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The résumés have been tweaked. The job fairs attended. The employment agencies visited. Yet, Annet Thomas struggles to land a job in her field—a common grouse of thousands of Indians who migrate to Canada as highly trained professionals. Under the Canadian government's express entry system, India is the top source country for Canada's immigration system that accepts 300,000 immigrants annually from around the world.

But that immigration overload has proven to be a nightmare for professionals like Annet Thomas as she hunts for jobs that match her experience. She was a senior consultant for Oracle at Bengaluru, with 11 years of software developing experience. “Many of us have great experience and education,” she laments overwhelmed with the training sessions and the networking events which haven't yielded results as yet.

And, yet, Ms. Thomas could be considered 'lucky'—she doesn't require another degree, license, certification or retraining in Canada to be eligible for a job. Her problem is that she's stuck with the tag of Canadian experience required, demanded by many employers even when it isn't 'technically' mandated. “Once you've reached the interview table and aren't selected - that's different; but if you aren't even getting a call back, there's nothing you can do about it.” Sajid Khan, a very senior IT professional, found an 8-month contract IT assignment in Toronto, but says he's struggling to get a job because “recruiters come back saying I don't have enough senior Canadian experience.” The definition of what constitutes Canadian experience is sketchy. Some employers say there is a 'comfort level with candidates who are like them'—while immigrants could have strong accents, or lack soft skills, which could be problematic. Others say, “Employers aren't able to evaluate foreign qualifications and evaluate their experience.”

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This is an interesting article! But somehow my opinion is quite different from yours. Most of the Indians immigrating in Canada are not 6. \_\_\_\_\_. Moreover, a myriad of ventures are enrolling people from 7. \_\_\_\_\_ contributing a bit in making the country 8. \_\_\_\_\_. Although many have experienced hardships in 9. \_\_\_\_\_, however, the present conditions 10. \_\_\_\_\_.