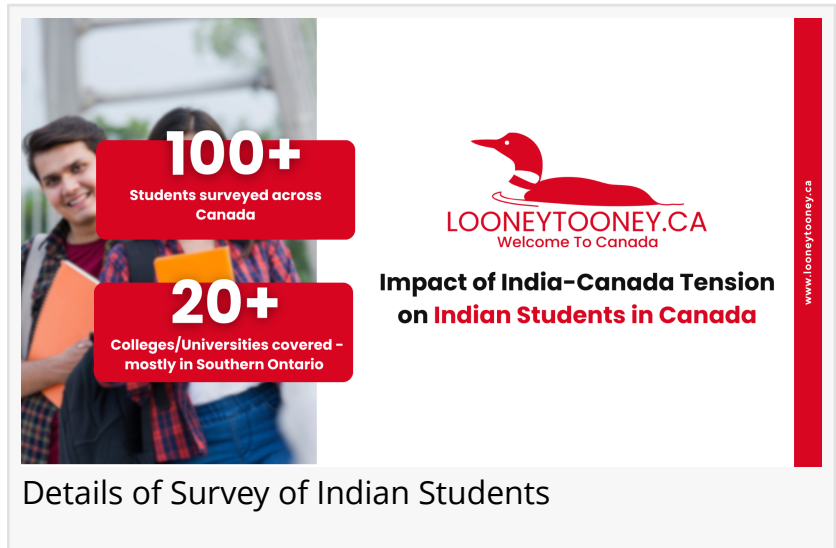


69% of Indian Students in Canada are Anxious Due to India-Canada Spat - Likelihood of Recommending Canada Plummet

Findings of a Survey of 100+ Indian Students at 20+ Canadian Colleges

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[LooneyTooney.ca](https://www.looneytooney.ca) released the results of its survey of 100+ Indian students across Canada from 20+ colleges and universities. LooneyTooney.ca wanted to ascertain how the current India-Canada spat is impacting the well-being of Indian students.



Details of Survey of Indian Students

To access full survey findings or download the pdf report click: [Survey of Indian Students in Canada](#)

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Indian students in Canada are a bridge for people-to-people contact between the two countries. We hope that our survey is used by the stakeholders to take action to reassure students.”

Ashish Bhatia, Founder of LooneyTooney.ca

The top 5 findings of the survey are:

- 1) 69% of students reported being somewhat or extremely anxious.
- 2) Many students are concerned about their physical safety - 32% feel less safe than before. Parents are even more worried - 77% of students report that their parents back in India are either paranoid or worried.
- 3) 50% of students said that they are less likely to recommend Canada as a study destination. This may impact the enrollment of Indian students next semester.
- 4) The biggest concern (over 50%) is that travel and career

plans have become uncertain - will the Canadian government reciprocate by stopping visa processing or will there be delays in processing work permits?

5) The positive highlight is that over 80% have no intention of changing their long-term plans to stay in Canada. They believe that the current tension is temporary and will not have a long-term

effect.

Stakeholders can use the results to fine-tune their responses to support students:

- 1) Colleges should offer their Indian students support services like mental health helplines and immigration process guidance. Words of support by senior administration will also help.
- 2) The Canadian government could consider officially stating that visas and permits for students will not be impacted and policy changes are not expected.
- 3) Ordinary citizens could proactively talk to the students they know. A little show of kindness can go a long way.

About LooneyTooney.ca: Our [tech platform aims to offer every service that an immigrant needs](#) to arrive, settle down, and thrive in Canada. Currently, we offer initial accommodation and, visa and immigration assistance, to Newcomers.

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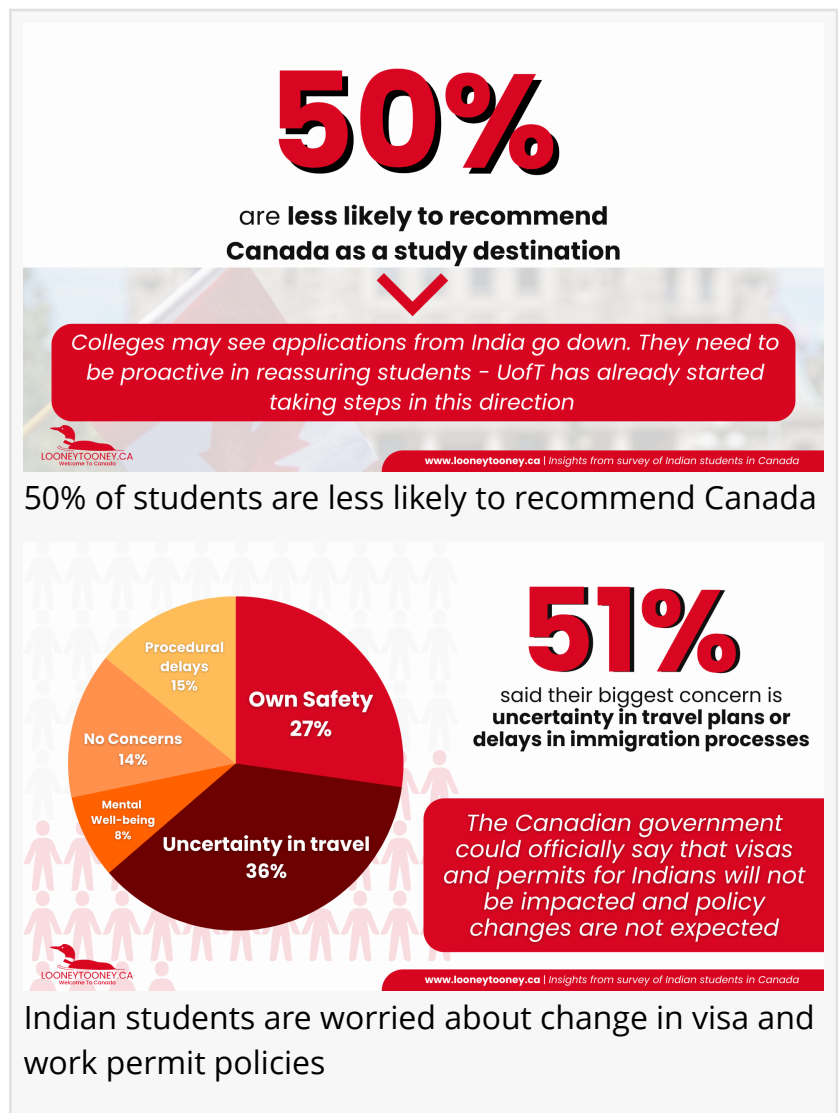
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