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Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s three nation tour will end in Canada. The final leg of his visit will add new dimension to Indo-Canadian relations.

This is said to be the first bilateral visit by an Indian Prime Minister in 42 years.

He will be meeting his Canadian counterpart Stephen Harper in Ottawa.

Modi is set to reach out to the Indian diaspora in Toronto and Vancouver.

The wide ranging talks will be aimed at increasing the trade and investments between the two countries as Modi is also likely to finalise a fuel supply deal with Canada's biggest uranium producer.

Modi has made it clear that obtaining a commercial supply of uranium from Canada’s Cameco Corp is a major goal for him as he gets ready to visit Canada on April 14-16.

We look forward to resuming our civil nuclear energy cooperation with Canada, especially for sourcing uranium fuel for our nuclear power plants, Modi posted on his Facebook page recently.

N-power is at the centre stage between India and Canada in recent years.

Canada banned exports of uranium and nuclear hardware to India in the 1970s after New Delhi used Canadian technology to develop a nuclear bomb.
The two countries turned the page with a deal that took effect in 2013.
Toronto: We are proud to be Indians again. Bhim Asdhir (Chairman, Excel Funds Management) on #ModinCanada
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Would rarely hear anything from India before. But from last 1 year, we keep getting good news. Modi ji gets the job done. Bhim Asdhir #ModinCanada
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Know how India has diff cultures & states. We are incorporating all that together. Jaanvi (artist performing at Ricoh Coliseum)
#ModinCanada

We are hoping to show PM Modi all the styles and all the arts of India. Jaanvi (artist) #ModinCanada
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I am very pleased that he is coming: Lata Pada on PM Modi to pay homage to Kanishka memorial in Toronto #ModinCanada

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