

**Memorandum of Understanding to promote cooperation and exchange between  
the South Municipal Corporation of New Delhi, Republic of India  
and the City of Ottawa, Canada**

The City of Ottawa, Canada and the South Delhi Municipal Corporation Delhi, Republic of India, are hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties".

**A. PURPOSE**

Recognizing a mutual desire to further enhance and strengthen Ottawa – New Delhi relations and to encourage ongoing dialogue and cooperation, the Parties hereby agree to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that provides a framework for the pursuit of these common goals.

**B. APPLICATION**

This MOU is not a legally binding contract but rather a reflection of the intent of Ottawa and New Delhi to work together to advance mutually beneficial avenues of cooperation.

**C. IMPLEMENTATION**

To implement this MOU the Parties may cooperate in, but not limited to, the following:

**I. Trade and Investment**

1. The parties will endeavor to promote increased trade and investment between their two municipalities by supporting companies looking to invest and start businesses, and providing support and convenience to operations of the invested companies;
2. Considering support to companies in particular in the sectors of information technology, clean technology, urban planning, transportation and infrastructure.

**II. Education**

The parties will endeavor to improve and strengthen linkages between their two municipalities in the primary education sector through:

1. Supporting elementary/primary schools in forming friendship schools and encouraging teachers and students of elementary schools to conduct exchanges;

2. Supporting collaboration between elementary/primary schools and encouraging teachers and students of elementary/primary schools to conduct exchanges;
3. Supporting education promotion activities and encouraging local students to visit each other's city to conduct training, exchange and learning programs.

### III. Tourism


The parties shall cooperate to promote Delhi and Ottawa as tourism destinations.


### IV. Municipal Administration

The parties shall exchange technical information and their experiences in areas that support Smart Cities, such as urban planning, municipal administration, environmental protection, public transit and infrastructure construction.

The parties hereby appoint Addl. Commissioner-I of the South Municipal Corporation of New Delhi and Mr. Saad Bashir, Director of the Department of Economic Development and Innovation of the City of Ottawa, respectively, to be the organizations responsible for regular communication between the parties and coordinating the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

This Memorandum of Understanding is duly signed by both parties on April 22, 2016 in New Delhi, and shall remain valid for five (5) years from the date of signing.

  
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