

## India to Host Climate Technology Bazaar Nov 10-13

Event will showcase new technologies, discuss adaptations



*Customers pursue new automobiles at a modern shopping mall near New Delhi, India. (©AP/WWP)*

International representatives will gather in New Delhi November 10-13 for the Climate Technology Bazaar and workshops on how to anticipate or adjust to climate change.

According to a media note released by the State Department November 5, Harlan L. Watson, the State Department's senior climate negotiator, will lead the U.S. delegation to the bazaar, which will gather 120 national and international exhibitors of "state of the art" climate-friendly technologies, and about 5,000 visitors.

"All nations must assess options and develop adaptation strategies to assist in mitigating adverse impacts and exploiting potential opportunities arising from climate change," said the note.

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### Media Note

#### Indian Technology Bazaar and Adaptation Workshops

Dr. Harlan L. Watson, Department of State Senior Climate Negotiator, will lead a multi-agency U.S. delegation to New Delhi, India, November 10-13, 2003 to participate in a Climate Technology Bazaar and climate change workshops.

The Technology Bazaar, held in association with the Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), will showcase "state-of-the-art" climate-friendly technologies from developed and developing countries. About 120 international and national exhibitors, and over 5000 visitors are expected to participate in the four-day exhibition. During the same period the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) and the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) will hold two workshops on adaptation. Adaptation refers to any adjustment that can respond to anticipated or actual consequences associated with climate change.

Department of Energy Assistant Secretary David K. Garman will be the keynote speaker at the U.S. presentation on U.S. -- Indo initiatives in Clean Energy Technology. Other U.S. agencies participating include the U.S. Agency for International Development, the Department of Energy and the Foreign Commercial Service of the Department of Commerce. Two U.S. firms, General Electric Wind Energy and UOP will demonstrate technologies at the Climate Technology Bazaar.

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