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## QEII Briefing: Indian Elections – What Do They Mean For Business?

QEII Centre, Westminster

12:30 - 13:30 BST

(Members & By Invite)

Following the formation of the new Indian government, this exclusive briefing will provide insights into its likely impact on India's economic and trade policy. Led by Sanjeev Sanyal, Member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister of India, we'll discuss what this means for business, and how businesses can best continue to engage with India's global growth story.

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## The Forum

QEII Conference Centre, London

13:30 - 17:30 BST

(Ticketed)

IGF London will be the first major international India-centric event following the Indian elections where PM Modi has secured a historic third term. It also comes at a time of continuing global turbulence and in the week before the UK general election. As always, our blockbuster inaugural session at the iconic Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre will assemble the biggest names in business and politics to ask the big questions on India and its leadership on the world stage.

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## 13:30-14:30 Registration and Networking

14:30 - 14:35 Introduction from Hosts



**BEN THOMPSON**

Presenter, BBC



**NISHA PILLAI**

Journalist and Moderator

**14:35 - 14:45 Special Address: Viksit Bharat: Turning Vision to Reality for India's Development**

A key figure in India's development, infrastructure and manufacturing drives, Ashwini Vaishnaw will set the stage for IGF London. Hear his insights for next five years as he addresses a global audience following Prime Minister's Modi's historic re-election.



**ASHWINI VAISHNAW**

Minister for Railways, Information & Broadcasting and Electronics & IT

**14:45 - 15:05 In Conversation: Modi 3.0 - What's Next for India's Foreign and Economic Policy?**

Of the many elections taking place this year, India's has undoubtedly been one of the most consequential. Here we explore the consequences of a third Modi term, and what businesses can expect to see from its foreign policy over the next five years.



**SANJEEV SANYAL**

Member, Economic Advisory Council to the PM



**DR VIJAY  
CHAUTHAIWALE**

In-Charge, Foreign Affairs Department, Bharatiya Janata Party

**15:05 - 15:10 Special Address from IGF Founder**

IGF's Founder on the India opportunity, the UK-India partnership and an introduction to a very special guest...



**MANOJ LADWA**

Founder and Chairman, India Global Forum

**15:10 - 15:40 Address and Fireside Chat: The Labour Party, India and The World**

Ten days out from the UK general election, a senior member of the Shadow Cabinet will address Labour's foreign policy vision in troubled times. We'll be asking how the UK's role should be redefined in 2024 and how its relationship with India can be leveraged for global good.



**DAVID LAMMY**

Shadow Foreign Secretary,  
Labour Party

**15:40 - 15:55 In Conversation: Next Steps for the UK-India Partnership?**

With both countries at inflection points, hear from the Indian High Commissioner on his response to India's election result, and his thoughts on the bilateral partnership with the UK moving forward.



**VIKRAM DORAISWAMI**

Indian High Commissioner to  
the UK

## Business and Economy

**15:55 - 16:15 Power Talk: AI 2035 – Shaping the Future of Technology and Society**

Dive into a new age, where AI transforms our lives and the ways in which we work, travel, socialise, and do business.



**UMANG BEDI**

Co-founder, Dailyhunt  
& Verse Innovation

**16:15 -16:40 Tackling the Big Question: NXT10 – Charting the Future for Global Business**

What does a ten-year horizon look like for the development of global business? Will India and other emerging markets continue to drive global growth opportunities, and how will technology continue to shape them? Renowned business leaders each give their take.

Scene Setter



**KIRAN  
MAZUMDAR SHAW**

Executive Chairperson, Biocon Ltd



**RAIN  
NEWTON-SMITH**

Director General, CBI



**LAVANYA  
CHANDRASHEKAR**

CFO, Diageo



**NICOLA  
HODSON**

CEO, IBM UK & Ireland

**16:40 - 17:00 Fireside Chat: A Woman's India?**

The former cabinet minister reflects on her ten years in government and the steps enacted to encourage and empower women in that time. We'll also be asking about her next chapter, and where she has unfinished business...



**SMRITI IRANI**

Former Minister of Women  
and Child Development

## Culture

### 17:00 - 17:30 In Conversation: Business of Fiction – Commerce and Critical Success

Join bestselling authors Jeffrey Archer and Amish Tripathi as they discuss the changing face of modern storytelling. We'll be homing in on the balancing act between critical and commercial acclaim – and how upcoming authors should approach the potential tension between the two. We will also feature an exciting announcement about an upcoming opportunity with these two master storytellers.



**AMISH TRIPATHI**

Bestselling Author



**LORD JEFFREY  
ARCHER**

Bestselling Author

### 16:40 - 17:00 Fireside Chat: Inspiring Journey with Dr Deepa Malik

Just weeks ahead of the Paris Olympic and Paralympic Games, join India's first ever Paralympic medallist as she discusses her hopes for the event, for India's athletes and shares her thoughts on how both disabled and able-bodied people alike can smash the glass ceiling and realise their dreams.



**DR. DEEPA MALIK**

India's first Female Paralympic Medallist,  
Former President, Paralympic Committee  
of India

## IGF Leaders Reception

One Birdcage Walk, London

18:30 - 20:30 BST

(Members & By invitation only)

This year's Leaders Reception will be hosted at London Mithraeum Bloomberg SPACE is situated on the site of Bloomberg's European headquarters. This unique venue unveils a Roman temple dedicated to Mithras, alongside thought-provoking modern works. Network in a setting that sparks conversation, fostering new ideas while honouring London's rich heritage.

As part of our closed partnership with Bloomberg, an exclusive tour of the Museum is also offered for IGF's guests to see the Museum during the Reception.

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## Climate Leaders Breakfast Dialogue

One Birdcage Walk, London

09:30 - 10:30 BST

(By Invitation Only)

This is an exclusive dialogue hosted over an eco-friendly breakfast that will explore constructive strategies to accelerate progress towards achieving net-zero emissions in the UK, India and beyond. The Climate Leaders Breakfast Dialogue is a precursor to the two-day focus on climate and business themes across the week.

[REGISTER INTEREST](#)

## IGF Climate and Business Forum (ClimB): Powering Progress

Lecture Theatre, One Birdcage Walk, London

11:00 - 14:30 BST

(Ticketed)

The 5th global edition of IGF's Climate & Business Forum (ClimB) will focus on how energy transition, finance, clean technologies, and AI can speed up global efforts to achieve net zero by 2050. We will hear from some of the world's pre-eminent minds and showcase innovative solutions from India and beyond that are perfectly placed for global application.

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10:00 - 11:00 Registration

11:00 - 11:05 Welcome Remarks and Setting the Scene



**NISHA PILLAI**

Presenter and Former  
BBC News Anchor



**BEN THOMPSON**

Presenter, BBC



**VIKRAM CHANDRA**

Founder, Editorji

11:05 - 11:25 Fireside Chat: Catalysing Change – Advancing SDG Goals Globally

Leadership from countries worldwide is pivotal in driving global progress toward the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). Major economies and key innovators in sustainable practices have strategies and actions with far-reaching implications for global SDG success. This session will explore critical initiatives from around the world and their transformative effects on achieving global sustainability targets.



**SANJEEV SANYAL**

Member, Economic Advisory  
Council to the PM

**11:25 - 12:00 The Great Debate: Banking on the Next Trillion – Fuelling Sustainable Innovation**  
With nearly USD 6 trillion needed by 2030 for developing countries' climate plans—excluding full adaptation costs—it's clear we must scale up efforts. How can we reorient international finance to meet these needs and drive sustainable innovation?



**NEHA MANAKTALA**

Head, ClimateTech,  
JP Morgan



**VIJAY BAINS**

Chief Sustainability Officer  
(CSO) and Group Head of  
ESG, Emirates NBD



**SIMON HORNER**

Director of Strategy  
and Public Affairs,  
Green Finance Institute

**11:50 - 12:20 Townhall: Beyond Breakthroughs – Next Frontier of Energy Innovation**  
The global energy transition is gaining momentum with renewable energy sources, making it crucial to explore the latest developments and what lies beyond. Join us for an engaging session where we delve into the next frontier of sustainable energy. From advancements in energy storage and distribution to breakthroughs in fusion energy and beyond, we will examine the opportunities and challenges in diversifying our energy mix for a greener future.



**SUMANT SINHA**

Chairman and CEO,  
ReNew



**RAHUL MUNJAL**

Chairman and Managing  
Director, Hero Future Energies



**KAILASH  
TARACHANDANI**

CEO, INOX Wind



**DR DAVID  
KINGHAM**

Executive Vice Chairman  
and Co-founder, Tokamak  
Energy

**12:20 - 12:50 In Conversation: Going All Electric – Are We in For a Shock?**

Mobility across the world is embracing the shift to an all-electric and sustainable infrastructure, integrating efficiency, affordability, and accessibility. With increasing demand on the power grid, will innovation and technology advancement be enough? Join this conversation to learn more about a world that is electric, smart, and green.



**ZACH FAIZAL**

Founder, Peec Mobility



**MURRAY PAUL**

Director, Public Affairs,  
Jaguar Land Rover



**ARVIND CJ**

Partner, Roland Berger

**12:50 - 13:10 In Conversation: Beyond the Pipedream – How Traditional Sectors are Going Clean**

In an era of rapid environmental change, traditional industries are catching up to the sustainability challenge. Join us for a discussion on how sectors like manufacturing, infrastructure and energy embracing sustainability by innovating to reduce their carbon footprint. This conversation will explore the strategies, alliances, and technology used by the industry leaders and experts who are propelling this change.

Scene Setter



**AMIT KALYANI**

Vice Chair and Joint  
Managing Director,  
Bharat Forge



**SACHIT JAIN**

Vice Chairman and  
Managing Director,  
Vardhman Special  
Steels



**AMIT PROTHI**

Director-General, Coalition  
for Disaster Resilient  
Infrastructure



**DR ARUNABHA  
GHOSH**

Founder and CEO,  
CEEW

**13:10 - 13:30 In Conversation: Global Climate (AI)genda – Can Bots Help Us Reach NetZero?**

As Bill Gates mentioned, the glass may still be ‘half full’ on preventing climate change’s lasting impacts, and with AI aiding innovation, we have the potential to speed up the progress on energy transition. Join this conversation to debate how AI can help us reach net zero targets, and why it is an essential component of the global climate agenda.



**AASHIMA ARORA**

Partner, LocalGlobe



**DR GAURI SINGH**

Deputy Director-General,  
International Renewable  
Energy Agency



**UDAY KHEMKA**

Vice-Chairman, SUN Group

**13:30-14:30 Networking and Lunch**

**Global Investors Dialogue - Powering Prosperity:  
How Can London Spur India’s Growth?  
London Stock Exchange (LSE)**

**15:00 - 18:00 BST**

(By invitation only)

This high-level discussion will bring together investors and corporate leaders from India, the UK, and beyond to explore the evolving investment climate in India under the new government. We’ll examine London’s role in facilitating investments and capital flows into India’s fast-growing economy and discuss how Indian businesses can leverage London’s international equity and debt capital for infrastructure, expansion, and job creation.

The roundtable will be followed by networking over wine and canapés and the London Stock Exchange’s ‘Closing Bell’, marking the India Global Forum’s contribution to UK-India relations.

**REGISTER INTEREST**

St. James' Court, A Taj Hotel  
10:00 - 20:30 BST

## IGF Dialogues

St. James' Court, A Taj Hotel  
9:00 - 17:00 BST

(By invitation only)

The IGF Dialogues is an exclusive platform featuring peer-to-peer roundtable dialogues that convene prominent business leaders and policymakers to explore opportunities, overcome challenges, and build alliances across sectors, stakeholders, and geographies, the outcomes of which will form a comprehensive published report.

### GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

#### ■ **Diplomacy for Business**

A high-level interaction over lunch between business leaders and senior diplomats from various countries based in London on the agenda and priorities of the new Indian government and key areas for collaboration and cooperation between the nations represented.

#### ■ **Emerging Economies**

Increasing understanding of how innovation in business and governance is evolving in emerging markets and how these experiences can be scaled to tackle global challenges in climate change, healthcare, financial inclusion and beyond.

#### ■ **The India-Middle East-UK Corridor – Opportunities, Challenges and Impacts**

Exploring how India's position as a major technology innovator and emerging global supply chain hub, the Middle East's financial prowess and gateway location, and the UK's investment and infrastructure expertise can converge to create a powerful nexus for economic growth and collaboration

### HEALTHCARE

#### ■ **Healthcare 2030 – Innovations and Opportunities**

Join us as we look ahead to the next decade of healthcare, where innovative practices such as AI, machine learning, and advanced technology are set to transform personalised medicine. Our expert roundtable will also explore the integration of preventative and holistic healthcare approaches, which appear to be the road ahead.

### SUSTAINABILITY

#### ■ **Decoding Energy Diversification**

Identifying policy interventions, business opportunities, and strategies that will promote the development of an alternative energy economy.

**■ The Road Ahead – What’s Next for the Indian EV Sector?**

India’s EV market is fast-expanding and is poised to ramp up exports in the near future. With a growing market and consumer base, the Middle East and beyond presents strategic opportunities that Indian EV and OEM players can explore. However, is it a promising venture or a risky gamble? Join this session to discover factors driving the region’s emergence as a potential global EV hotspot.

**■ Future of Food Security**

The world's 8 billion population is increasing rapidly, predicted to reach 10 billion by 2050, straining resources, particularly food. This discussion explores urgent issues, opportunities and innovative tech-enabled solutions for enhanced food security.

**■ Driving Global Innovation – Cleantech and the Road Ahead**

The cleantech sector saw a 35 per cent increase in investments in 2023. This trend underscores cleantech's crucial role in advancing sustainable solutions, mitigating climate change, and reshaping global economies for a resilient future. But what does it take to drive innovation for climate action? This session explores how investments in cleantech innovation represents an opportunity to contribute to a sustainable future and generate economic benefits.

**LEADERSHIP****■ Funding Women Entrepreneurs – What Works?**

All entrepreneurial journeys are difficult, but how much tougher is it for women in particular? This discussion explores the challenges and solutions in building a pipeline of reliable funding for women entrepreneurs to access global markets.

**■ Transformational Leadership for Young Entrepreneurs**

Transformative leadership skills that young entrepreneurs can use to grow their businesses and to successfully navigate a global economy in flux.

**EDUCATION AND SKILLS****■ Advantage AI – Getting Workforces Future Tech Ready**

Explore the future of workforce development where AI and digital learning strategies are essential for meeting the skill demands of emerging technologies. This discussion delves into how these tools are transforming education, focusing specifically on equipping the workforce with the necessary skills to thrive in an evolving tech landscape.

**■ Pathways to Excellence – UK-India Collaboration in Higher Education**

India, known for its skilled workforce, is embarking on a journey to expand its education sector globally by leveraging the UK's expertise in higher education. Explore how this collaboration is creating cross-border educational pathways for mutual growth and innovation.

## TECH AND INNOVATION

■ **Reforming Governance with Technology**

Technology's swift progress presents questions and opportunities for the UK and India. Organisations across the world face the critical challenge of navigating regulatory compliance, optimising costs, and leveraging digital tech for growth. Governments meanwhile want value for public money as they allocate higher budgets to transformation in areas like tax, pensions, welfare, health, and education.

■ **Is Technology Reshaping the Financial Services Landscape for Better?**

Dive into the dynamic world of fintech where innovation meets tradition. This roundtable brings together industry leaders and visionaries to explore how groundbreaking technologies are reshaping financial services, creating new opportunities, and breaking norms of how we manage money.

## REGISTER INTEREST

**IGF Studio****St James' Court, A Taj Hotel****10:00 - 16:30 BST**

IGF's popular broadcast-style studio is moderated by celebrated international newsroom presenters and filmed in front of a live audience. Dedicated to putting some of the hottest topics across tech, media, leadership, and geopolitics under the spotlight, with some of the world's leading and provocative voices.

All-day gourmet hospitality and a networking lounge runs parallel to the IGF Studio, providing an opportunity to mingle with speakers and fellow participants in the stylish surroundings of the Taj.

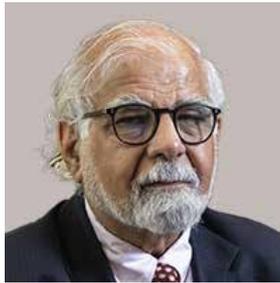
**Welcome and Setting the Scene****The World Uncut (Global Partnerships)****10:15 - 10:20 Introduction from Hosts****10:20 - 10:45 In Conversation: Riding the Storm – India's Resilience Amidst Global Turmoil**

Amidst ongoing global turmoil, the resilience of international supply chains has come under intense pressure. Geopolitical disturbances pose immediate risks to the stability and efficiency of global trade, making the diversification of global supply chains a strategic imperative for governments businesses. Against this backdrop, India is increasingly looking to establish itself as a pivotal player in the global supply chain network, leveraging its geographical location, technological prowess and robust market.



**CHRIS ROGERS**

Head of Supply Chain Research,  
S&P Global Market Intelligence



**DR SURJIT BHALLA**

Former Executive Director, IMF



**DR VIJAY  
CHAUTHAIWALE**

In-Charge, Foreign Affairs Department,  
Bharatiya Janata Party

## MONEY MATTERS

### 10:45 - 11:00 **Mission 2047 – Dream or Destiny?**

The Government of India has set an ambitious target of making India a developed nation by 2047 – 100 years after independence. How realistic is India's blueprint for the future? What are the challenges and opportunities that the future heralds? How can the UK and other global partners leverage their expertise in innovation and entrepreneurship to align with India's journey towards becoming a developed nation?



**SANJEEV SANYAL**

Member, Economic Advisory  
Council to the PM

**11:00 - 11:15 Multilateral Financing – Reform or Bust?**

As India and the Global South region collectively grow in influence, this discussion asks whether existing multilateral financing institutions are still fit for purpose. With their origins and representation skewed to the Global North, how can we create a genuinely global system where there is a balanced exchange of ideas and participation between each region?



**HEMANG JANI**

Senior Advisor, World Bank

**11:15 - 11:25 In Conversation: Embracing Digital Healthcare – Are We Prepared?**

Digital advancements, including telehealth and teleconsultation, are transforming healthcare, as evidenced by India's NHS-inspired Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission. These innovations offer medtech companies significant opportunities to enhance operational efficiency. However, despite the clear benefits, are industry players prepared for integrating digital technologies into fundamental business practices?



**DR NITYA KHEMKA**

Director, PATH



**SUMIT SHARMA**

Partner, IMEA Head  
of Health & Life Sciences,  
Oliver Wyman



**ANDREW COWEN**

Founder & CEO, The Future  
Care (UK) Ltd

**CLIMATE MATTERS**

**11:25 - 11:40 In Conversation: What Lies Ahead for Climate and Trade? Scenarios and Strategies for Climate Competitiveness**

The relationship between emissions-mitigation policies and international trade is expected to become more intricate and interconnected as nations and businesses intensify their efforts to mitigate climate change. Join us to explore the potential impact of climate action, global trade, and economic growth on achieving global net-zero goals.



**JAGJEET SAREEN**

Partner and Global Climate Lead, Dalberg Advisors



**NAMITA VIKAS**

Founder and Managing Director, auctusESG



**REENA SURI**

Executive Director, India Smart Grid Forum

**11:40 - 12:00 In Conversation: Are Quantum Technologies the Key Gamechanger for Climate Change?**

The amazing innovations upending the energy ecology are being referred to as "gamechangers" almost too often. However, quantum computing may very well deserve the phrase. Explore the exciting possibilities and challenges of harnessing quantum computing as a gamechanger in our quest for a sustainable future.



**Maria Maragkou**

VP Product & Partnerships Riverlane



**Ilyas Khan KSG**

Chief Product Officer, Quantinuum

**12:05 - 12:20 Future Workscapes – AI and the Evolution of Careers**

As with many technological advancements in the past, the advancement of artificial intelligence has created fears that many professions will become obsolete. Take a look at what experts think AI means for the future of work.



**KUPPULAKSHMI  
KRISHNAMOORTHY**

Global Head – Zoho for Startups,  
Zoho Corporation Private Limited



**AISLING CONBOY**

Senior Programme Director,  
Wilton Park

**HEALTHCARE HORIZONS**

**12:20 - 12:45 Back to the Future? Embracing Holistic Healthcare**

As research uncovers synergies between conventional medicine and holistic practices like Ayurveda, this session explores integrating traditional and modern approaches.



**FAIZAL  
KOTTIKOLLON**

Founder & Chairman,  
KEF Holdings



**DR MICHAEL DIXON**

CDO OBE FRCGP  
Family Doctor and Chair,  
College of Medicine

**12:45 - 13:00 MindTech – Breaking Barriers and Stigmas in Mental Health**

Mental healthcare is becoming a more prevalent industry, especially since the COVID-19 pandemic. From digital therapeutics to virtual support systems, we'll explore the innovative solutions that are not only improving access to mental healthcare but also playing a crucial role in dismantling the stigma around seeking help.



**STEVE COTTLE**

Global Partnership Director,  
Lyra Health



**STEVE PERALTA**

Co-founder and Chief  
Wellbeing Officer, Unmind



**RANJAN SINGH**

CEO & Co-founder,  
HealthHero



**AMIT MALIK**

Founder & CEO,  
Amaha Health

**13:00 - 13:12 In Conversation: Global Health Security in a Changing Climate – Is Boosting Financing the Prescription?**

Despite rising mortality rates from climate-related risks like extreme heat and respiratory diseases among vulnerable populations, only 0.3% of global adaptation funds support healthcare. Join this panel to explore strategies and innovation to accelerate investments from private sector and multilateral institutions and learn how these can promote climate health equity and save lives.



**DR MARIA NEIRA**

Director – Environment, Climate  
Change and Health, World  
Health Organisation



**RICHARD SMITH**

Chair, UK Health Alliance  
on Climate Change

**13:12 - 13:30 In Conversation: Fortify and Innovate – The New Tech Order of the World**

Explore the myriad challenges in tech adoption impact personal, business, and government security in the form of data breaches, algorithmic biases, and the ethical dilemmas of increased AI. Join us for an engaging discussion with industry experts as they reveal real-life scenarios and cutting-edge strategies to navigate the dynamic landscape of modern technology, ensuring we stay ahead of its potential pitfalls while harnessing its full potential.



**IVANA BARTOLETTI**

Vice President,  
Global Chief AI Governance  
and Privacy Officer, Wipro



**PARESH  
DESHMUKH**

Group CEO, Baseel  
Partners LLP



**UMESH SACHDEV**

CEO and Co-founder,  
Uniphore

**13:15 - 14:30 Networking and Lunch**

**CULTURAL NARRATIVES**

**14:30 - 14:50 Inspiring Journeys – Shooting for the Stars with Abhinav Bindra**

Known for being the sharpshooter who won India its first Individual Olympic Gold Medal, Abhinav Bindra is one of India's most celebrated sportsmen. Join us as he details the highs and lows, the sacrifices, and the triumphs that defined his career, as well as his keen commitment to improve physical training and sports technology for athletes in India under the Abhinav Bindra Foundation.



**ABHINAV BINDRA**

Olympic Gold Medallist

**14:50 - 15:10 In Conversation: Out with the Old and In with the New? The Evolution of Creative Expression**

Is traditional content fading into obscurity or can it coexist with the rising trend of mass produced short-form content? This panel will discuss how content and storytelling is evolving by understanding changing audience trends and exploring new and innovative forms of creative expression.



**APOORVA  
BAKSHI**

Managing Partner,  
Awedacious Originals



**DR JYOTSNA  
SRIKANTH MBE**

Violinist and Artistic Director,  
Dhruv Arts



**ASHWIKA  
KAPUR**

Director, Wildlife & Natural  
History Filmmaker

**15:10 - 15:30 In Conversation: Keeping Up With The Creators**

From Instagram to LinkedIn to TikTok, the digital marketing and content landscape has been massively redefined over the last decade. But while digital marketing displays a certain shine, what are the challenges and complexities that underline this dynamic industry and what does the future look like?



**RADHIKA BAJORIA**

Founder, Radically Yours

**INSPIRE NEXT**

**15:30 - 15:50 In Conversation: From Vision to Victory – Rewriting the Business Playbook**

Converging fresh innovation and unique perspectives, young entrepreneurs are rewriting the rules of business today. However, the journey from zero to one—or vision to victory—is fraught with challenges. In this session, hear directly from founders about how they navigate these obstacles and discover the key attributes that investors seek in the ventures they support.



**JANET COYLE CBE**

Managing Director, Grow London,  
London and Partners

**15:50 - 16:10 In Conversation: Dream, Dare, and Do – Young Leaders Redefining Business for Social Impact**

This session showcases the inspiring journeys of young leaders who are boldly redefining the business landscape by advocating for purpose beyond profit. From innovative start-ups and non-profit organisations to established ventures, join this session to learn more about the hopes young people have for a sustainable, innovative and inclusive future, and how they are building it.



**NIDHI PANT**

Co-founder, S4S Technologies



**SOPHIYA FAIZAL**

Director/Co-founder,  
KEF Holdings/PAUS; Wellness

**WOMENIN**

**16:10 - 16:30 Fireside Chat: Winning Leadership Strategies from a Global Businesswoman & Leader**

Converging fresh innovation and unique perspectives, young entrepreneurs are rewriting the rules of business today. However, the journey from zero to one—or vision to victory—is fraught with challenges. In this session, hear directly from founders about how they navigate these obstacles and discover the key attributes that investors seek in the ventures they support.



**SIMA VED**

Founder and Chairwoman,  
Apparel Group

**16:30 - 16:50 Fireside Chat: Survivor Voices – Adversity into Opportunity**

Be prepared to be moved and inspired by this session which features remarkable women who have overcome enormous obstacles in their lives and individuals who are championing their cause. Hear inspiring and powerful stories from one of the acid attack survivors and individuals that have emerged as leaders in their community and beyond, making an impactful difference in the world today.



**VIVEK OBEROI**

Chairman and Founder,  
Oberoi Family Office



**SRISHTI BAKSHI**

Executive Director Europe and  
Asia, Global Philanthropic



**PRAGYA  
PRASUN SINGH**

Founder, Atijeevan Foundation

**16:50 - 17:10 In Conversation: Has DEI become Signalling over Substance?**

In a time when conversations about DEI have become increasingly prominent, has demonstrating public commitment to DEI values overshadowed tangible actions and meaningful progress? Our panel of experts will analyse the nuances, difficulties, and possible solutions in driving real outcomes.



**PROFESSOR  
ROSIE CAMPBELL**

Professor of Politics and Director of the Global Institute for Women's Leadership, King's College London



**VANI  
TRIPATHI TIKOO**

Actor, Producer, Author



**AF MALHOTRA**

Founder, CEO,  
Diversity Economics

**17:10 - 17:25 Fireside Chat: Breaking Taboos and Innovating for Social Change**



**DR ARUNACHALAM  
MURUGANANTHAM**

Founder and CEO,  
Jayashree Industries  
(Pad Man)

## **WomenIN Forum**

**St James' Court, A Taj Hotel**  
**14:30 - 17:30 BST**

(Ticketed)

The WomenIN Forum, which has been running for the past 5 years, is one of IGF's most popular platforms for women and men and is our commitment to diversity and gender equality in all walks of life. This year's forum will feature a number of parallel roundtable discussions on the most pertinent DEI themes for businesses and government. We will showcase lessons and experiences from India and beyond and consider ways to drive positive outcomes at scale and speed. For its final session, the WomenIN Forum will merge with the IGF Studio for a special feature: a women-led 'Inspiring Journey.'

**BOOK NOW**

## **IGF Summer Reception**

**The Courtyard, St. James' Court, A Taj Hotel**  
**18:00 - 20:00 BST**

(Ticketed)

Wind down the day in the exquisite courtyard of St James' Court with fellow IGF participants and members for an evening of al fresco dining, live music, and networking.

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## Philanthropy Roundtable

Fairmont Windsor Park  
09:30 - 11:00 BST

(By invitation only)

This roundtable will address strategies to facilitate effective collaboration between corporates and foundations to overcome barriers such as misaligned goals and communication gaps. We will explore how to enact clear ethical guidelines to balance profit motives with philanthropic efforts, drive meaningful change in underfunded and underserved communities worldwide and shape a future where philanthropy isn't just a gesture, but an integral part of corporate DNA.

### REGISTER INTEREST

Chair



**LORD JITESH  
GADHIA**

Lord, House of Lords



**SIMA VED**

Founder and Chairwoman,  
Apparel Group



**POOJA SEHGAL**

India Country Lead - Health and  
Gender Communications, Bill  
and Melinda Gates Foundation



**GULNAZ BRENNAN**

Founder & MD, ShelInspires  
Group



**VIVEK OBEROI**

Chairman and Founder,  
Oberoi Family Office



**FAIZAL  
KOTTIKOLON**

Founder & Chairman,  
KEF Holdings



**RICHARD GOMES**

Chief Programme Officer,  
Shell Foundation



**DR HEMANT  
KANAKIA**

Founder, Maker  
Bhavan Foundation



**DR HEMANT  
KANAKIA**

Founder, Maker  
Bhavan Foundation



**HITAN MEHTA**

Executive Director,  
The British Asian Trust



**PRARTHANA  
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Vice President  
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CEO, Hothur Foundation



**DR ARUNACHALAM  
MURUGANANTHAM**

Founder and CEO,  
Jayashree Industries  
(Pad Man)

## Culture and Creative Economies Forum

Fairmont Windsor Park

12:00 - 16:00 BST

(Ticketed)

Creativity lies at the heart of society, shaping minds beyond stats and facts, with new forms of expression bringing more people, opportunities, and collaboration. What new pathways for growth can creative innovation unlock? How can culture help organisations diversify their reach? How can we revitalise the global creative economy? The 3rd Culture and Creativity Forum convenes leading voices from film & TV, fashion, literature, sports, the creator economy, and more to answer these key questions. Networking lunch and themed refreshments offered throughout.

**BOOK NOW**

11:00 - 12:00 **Registration**

12:00 - 12:05 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

12:05 - 12:25 **Inspiring Journeys: Grace and Grit – The Nawazuddin Siddiqui Story**

An actor of true range and artistic spirit, Nawazuddin Siddiqui has shown immense versatility, from Hollywood to Bollywood, and received many awards and accolades. Join us as he describes his journey from humble beginnings to iconic roles – a testament to resilience, passion, and the pursuit of excellence..



**NAWAZUDDIN  
SIDDIQUI**

Actor

**12:25 - 12:45 In Conversation: Old News, Tomorrow’s Muse – Reviving Stories for a New Audience**

In today’s dynamic market, reinventing narratives is not just an art but a recipe for massive commercial success. Hear from leading cultural voices who are breathing new life into old stories as they explore why the trend of modern retellings and revivals has become so prevalent today.



**AMISH TRIPATHI**

Bestselling Author



**SANJEEV SANYAL**

Member, Economic Advisory  
Council to the PM

**12:45 - 13:05 In Conversation: Culture Shock – The Battle of Commerce vs. Creativity**

Discover how the battle of commerce vs creativity reflects and actively shapes the fabric of society, influencing norms and collective identities. From the phenomenon of cultural membership to the globalisation of traditional arts, explore how innovative thinking can redefine societies and ask yourself: Can we truly find a balance between commercial success and creative integrity?



**DR JYOTSNA  
SRIKANTH MBE**

Violinist and Artistic  
Director, Dhruv Arts



**RAJAT DHAWAN**

Chief Technology Officer,  
Soho House



**ARUNIMA KUMAR**

Director, Arunima Kumar  
Dance Company



**JASON HAFFORD**

Co-Founder & Manager,  
Dream Bay Entertainment Ltd.

13:05 - 14:05 **Networking and Lunch**

14:05 - 14:25 **Fireside Chat: Artistry and Authenticity with Aditi Rao**

Aditi Rao's career has spanned the Hindi, Tamil, Telugu and Malayalam film industries. Known for the recently released hit period drama Heeramandi, Aditi is a favourite for portraying immensely complex female characters. Join us as she takes us through her life and discusses her upcoming movie, Lioness, and its commitment to women empowerment across two different time periods.



**ADITI RAO**

Actor

14:25 - 14:50 **In Conversation: Entertainment for A New Era – The Trends and the Trials**

From box office blockbusters to OTT to limited series, the entertainment industry is a fast-paced, melting pot for new stories, new innovation, and new ideas. How is the industry dealing with the pressure to constantly create new and exciting content? Join us to find out what the future of film and TV holds.



**ADITI RAO**

Actor



**VANI  
TRIPATHI TIKOO**

Actor, Producer, Author



**JANI GUEST**

CEO, Creators Inc.

**14:50 - 15:10 In Conversation: Portal to the Future – The Intersection of Creativity and Technology**

Step through the portal of film and TV, animation, and digital experiences as we uncover how people are using the transformative power of technology in new and innovative ways to resonate better with audiences. But how far is it helping and how much is it hurting those on the ground who have built a career in the industry?



**ABHAYANAND  
SINGH**

Co-founder and Group CEO,  
Vistas Media Group



**DEVI KOLLI**

CEO, i3 Simulations

**15:10 - 15:30 In Conversation: Fashion Forward – Innovation in a Rapidly Evolving Industry**

In an industry that is constantly redefining itself, how are the latest styles meeting cutting-edge innovation and sustainable design? How can traditional craft and local communities exist alongside large brands and fast fashion? And we ask creative experts from the industry - what is making haute couture hot right now?



**KULSUM  
SHADAB WAHAB**

CEO, Hothur Foundation



**DR NINA VAN  
VOLKINBURG**

Researcher and Course Leader  
MA Fashion Marketing, London  
College of Fashion

**15:30 - 15:50 In Conversation: Where There's a Will, There's a Win – The Future of Indian Sports**

Two very different sports minds come together to look beyond the mundane and tell us how they're each laying the foundation for the future of sports. From cutting edge skill centres and youth outreach to a league of legendary cricket players and keen commercial insight, this panel shines a spotlight on India's future at the top of the world podium.



**ABHINAV BINDRA**

Olympic Gold Medallist



**DR DEEPA MALIK**

India's first Female Paralympic Medallist, Former President, Paralympic Committee of India

**15:50 - 16:00 Closing Remarks and Announcements**

## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual UK-India Awards

Fairmont Windsor Park

18:00 - 22:30 BST

(By Invite and Table Booking Only)

An evening of glamour, style, and power networking – the 6th Annual UK-India Awards celebrates the outstanding contributions of those who drive the UK-India partnership. This 'black-tie' Gala Dinner and Awards will, once again, be hosted at the iconic Fairmont Windsor Park.

Be prepared to dazzle and be dazzled in the most celebrated evening of the UK-India calendar.

**BOOK NOW**

## IGF Founder's Breakfast

Fairmont Windsor Park

09:30 - 11:00 GST

(Members Only)

The traditional gathering of the IGF Founders Circle Members and stakeholders hosted by our Founder and Chairman, Manoj Ladwa.

REGISTER INTEREST

## Founders and Funders Forum: Future, Now? A Day in the Life of a Human(oid)

Fairmont Windsor Park

11:00 - 18:00 BST

(Ticketed)

Welcome to the (not-so-distant) future. The year is 2035. Tech has integrated itself into every part of our lives – from our workplaces and playgrounds to our relationships – making everything available at the swipe of a finger. But have we isolated ourselves completely or enriched our lives beyond what our ancestors ever imagined? Have we created more space for creative thinking or made way for the mundane? Has innovation made us more humane or less human? Hear from some of the top global innovators as they discuss, debate and reflect on what the world will look like in the coming decade. You'll either leave this forum wildly optimistic or scared for the future.

BOOK NOW

10:00 - 11:00 **Registration and Networking**

11:00 - 11:05 **Welcome Remarks**

### Morning

11:05 - 11:25 **Fireside Chat: Better Call Sol – From Pitch to Pitching**

From a footballer to an entrepreneur, from a defender to the Head of Football Insights & Coaching, Sol Campbell is all about sports. Currently at TALNETS, he leverages his passion to democratise talent identification and to make sure every kid out there has a chance to be discovered, regardless of their background and where they are in the world.

**11:25 - 11:45 In Conversation: Barre Necessities – Healthy Obsession or Obsession with Health?**

FitTech has redefined the way we move, track, and achieve our fitness goals. Join us as we explore the fine line between cultivating a healthy lifestyle through technology and succumbing to obsessive behaviours driven by constant data tracking.



**DANIEL HERMAN**

Founder, Bio-Synergy



**VARUN BHANOT**

CEO, Magic AI

**11:45 - 12:00 In Conversation: You're Driving Me Crazy – Travelling to Work in 2035**

Imagine commuting to work with self-driving cars, robo-taxis, air hubs and hyperloops. The future is not that far away. From leading automotive manufacturers to start-ups, R&D centres to investors, everybody absolutely wants a share of this pie. Fasten your seatbelts and join us on this journey as innovators in this space take us into the future of commute.



**JAYESH JAGASIA**

Producer and Host,  
AI in Automotive Podcast



**PUNEET DOKANIA**

Director of Research,  
FiveAI

**12:00 - 12:25 In Conversation: Money, Money, Money, Could Be Funny in a Tech World**

Gone are the days of carrying cash or even credit cards. Organizations are increasingly leveraging technology to engage with customers beyond traditional banking. Join us for a lively discussion on the concept of money and finance in today's rapidly evolving, tech-driven economy, and explore what the future holds for this dynamic industry.



**MOHITH SONDHI**

Senior Director, OakNorth



**JAIDEV JANARDANA**

CEO, Zopa



**ANKITA VASHISTHA**

Founder and Managing Partner,  
Arise Ventures

**12:25 -12:40 Walk and Talk: The Time Traveller's Guide to AI**

Imagine a world of robots, flying cars, talking dogs, and humanoids. By 2035, technology will permeate every aspect of our lives, driving innovation and transforming industries. Is this the world we are creating for ourselves? What does the future hold for businesses in this tech-driven landscape? Join Umang Bedi as he explores the profound impact of emerging technologies on our daily lives, workplaces, and society.



**UMANG BEDI**

Co-founder, Dailyhunt  
& Verse Innovation

**12:40 - 13:00 In Conversation: All Spaced Out – Moon, Mars and Machines**

Imagine a world where space travel is routine, impacting our daily lives with advances in space tourism, resource extraction, and global communication. That time is not too far in the future. We might soon be able to hitch a ride to space. Let's hear from the innovators of the future what our journey will look like!



**SANJEEV  
GORDHAN**

General Partner,  
TypeOne Ventures



**KATIE KING**

CEO and Co-founder,  
BioOrbit

**13:00 - 14:00 Networking and Lunch**

**17:00 - 17:20 Inspiring Journey: Period Pioneering – Blueprint for a Future-Ready World**

Join us for a transformative discussion with Dr Arunachalam Muruganantham, the visionary founder and CEO of Jayashree Industries, renowned as the 'Pad Man of India.' Dr Muruganantham has revolutionised menstrual hygiene through his innovative low-cost sanitary pad-making machines, empowering millions of women in rural and underserved areas. In this session, we will delve into his inspiring journey, the challenges he overcame, and his vision for a future where menstrual hygiene is accessible to all.



**DR ARUNACHALAM MURUGANANTHAM**

Founder and CEO, Jayashree Industries

**14:15 - 14:35 In Conversation: Hey! AI! Don't Leave Them Kids Alone!**

From personalised learning paths to skill-matching algorithms, discover how these advancements are reshaping the way students access and engage with educational opportunities. Join us as we explore the future of education, where AI-driven solutions and career counselling play a central role in empowering students to thrive in a rapidly changing world.



**AKSHAY  
CHATURVEDI**  
Founder, Leverage Edu



**AISLING CONBOY**  
Programme Director,  
Wilton Park

**14:35 - 15:00 The Great Debate: I, Robot – Whose Job Is It Anyway?**

Prepare yourself for a debate on the future of work amidst rapid technological shifts. Explore points of view on the rise of roles like prompt engineers, blurring lines between human expertise and AI. Join us as we dissect the ethical implications and potential job disruptions in an increasingly automated world.



**CHRIS JONES**  
Director, Technology and  
Analysis, FCDO



**DAME WENDY HALL**  
Member of United Nations  
High-level Advisory Body on AI,  
Regius Professor of Computer  
Science, University of Southampton



**ADRIAN JOSEPH**  
Technology Advisory Board  
Member, NatWest Group



**MANISH VYAS**  
Executive Director and  
Board Member, Prodata

**15:00 - 15:30 The Great Debate: Et Tu, Machina?**

Creativity is experiencing a profound metamorphosis, challenging our fundamental assumptions and reshaping the landscape of entertainment. Gone are the days of passive consumption; AI and tech have not just opened up new forms of content but also the ways in which we consume it. With entertainment evolving and rapidly offering various escape routes into alternate realities, are the lines between man and machine, imagination and reality, finally blurring?



**ABHAYANAND  
SINGH**

Co-founder and Group CEO,  
Vistas Media Group



**DHEER MOMAYA**

Producer and Director,  
Jugaad Motion Pictures

**15:30 - 16:00 Networking Break**

**16:00-16:15 In Conversation: You Gotta Have F(AI)th?**

Cutting-edge technology is not just revolutionising health, food, and our social life. It has transcended to God and spirituality, providing immersive experiences and connectivity to sacred sites worldwide. Beyond this, it has also had a transformative impact on how we access and consume the holy grails, bridging ancient wisdom with modern innovations for a deeper spiritual connection. Truly, God is now omnipresent.



**MANU JAIN**

Co-founder, VAMA

16:15 - 16:35 **Ka-Ching! With the Punters**

From groundbreaking start-ups to game-changing tech, join us as we explore how these Punters are fuelling the next wave of ideas that will shape our future.



**ABHIMANYU  
MUNJAL**  
COO, Hero FinCorp



**PRIYA GUHA**  
Venture Partner, Merian  
Ventures and Chair, FICCI



**SANJAY NAYAR**  
Founder, Sorin Investments



**ROGER WADE**  
Director, BoxFund VC

16:35 - 17:30 **Pitch Perfect**

The Punters:



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**SANJAY NAYAR**  
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**VIVEK ASWANI**  
Promoter, Tolaram Group



**ALPESH PATEL**  
Founder, PRAEFINIUM  
PARTNERS LTD



**ANKITA VASHISTHA**  
Founder and Managing Partner,  
Arise Ventures

**17:30 - 17:50 Inspiring Journeys: Lights, Camera and the Future of Storytelling**

From humble beginnings to becoming one of India's most respected actors, Nawazuddin has consistently pushed the boundaries of storytelling with his compelling performances. In this session, we'll explore how the landscape of storytelling is evolving with digital platforms and what he thinks the future holds for cinema.



**NAWAZUDDIN SIDDIQUI**

Actor

**17:50 - 18:00 Concluding Remarks**



**MANOJ LADWA**

Chair and CEO, India Global Forum

## Disruptors Under the Sky

**Windsor (Venue will be disclosed on the Day)**

**18:00 - 19:00 BST**

(Members and By invitation only)

Following the resounding success of Disruptors on the Thames last year, we're thrilled to announce our 2024 Disruptors under the Sky! Join us as we gather innovators and disruptors, start-ups and venture capitalists from across the UK, India, and beyond for an evening of candid conversations, networking, food & drinks, and more at an exclusive venue which will be disclosed to invited guests on the day.

### Pitch Perfect with the Pitchers

Pitch your startup/Showcase your product or solution

**REGISTER INTEREST**