

BUILDING A BETTER CANADA

Immigrant friendly Canada is the best country to live & there is no second opinion.

The list is endless as Canada offers abundant benefits to all age groups from infants to seniors. It all starts from Canada's multicultural system, by respecting all, giving equal opportunity by embracing varied religions & cultures from around the world. Free Health care system; free medicine to kids & seniors; guaranteed income supplement; old age pension & the list is endless.

Being one of G7 countries, responsible & responsive growth of Canada is very important as its being watched world over & looking to learn from our Country.

Considering the weather constraint that robs 1/3rd of cultivatable period every year despite having the credit of world's reservoir for portable water, there is an imperative need to grow responsibly.

Here is my suggestion to make Canada a better place in the world while responding to the needs of all its residents to live hale & healthy.

- **In-House Green House**

In House Green House is the ultimate answer to build a better Canada. Green house concept per se is not new but currently it's being practised at corporate level in a large scale only. **Bringing Greenhouse to in-house** is the key for Canada's growth and the benefits are endless, successfully overcoming the weather constraints.

In House Greenhouse make yearlong cultivation a reality from the current 4 month effective farming leading to improved life style for its people; creates farming culture in all young minds, a healthy diversion from current busy techie

life style; brings improved health through organic vegetation resulting in saving on health care spend in the long run.

In addition, In-house greenhouse is an excellent pass time for seniors & has huge employment potential to farm loving handymen. Last but not least, dependency on other countries for vegetables & fruits would be considerably reduced, bringing great savings for outflow of foreign exchange.

Moving to other vital areas that need special attention in building a better Canada includes

- **National goal of 100% sheltered bus stops**

Considering harsh weather, though for a short duration, hits hard on its people resulting in winter fatality, this (already delayed) national goal of 100% sheltered bus stops is of paramount importance. To start with, from now on city should make it a policy to build ALL new bus stops with shelter only. Also make it a policy to provide shelter to 10% of open bus stops every year so Canada will be proud to have reached its national goal of 100% sheltered bus stops. Of course along with shelter, benches are a must in each bus stop, bringing relief to seniors and differently abled countrymen.

With the implementation of In-house Green house & having a national goal of 100% sheltered bus stops, we will definitely be building a better Canada for sure. Oh Canada, we are marching towards building a better Canada with the active participation of one and all.

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