



Social Innovation *through*University-IndustryCommunity Partnerships

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IC-IMPACTS

- An International Network of Centres of Excellence funded equally by Governments of Canada and India
- The Centre serves as a new model for international collaboration, to solve global challenges
- Total current funding: \$60 million







Partners & Collaborators

76 Canadian Partners

83 Indian Partners

7 Global Partners























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Core Research Areas







Safe & Sustainable Infrastructure

- Low-Carbon Materials
- Sensors
- Strengthening

Integrated Water Management

- Sensors
- Alternative Power Supplies
- Water Treatment Systems

Public Health

- Rapid Diagnostic Devices and Lab-on-chip Sensors
- Dengue
- Mobile Health Technologies

Research Projects are Pan-Canadian & Pan-Indian

- 38 Projects, across 58 Academic Institutions, involving 66 Disciplines
- 91 Canadian Scientists, 96 Indian Scientists



CLEANER WATER

- Over 40 million Indians are affected by waterborne diseases; 1.5 million children die of diarrhea each year.
- In Canada over 5 million people do not have access to reliable sources of clean drinking water
- IC-IMPACTS:
- Use of innovative sensors for more reliable water quality monitoring
- Developing alternative power supplies for water systems in areas with unstable and unreliable electricity
- Creating novel water treatment systems for safer drinking water





Public Health and Disease Prevention

- In India, maternal deaths are the highest,
 1.4 million infants die from malnutrition and lack of immunization every year
- India's Infectious disease burden in malaria, HIV, STI, is staggering: 2 million new cases of tuberculosis alone each year.



IC-IMPACTS:

New technologies for **rapid diagnostics** of infectious and water-related infections

Focus on maternal and child health
Development of mobile, networked health
technologies





SAFE INFRASTRUCTURE

- Aging Unsafe Structures with Unknown Condition both in Canada and India
- \$125 Billion Canada's current infrastructure deficit; India will spend \$1.3 Trillion in next 5 years
- IC-IMPACTS:
- Low Carbon Building Materials
- New techniques for repairing & strengthening existing structures
- Use of innovative sensors for more accurate structural health monitoring and condition assessments





Digitization





Five (5) Goals Drive Change in Communities







DEPLOY OUTCOMES

TRAIN INNOVATORS







Unprecedented Success in only 3.5 Years











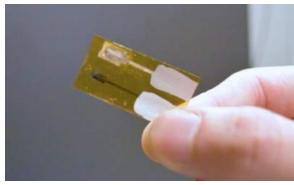




Ground Breaking Innovations

- Self-Healing Fiber Reinforced Concrete
- Geopolymer cement pavers made from 100% waste
 cost 50% less than traditional cement-based pavers
- New Passive Membrane System for water treatment can be operated manually (using zero to little electrical power) or in fully automated fashion
- New point-of-use test can detect high levels of heavy metals (Cadmium, Zinc, Lead and Mercury) in water for less than \$1
- Timeline between TB diagnosis and primary treatment has been reduced by 93%









Research Outcomes Move Into Communities

- 10 research outcomes deployed into communities
- 40 deployments scheduled over the next two years





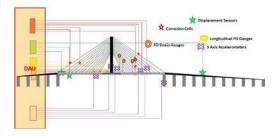


Five Examples of Translating Research into Communities

Thondebavi, Kanataka



O Nagpur, Maharashtra



KRS Dam Mysore













Pavement in
Lubicon First
Nations Reserve

Tondebavi Self-Healing Concrete Rural Pavement Project





- Self-Healing Pavement System ☐ Reduce thickness by 50% using high strength concrete with advanced nanomodified hydrophilic fiber system.
- ■Reduce carbon footprint by incorporating 50% flyash in concrete
- ☐ Fully Monitored





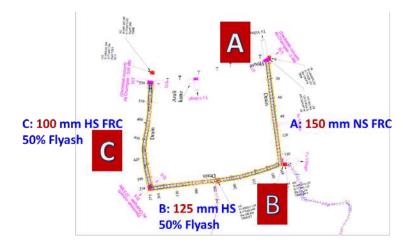




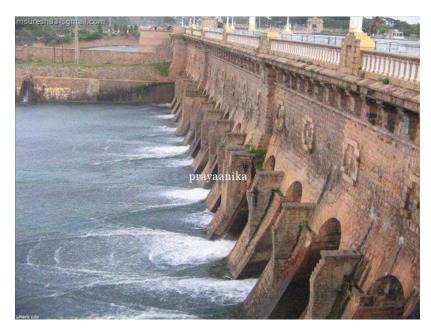




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Restoring Krishanraj Sagara Dam, Mysore



Krishanraj Sagar Dam, Mysore Built 1924 Across River Kaveri 3.5 km long 38 m high Total Capacity 49 Billion ft³



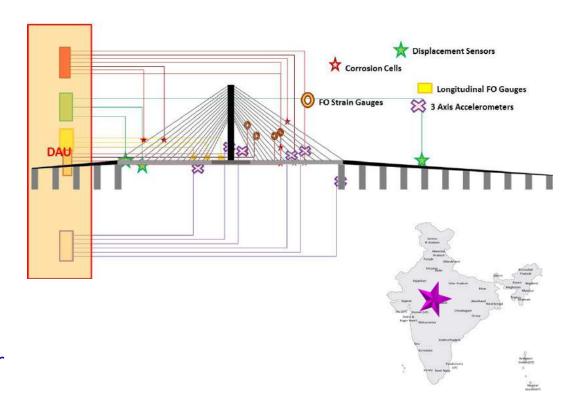
- Collaborative project between U of Alberta, Archaeological Society of India and National Institute of Engineering, Mysore
- Novel Nanolime Material for Repair

Bridge Monitoring in Nagpur, India

Internet Based SHM of Ram Jhoola Bridge in Nagpur



Ensuring a Safe
 Bridge with
 Minimal
 Maintenance for
 100 Years





Tire Fiber Pavement in Lubicon First Nations Reserve





Use of Tire Fiber in Pavements: A billion tires produced per year!





Monitoring Pipelines for Leak Detection





