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This organization works for improving the quality of life of the people of Canada and India by building and strengthening intellectual and cultural linkages through research, dialogue and exchange. It promotes understanding between India and Canada through academic activities and exchanges. It's broad based initiatives support the creation of bi-national links between academia, government, the business community and civil society organizations by funding research and hosting seminars. Institute's internships and fellowships provide opportunities for individuals to gain first hand experience in India or Canada. The Shastri Institute is funded by and partners closely with government bodies both in India and Canada.

There are only two executive members from India. This is a great achievement and in future the students, teachers and other intellectuals will be benefited by the programmes of Shastri institute and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohiya National Law University will develop as a unique and pioneer centre of learning.