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Parliamentary Breakfast Briefing

24 June 2024 | 09:00-10:45 BST

House of Commons Terrace Dining Room, Westminster

(Members & By Invite)

Welcome to the heart of the UK's democracy. Participants will meet with senior Parliamentarians at this special breakfast briefing in the historic surroundings of the House of Commons, with an opportunity to discuss and input into the vision and plan for the UK-India relationship.

REGISTER INTEREST

The Forum

24 June 2024 | 14:00-17:30 BST

QEII Conference Centre, London

(Ticketed)

IGF London will be the first major international India centric event following the Indian elections where PM Modi is seeking a record third term. It also comes at a time of continuing global turbulence. 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 Dinner

24 June 2024 | 18:30-20:30 BST

Locarno Suite, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Westminster

(Ticketed)

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Climate Leaders Breakfast Dialogue

25 June 2024 | 08:30-10:00 BST

Central London

(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

25 June 2024 | 10:30-14:30 BST

Central London

(Ticketed)

The 5th global edition of IGF's Climate & Business Forum (ClimB) will focus on how energy transition, finance, and 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 and Networking

Welcome Remarks and Setting the Scene

Fireside Chat: Investing for Good

Gain insights from one of the UK's prominent philanthropists and leading investor of climate initiatives, as they share their perspectives and experiences.

Townhall: Beyond Breakthroughs – Next Frontier of Energy Innovation

As renewable energy sources continue to gain momentum in the global energy transition, it's crucial to explore 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.

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.

In Conversation: Cultivating Innovation to Power Agriculture

Join this conversation to discover the intersection of agriculture, innovation and energy transition for a greener and more resilient future. Experts will explore the cutting-edge technology and sustainable practices that are transforming the agriculture sector, paving the road for a just energy transition, and global food security.

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.

Networking and Lunch**BOOK NOW****Global Investors Forum****25 June 2024 | 15:00-17:30 BST****London Stock Exchange (LSE)****(By Invite)**

This Dialogue will feature an incisive discussion between top Indian and global investors on how the investment climate in India is likely to change following the anticipated 3rd term of the Modi Government and its pledge to make India a developed nation by 2047 (“Viksit Bharat”). This will be followed by an opportunity to participate in networking over wine and canapes and the London Stock Exchange’s ‘Closing Bell’, specially organised to mark India Global Forum and its contribution to UK-India relations.

REGISTER INTEREST

IGF Studio

26 June 2024 | 10:00-16:30 BST

St. James' Court, A Taj Hotel

(Ticketed)

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 : Riding the Storm – India's Resilience Amidst Global Turmoil

The World Uncut: Scratching the Surface – Unravelling the Future of Indo-UK Defence Cooperation

Rajnath Singh's visit to the United Kingdom – the first by any Indian defence minister in 22 years – marked a pivotal moment in Indo-UK defence partnership. Yet, there is a lot to be achieved. While India is one of the world's largest arms importers, Britain contributes only a measly 3% of India's defence acquisitions. How can we unleash the full potential of one of the pillars of the India-UK 2030 Roadmap?

The World Uncut: Lessons from the Largest Democratic Exercise in the World

7 Stages, 968 million voters, 5.5 million electronic voting machines – welcome to the largest democratic exercise in history! As India concludes its mammoth election, hear the intricacies, challenges, and triumphs of managing an electoral process of this scale. From voter outreach to technological innovations to security measures, explore the lessons learned and the insights gained from orchestrating democracy on a grand stage.

Beyond GDP: 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?

Beyond GDP: Fintech Frontiers – Strengthening Collaboration for Financial Inclusion

From digital banking and mobile payments to innovative credit scoring and microfinance, fintech firms are driving inclusive growth and expanding access to financial services for the unbanked and underbanked populations. This discussion will explore the latest developments in UK-India fintech collaboration, highlighting partnerships, regulatory frameworks, and opportunities for innovation.

Climate Matters: In Conversation: De-Politicising the Climate Agenda

Is climate getting unnecessarily redrawn into domestic political ping-pong? In a world gripped by climate crisis, partisan divides hinder progress. Join us for a crucial discussion about depoliticising the climate issue as we work towards the shared goal of sustainability for present and future generations.

Climate Matters: 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, the use of quantum computing may very well be justified. Explore with us the exciting possibilities and challenges of harnessing quantum computing as a gamechanger in our quest for a sustainable future.

Climate Matters: 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 sectors and multilateral institutions and learn how these can promote climate health equity and save lives.

Healthcare Horizons: Healthcare Mobility

The healthcare industry is witnessing a shift towards holistic medicine, or what healthcare professionals call CAM treatments. This dialogue gathers leading voices from across the spectrum of healthcare, research, and policy to discuss the transformative journey towards a more holistic health system. Explore the fusion of traditional practices with cutting edge research and technology, embracing innovative models that prioritise holistic healing and preventive care.

Healthcare Horizons: In Conversation: Tech- tonic Shifts – Future of Healthcare Innovation

From early diagnostics and AI in healthcare to wearable health monitors, the landscape of healthcare is undergoing a dramatic transformation. This session will bring together leading experts and innovators who are at the forefront of medical technology, offering insights into how these advancements are revolutionising patient care, diagnosis, and treatment, shaping the future of healthcare.

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.

Tech Talks: In Conversation: Level Up or Log Out? The Future of Gaming Investments

As startups and investors converge, we delve into the dynamic realm where innovation meets competition. Join us as we explore how technological advancements, player experiences, social perception, investor sentiments and industry regulations shape the trajectory of gaming in the world.

Tech Talks: Gamification of Learning – A New Paradigm

Unlock the magic of gamification in education, where every lesson turns into a quest filled with discovery and excitement. This session delves into the transformative power of game design elements in learning, making education an enthralling journey for learners at any stage of life. Discover how this dynamic approach sparks curiosity, engages minds, and revolutionises how we absorb information.

Networking and Lunch**Culture: In Conversation: Keeping Up With a Content Creator**

From YouTube and Vine to Instagram and TikTok, the creator economy has seen explosive growth in recent years, redefining the digital marketing and content landscape. But while influencer marketing displays a certain shine, what are the challenges and complexities that underline this dynamic industry? Join us as we explore the rise of content creators and the future of the content industry.

Culture: In Conversation: Out with the Old and In with the New? The Changing Face 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.

Culture: 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 and updating state-of-the-art training facilities to rural talent initiatives.

NXT Gen: 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 startups 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.

WomenIN: 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.

WomenIN: 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. Hear the inspiring and powerful stories from survivors of acid attacks, FGM and sexual and domestic assault. These courageous individuals have emerged as leaders in their community and beyond, making an impactful difference in the world today.

WomenIN: In Conversation: Shifting Gears – Women Engineers in Formula 1

Join us for an electrifying session featuring three women engineers as they share their journeys into the fast-paced world of Formula 1. Witness their pioneering path in a historically male-dominated field, serving as a beacon of inspiration for future generations.

BOOK NOW**IGF Summer Reception****26 June 2024 | 18:00-20:00 BST****The Courtyard, St. James' Court, A Taj Hotel**

(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.

BOOK NOW

IGF Dialogues

26 June 2024 | 9:00-17:00 BST

St. James' Court, A Taj Hotel

(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.

HEALTHCARE

Next Decade in Health Innovation

Explore cutting-edge technologies set to transform preventive and diagnostic healthcare at our upcoming event. Join industry leaders to see how innovation is shaping the future of health services on a global scale.

Back to the Future? Embracing Holistic Healthcare

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Disruptors in Healthcare – The Rise of Mobility Solutions

Over the past decade, the healthcare sector in developing countries has experienced significant growth, driven by increasing global demand for high-quality and cost-effective healthcare services. This roundtable discussion delves into how the global movement of people seeking improved healthcare services or specialised skills and training is reshaping healthcare systems worldwide.?

LEADERSHIP

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.

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.

Funding Women Entrepreneurs

Building a pipeline of reliable funding for women to access global markets.

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

Identifying and showcasing clean technologies that can accelerate adaptation and resilience to climate change globally, while also increasing investor and business confidence.

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS

Diplomacy for Business

A high-level interaction over lunch between senior diplomats from various countries based in London and business leaders 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.

TECH AND INNOVATION

Reforming Governance with Technology

Identifying key performance parameters critical for a robust, tech-driven governance framework including cost-effectiveness, data privacy and security, digital equity and accessibility for all citizens.

Fintech and Financial Inclusion

Building partnerships in co-creation of innovative solutions for financial inclusion in India and beyond.

EDUCATION AND SKILLS

Advantage AI – Getting Workforces Future 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

Charting pathways for fostering higher education collaborations, leveraging India's internationalisation ambitions and the UK's expertise in higher education.

PHILANTHROPIC DIALOGUE

Exploring the intersection between business, governance, and sustainable social impact with leaders from diverse areas such as finance, fashion and conservation.

GLOBAL INVESTORS DIALOGUE

A high-level dialogue between global investors to explore India's investment potential and specific investment opportunities to support India's ambitions to be a developed economy by 2047.

REGISTER INTEREST

WomenIN Forum

26 June 2024 | 14:30-17:30 BST
St. James' Court, A Taj Hotel

(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 elsewhere 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

Philanthropy Roundtable

27 June 2024 | 09:30-11:00 BST
Fairmont Windsor Park

(By Invite)

Addressing global socio-economic challenges and amplifying impact at scale has become crucial for organisations worldwide. Join us as we explore new and evolving partnerships in philanthropy to facilitate strategic social responsibility efforts - from best practices and integration of key corporate stakeholders to cross-sector collaboration and large-scale international movements. We delve into how organisations can balance purpose and adaptability, drive meaningful change in communities worldwide and shape a future where philanthropy isn't just a gesture, but an integral part of corporate DNA.

REGISTER INTEREST

Culture and Creativity Forum

27 June 2024 | 11:30-15:30 BST

Fairmont Windsor Park

(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, content creators, and more to answer these key questions. Networking lunch and themed refreshments offered throughout.

Registration and Networking

Welcome and Setting the Scene

In Conversation: Reshaping the World – Reviving Age-Old 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 leaders in the creative industry who are breathing new life into old stories as they explore why the trend of modern retellings and revivals has become so prevalent today.

Panel Discussion: Culture Shock – How Creativity Can Shape A Society

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

Networking and Lunch

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

From AI to animation to OTT, the entertainment industry is a fast-paced, melting pot for new stories, new innovation, and new ideas. How is the industry adapting to audiences whose attention spans are getting shorter and shorter? How are creatives dealing with the pressure to constantly create new and exciting content? Join us to find out what the future of film and TV holds.

Panel Discussion: 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 design? We ask creative experts and influencers from the industry - what is making haute couture hot right now?

Inspiring Journeys

Hear from an industry stalwart on their life/ professional journey, challenges and what makes some leaders stand out from the crowd.

BOOK NOW

6th UK-India Awards 2024

27 June 2024 | 18:00-22:30 BST

Fairmont Windsor Park

(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

28 June 2024 | 09:30 - 11:00 GST

Fairmont Windsor Park

(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)

28 June 2024 | 11:00–16:30 BST

Fairmont Windsor Park

(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

Fireside Chat: Future Gazing at the Founders and Funders Retreat

Hear from a visionary on how they envision the transformative potential of technology and how it will shape the very way in which we lead our daily lives.

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.

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 startups, 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.

Networking and Lunch

In Conversation: 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.

In Conversation: Sorry, You're on Mute

From sitting by the phone waiting for it to ring to having our watches buzz every time a text comes in – we are truly inextricably wired. Will the next phase be holograms, or will it be teleportation devices as promised by Star Trek? Or are we heading towards a new form of communication that transcends language barriers?

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.

In Conversation: The Future of Food, Really?

Food is the most basic need for humans. Are we now disrupting that as well? Are plant-based alternatives helping us make more humane decisions or taking away the nutrition needed for us to thrive? Join us for a meaty discussion.

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 has not just opened up new forms of content but also the ways in which we consume it. With entertainment evolving and rapidly offering various escapes routes into alternate realities, are the lines between man and machine, imagination and reality finally blurring?

In Conversation: Love in the Time of AI

In an age where digital manipulation blurs the lines between reality and fiction, navigating relationships takes on a whole new challenge. Join us as we unravel the complexities of love and authenticity in the times of AI, exploring how technology challenges our quest for connections and relationships. Will dating apps stand the test of time? Are dating apps investible?

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.

Inspiring Journeys

Hear from an industry stalwart on their life/ professional journey, challenges and what makes some leaders stand out from the crowd.

Concluding Remarks

BOOK NOW

Disruptors Under the Sky

28 June 2024 | 18:00-21:00 BST

Windsor – (Venue will be disclosed on the Day)

(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

Pitch your startup/ Showcase your product or solution

REGISTER INTEREST