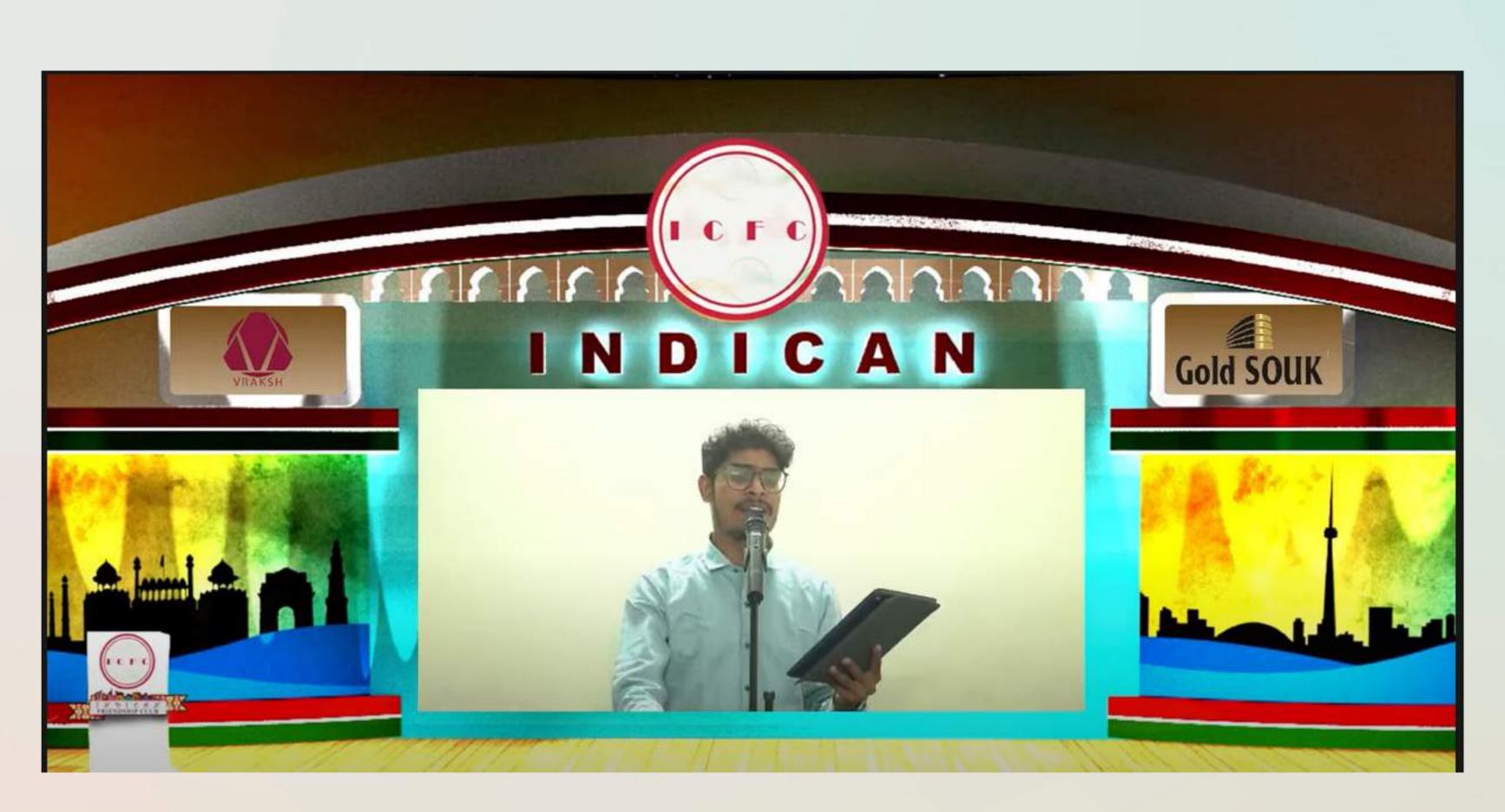
A few interesting facts about Canada are as:

- 1.81% of the total population resides in cities.
- 2. The average life expectancy is 81.16 years. This is recorded to be the sixth-highest in the world.
- 3. Canada is the Most Educated Country in the World.
- 4. Half of the Canadian population were born in other countries.
- 5. Thirty-two per cent of Canadians are reported to be very happy, whereas 55% are quite happy.
- 6. While 15.9% of the population is 65 or older, the other 68.5% are between the ages of 15 and 64.
- 7. Canada contains the worlds eighth largest Indian Diaspora.
- 8. The highest concentrations of Indian Canadians are found in the provinces of Ontario and British Columbia, followed by growing communities in Alberta and Quebec.

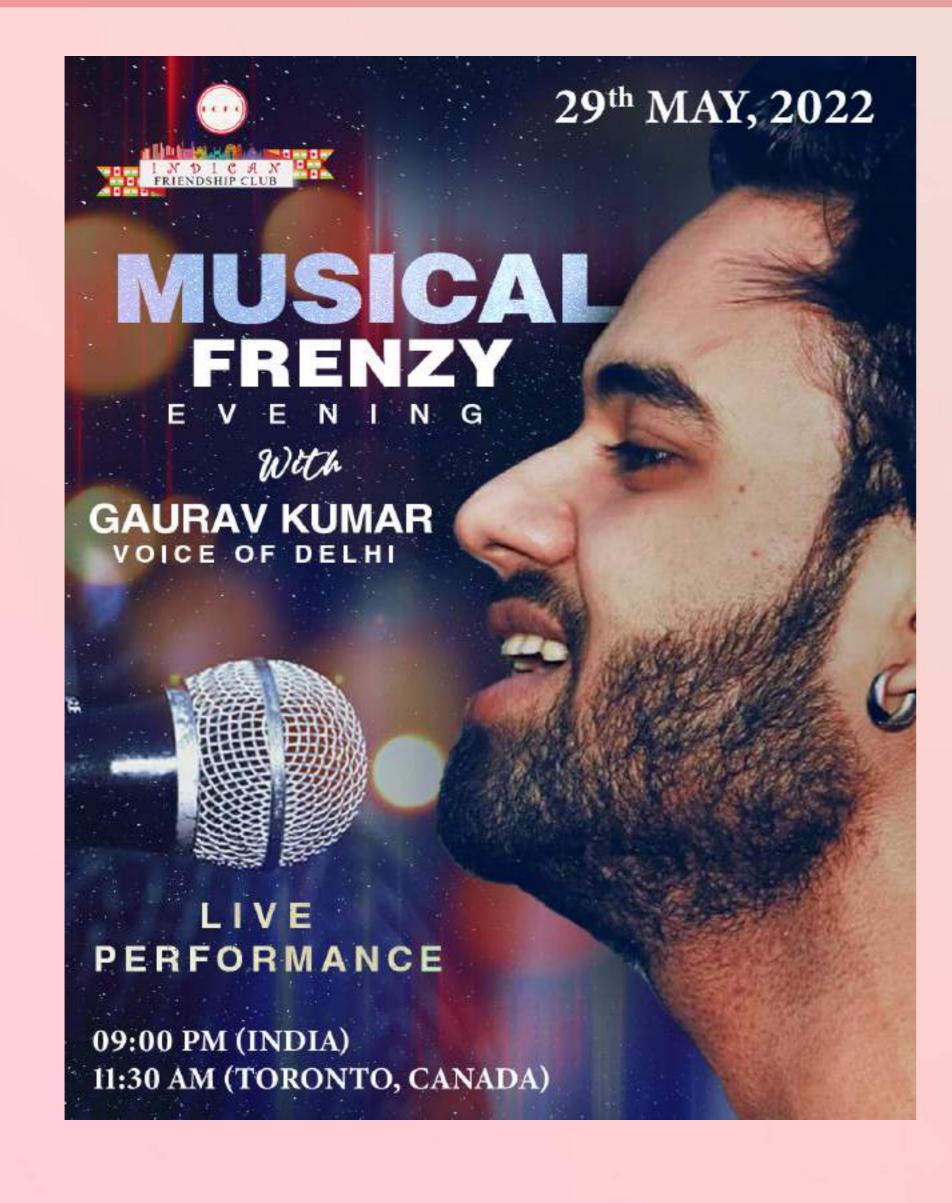
# Events done by ICFC

### EXTRAWAGANZA





### MUSICAL FRENZY EVENING







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