

VEDP - INTERNATIONAL TRADE Group Market Visit to India

GROUP MARKET VISITS: ACCELERATING EXPORT SALES!

October 26 - 30, 2009

Enjoy private, one-on-one meetings with prospective agents and distributors!

VEDP Fee: \$2,150*

Deadline to register: August 28, 2009

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*Does not include airfare, lodging and meals.



India is the world's tenth largest economy and the largest democracy. The middle class totals 350 million people, which is larger than the entire U.S. population.

India's total imports from the U.S. reached \$18.7 billion in 2008, of which \$189.7 million were from Virginia.

“ We are just starting our efforts in India. This was a great event for gathering initial market intelligence. Event planning and logistics went very well.”

By 2020, 47% of Indians will be between the ages of 15 and 59, compared with 35% now. The working-age populations of the U.S. and China are projected to shrink. India is thus destined to have the world's largest pool of workers and consumers.

Top U.S. Exports to India:

- Airport & Ground Handling
- Computer & Peripherals
- Education Services
- Electric Power & Transmission Equipment
- Food Processing
- Medical Equipment
- Mining & Mineral Processing Equipment
- Oil & Gas Field Machinery
- Pollution Control Equipment
- Retail & Franchising
- Telecommunications Equipment
- Textile Machinery
- Water



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42 Virginia companies have participated in 6 VEDP-led group market visits to India since 2004.