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## FII India hosted a networking meet for B.C. Minister Michael de Jong with Woodworking Professionals

Forestry Innovation Consulting India Pvt Ltd (FII India) hosted a networking meet for Honourable Minister Michael de Jong, Minister of Finance, British Columbia Canada and his delegates during his official visit to India. The Minister Michael de Jong along with senior Finance Ministry officials of British Columbia attended a networking event hosted by FII India at their office in Mumbai along with professionals from the wood working industry.

The networking meet saw a gathering of 40 attendees which included Architects, Contractors, Carpenters and other woodworking professionals from Mumbai. FII organised a traditional Indian welcome of the Minister after which he was toured around the FII India office and Display Centre. The visit provided a platform for trade professionals to engage in ideas, forge alliances, leverage on the Canadian wood species available in India whilst meeting the Minister and his envois.

The Minister Michael de Jong captivated the huge audience of wood working professionals during his visit and while addressing the gathering, he said, "It was indeed a pleasant experience to



visit the FII India office and meet the enthusiastic group of wood working professionals. We hope that the affable and friendly Canada – India relationship continues for the years to come". During his visit, The Minister Michael discussed trade, regional and other wood related topics of mutual interest. The event proved to be an excellent platform for networking and discussing new opportunities to grow the wood business trade