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## Parliamentary Breakfast Briefing

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

**QEII Centre, Westminster**

**1230-1330 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.

**REGISTER INTEREST**

## The Forum

**QEII Conference Centre, London**

**14:00 - 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.

Check back for exciting speaker announcements starting in early June.

**BOOK NOW**

## IGF Leaders Reception

**Locarno Suite, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Westminster**

**18:30 - 20:30 BST**

(Members & By Invite)

The IGF Leaders Reception will be hosted at the UK Foreign Office in the Foreign Secretary's purpose-built suite of dining rooms, the Locarno Suite, named after the Locarno Treaties, which were designed to usher in a new era of international cooperation. This IGF London opening dinner will honour, celebrate, and strengthen the UK-India partnership.

**REGISTER INTEREST**

## Climate Leaders Breakfast Dialogue

Central London  
08:30 - 10:00 BST

(By Invite)

This high-powered breakfast discussion between the most exceptional and influential business and policy leaders will seek out the best strategies as the world enters the next and most critical phase of our fight against climate change.

**REGISTER INTEREST**

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

One Birdcage Walk, Central London  
11:00-1430 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.

Registration

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### Welcome Remarks and Setting the Scene



**NISHA PILLAI**

Presenter and Former  
BBC News Anchor



**BEN THOMPSON**

Presenter, BBC



**VIKRAM CHANDRA**

Founder, Editorji

**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.

**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?

**JULIA HOGGETT**

CEO, London Stock  
Exchange Group

**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



**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

**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

**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 are embracing sustainability by innovating to reduce their carbon footprint. This conversation will explore the strategies, alliances, and technology used by industry leaders and experts propelling this change

**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

**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

**Networking and Lunch**

## **Global Investors Dialogue**

### **London Stock Exchange (LSE)**

(By Invite)

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 Invite)**

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**

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**

Creating opportunities and efficiencies across the food supply chain for enhanced food security including boosting biotechnology and innovation in agriculture.

**■ 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.

**■ Girls First – Addressing Gender Inequality**

Evaluate strategies, lessons from India, and projects to provide girls with the skills and education needed for professional growth and success.

**■ 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)****The UK, India and the World – How Can Labour Get It Right?**

Eight days out from the UK general election IGF sits down with the architect of New Labour to discuss how a prospective Labour government should best engage with India and the world. What does Lord Mandelson expect to see, and what would he like to see from Labour policy in troubled times?

**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

**MONEY MATT ERS****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

**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

**CLIMATE MATTERS****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

**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**

CPO, Quantinuum

**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.

**PRADEEP KAKKATTIL**

CEO, Health Innovation  
Exchange (HIEx)

**DR MARIA NEIRA**

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

**RICHARD SMITH**

Chair, UK Health Alliance  
on Climate Change



## HEALTHCARE HORIZONS

**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

**ANDREW COWEN**Founder & CEO,  
The Future Care (UK) Ltd**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 PERALTA**Co-founder and Chief Wellbeing  
Officer, Unmind**RANJAN SINGH**CEO & Co-founder,  
HealthHero**AMIT MALIK**Founder & CEO,  
Amaha Health

**Back to the Future? Embracing Holistic Healthcare**

Explore the fusion of traditional holistic practices with cutting-edge research and technology, embracing innovative models that prioritise holistic healing and preventive care. This session will delve into the integration of traditional and modern medicine and examine the increased focus on preventive medicine in the post-COVID era, showcasing Tulah's pivotal role in this trend.

**Faizal Kottikollon**

Chairman, KEF Holdings | UAE India  
Business Council UAE Chapter

**TECH TALKS****In Conversation: Fortify and Innovate – The New Tech Order of the World**

With an imperative need for rapid technology adoption, how do people, governments, and businesses protect themselves from data theft and cyber fraud? Join this discussion with industry experts as they convey real-life scenarios and demonstrate the best means of effective transformation.

**IVANA BARTOLETTI**

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

**PARESH  
DESHMUKH**

Founder and Group CEO,  
Baseel Group

**In Conversation: From Coin to Crypto – The Era of Blockchain, Web3, Metaverse and Beyond**

Dive into a world where decentralisation is the name of the game, and everything from blockchain to the metaverse is turning the digital landscape on its head. Unleash your inner tech rebel and join us to explore how Web3 is shaking up the status quo, putting power back in the hands of the people. Let's get quirky with the future of the internet!

### Future Workspaces – 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

### Networking and Lunch

### CULTURAL NARRATIVES

### Inspiring Journeys – The Olympic Dream 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

**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 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**

Artistic Director, Dhruv Arts

**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****In Conversation: From Vision to Victory – How Young Founders Are 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.

**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 intertwining profit with purpose. From innovative start-ups and young philanthropies 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 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.'

### 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 those who are championing their cause. Hear inspiring and powerful stories from survivors of acid attacks, sexual and violent assaults and individuals that have emerged as leaders in their community and beyond, making an impactful difference in the world today.

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**VIVEK OBEROI**

Chairman and Founder,  
Oberoi Family Office



**SRISHTI BAKSHI**

Executive Director Europe and  
Asia, Global Philanthropic

**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, UK

**VANI TRIPATHI TIKOO**

Actor, Producer, Author

**AF MALHOTRA**

Founder, CEO,  
Diversity Economics

**16:50-17:10 Fireside Chat: Winning Leadership Strategies from a Global Businesswoman & Leader****SIMA VED**

Founder and Chairwoman,  
Apparel Group

**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 Invite)

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



**SIMA VED**

Founder and Chairwoman,  
Apparel Group



**POOJA SEHGAL**

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



**VAISHALI SINHA**

Co-founder, ReNew



**GULNAZ BRENNAN**

Founder & MD, Shelnspires  
Group



**DR ABHISHEK  
LAKHTAKIA**

CEO, Adani Foundation



**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

## Culture and Creative Economies Forum

**Fairmont Windsor Park**  
**11:30 - 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.

### Registration

### Welcome and Opening Remarks

### 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

**12:45-13:10 In Conversation: Culture Shock – How Creativity Shapes Society**

Discover how culture reflects and actively shapes the fabric of society, influencing norms, values, and collective identities. From cultural movements and the globalisation of media to the revival of traditional art forms, explore how innovative thinking and cultural expression can redefine societies undergoing change and serve as a bridge in an increasingly complex world.



**ALISON  
BARRETT MBE**

Country Director,  
British Council India



**DR JYOTSNA  
SRIKANTH**

Artistic Director,  
Dhruv Arts



## Networking and Lunch

## 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

## In Conversation: Entertainment for A New Era – The Trends and the Trials

From box office blockbusters to OTT, 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

**In Conversation: Portal to the Future – The Intersection of Creativity and Technology**

Join us at the intersection of film and TV, video games, comic books and more as we uncover how people are using the transformative power of technology to create new and innovative art that resonates 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?



**PIIYUSH SINGH**

Co-founder and Group  
COO, Vistas Media Group

**15:15 - 15:35 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?



**DR NINA VAN  
VOLKINBURG**

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

### In Conversation: Dream 2036 – The Future of Indian Sports

What innovative strategies and cutting-edge infrastructure is needed to push India further towards its sports dream? Join us as we explore the next steps, from building state-of-the-art training facilities to creating rural talent initiatives.



**ABHINAV BINDRA**

Olympic Gold Medallist

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## 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 - 16:30 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.

### Registration and Networking

#### Introduction from Hosts

#### Morning

#### 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.

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Moderator: Lucy Hedges

Scene Setter: Steve Dykes, Chief Retail and Countries Officer (Former Country Leader - India and the UK), Decathlon



**DANIEL HERMAN**

Founder, Bio-Synergy



**VARUN BHANOT**

CEO, Magic AI

#### **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.

Moderator: Lucy Hedges



**JAYESH JAGASIA**

Producer and Host,  
AI in Automotive Podcast

**Walk and Talk: Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Vegan?**

Food is humanity's most basic need, but are we now disrupting it? Are plant-based alternatives truly beneficial for us and the planet, or are they just a fleeting trend? Is meat-eating really as detrimental as claimed, or is this just a way for vegetarians to justify missing out on tastier options? Join us for a meaty discussion.

**Networking and Lunch**

**Afternoon**

**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



### In Conversation: Hey! AI! Don't Leave Them Kids Alone!

Gone are the times of classroom learning where going to a physical setup was critical to learning. The future of education will be driven by innovative teaching methods, cutting-edge AI technologies and experiments, and potentially even robots who replace teachers in the world run by AI.



**AKSHAY  
CHATURVEDI**  
Founder, LeverageEdu



**AISLING CONBOY**  
Programme Director, Wilton Park

### 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, Prodapt

Networking Break

Inspiring Journeys: Lights, Camera and the Future of Storytelling



**NAWAZUDDIN  
SIDDIQUI**

Actor

In Conversation: Money, Money, Money, Could Be Funny in a Tech World

Gone are the days of carrying cash or even credit cards. The age of digital currencies like Dogecoin, meme coins, and NFT-backed assets is turning the concept of money upside down. Join us for a lively discussion on the concept of money in today's rapidly evolving tech-driven economy and what currency you should bet on for the future.



**MOHITH SONDHI**

Senior Director, OakNorth



**JAIDEV  
JANARDANA**

CEO, Zopa



**ANKITA  
VASHISTHA**

Founder, StrongHer  
Ventures

## Evening

**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?

**PIIYUSH SINGH**

Co-founder and Group COO,  
Vistas Media Group

**DHEER MOMAYA**

Producer and Director,  
Jugaad Motion Pictures

**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

**In Conversation: You Gotta Have F(AI)th?**



**MANU JAIN**

Co-founder, VAMA

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



**DR ARUNACHALAM MURUGANANTHAM**

Founder and CEO, Jayashree Industries

**BOOK NOW**

**Concluding Remarks**

**Disruptors Under the Sky**

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

**18:00 - 21:00 BST**

**(Members and By Invite)**

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.

## Pitchers and Punters

### Ka-Ching! With the Punters

#### Moderator: Ben Thompson

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**

Managing Director and  
CEO, HeroFinCorp



**ALPESH PATEL**

Founder, Praefinium  
Partners Ltd.



**PRIYA GUHA**

Venture Partner, Merian  
Ventures and Chair, FICCI



**SANJAY NAYAR**

Founder, Sorin Investments



**ROGER WADE**

Director, BoxFund VC

### Pitch Perfect with the Pitchers

Pitch your startup/Showcase your product or solution

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