

**A Nation on the Rise**  
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Congratulations to the Liberal government for belatedly offering India their "International Policy Statement"; unfortunately, irrational immigration policies have squandered Canada's opportunities to engage and benefit from India's ascendancy. During the 1980s, Canada allowed thousands of known 'Khalistani' terrorists to enter Canada and freely use our territory to attack our fellow democracy, despite Indian intelligence warnings about specific individuals. This resulted in the Air India bombing, whose investigation we bungled through callous neglect.

Over the last decade, Canadian immigration seems to have disproportionately favored Middle Eastern and Pakistani immigrants over India, leaving the US to draw in thousands of qualified Indian engineers and programmers. Meanwhile, Canada has accepted immigrants from other nations with low educational standards.

For the Liberals, building a loyal vote-bank always trumps relations with fellow democracies like India.

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