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LONDON 2025

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UK-INDIA WEEK | 18 - 20 June 2025

PROGRAMME AGENDA

Wednesday, 18 June 2025

QEI Centre, Westminster

Geopolitics, Trade & Culture

09:00 - 10:30 BST

**IGF London Welcome Breakfast at
Parliament | House of Lords**

By Invite Only



10:00 - 11:30 BST

Roundtables

By Invite Only



UK-India Future Forum Dialogues | Taj London

- **The Flexibility Frontier** – Clean Tech Solutions for Emerging Markets
- **Founders Without Borders** – Why Diversity Builds Better Startups

12:30 - 13:30 BST

Networking Lunch

By Invite Only

14:00 – 17:30 BST

IGF Forum | QEI Centre



Inaugural Address

- **H.E. Vikram Doraiswami**, High Commissioner of India to the UK

Opening Remarks

- **Manoj Ladwa**, Founder & Chairman, India Global Forum

Agreement to Action in the UK-India FTA

Piyush Goyal

Minister of Commerce & Industry, India

Jonathan Reynolds

Secretary of State for Business and Trade, UK



Launch of India Meets Britain Tracker 2025

**By Grant Thornton, in collaboration with India Global Forum
and Confederation of Indian Industry**



India Meets Britain – New Trends in the UK-India Trade Corridor

- **Anuj J. Chande OBE**, Partner, Head of South Asia Group, Grant Thornton
- **Sachin Agrawal**, Managing Director, Zoho UK
- **Richard Collins**, CEO Tellyo and VP – Production, Amagi Corporation
- **Tony Fountain**, Managing Partner, EET

Shaping the New Global Order

- **Dame Priti Patel**, Shadow Foreign Secretary, Conservative Party

Networking Break

In Conversation:
**IGF Archer Amish Award for Storytellers –
Meet the Judges**



- **Lord Jeffrey Archer**, Bestselling Author
- **Amish Tripathi**, Bestselling Author

Special Remarks: **Ranvir Bhandari**, President - Hospitality, The House of Abhinandan Lodha

IGF Archer Amish Award for Storytellers – Meet the Finalists

- **Nitya Neelakanthan**, Author of Navapashanam – The Quest for the Nine Magical Poisons
- **Yogesh Pandey**, Author of The Kill Switch
- **Dr. Shalini Mullick**, Author of The Way Home

**Fireside Chat: Creative Currents – Can the
UK and India Drive Global Creativity and Growth?**



- **Rt Hon Lisa Nandy MP**
Secretary of State for Culture, Media, and Sport, UK Government

Award Presentation: IGF Archer Amish Award for Storytellers

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Thursday, 19 June 2025

Science Museum, London

Science, Tech and Innovation



08:30 - 09:30 BST

Breakfast with Rishi Sunak

By Invite Only

09:30 - 10:45 & 12:45 - 14:00 BST

ROUNDTABLES

By Invite Only



■ UK-India Future Forum Dialogues | Smith Centre, Science Museum

- Charting Global Health Preparedness – UK-India Lifescience in Action
- The Future of Education and Digital Learning – Balancing Artificial and Natural Intelligence
- Applying Quantum – Securing UK-India Value Chain for Success

11:00 - 17:00 BST

Future Frontiers Forum: Science, Tech & Innovation

Science Museum



Welcome & Opening Remarks

- **Sir Ian Blatchford**, Director and Chief Executive, Science Museum

Address and Fireside Conversation: UK-India Science, Technology, and Innovation Collaboration

- **Piyush Goyal**, Minister of Commerce & Industry, India

Reimagining Intelligence – AI, Transformation and Trust

Scene Setter: **Prof Selva Pankaj**, Chairman, Regent Global

- **Rajat Dhawan**, Group CTO, Soho House & Co
- **Daniel Dsouza**, Co-founder, Dreamsetgo

The Real Quantum Superposition – Bridging IP and Tech Transfer

- **Senior Government Official, UK**
- **Subodh Kulkarni**, President & CEO, Rigetti Computing
- **Reena Dayal Yadav**, Founder, Board Member and CEO, QETCI (Quantum Ecosystems Technology Council of India)

Strategic Tech and Sovereign Power: UK–India Geopolitics in the Digital Age

- **Sir Oliver Dowden**, Former Deputy Prime Minister of United Kingdom and Co-Chair, Conservative Friends of India
- **Dr Vijay Chauthaiwale**, In-Charge – Foreign Affairs Department, BJP

The Future, In Real Time: What’s Now, What We’re Missing, What’s Next?

- **Aarthi Ramamurthy**, Global founder, Investor and Host, The Aarthi and Sriram Show

Networking Lunch

Can India Save the NHS?

- **Professor Lord Ara Darzi of Denham**, Imperial College London and Chair of Fleming Initiative
- **Monica Huang**, Country Head, Zydus Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd
- **Alisha Moopen**, Managing Director and Group CEO, Aster DM Healthcare FZC

Keynote and Fireside Chat: Unlocking UK–India Collaboration for a New Era of Innovation



- **Lord Vallance**, Minister of State for Science, Research and Innovation, UK Government

MoU Signing – QETCI and IGF: UK-India Quantum Value Chain Mapping

Sustainable Cosmic Collaborations: Earth, Space, and Our Shared Futures

2030, A Space Vacuum – Launching UK-India Space Collaboration

- **Harshbir Sangha**, Missions and Capabilities Delivery Director for Earth Observation and Low-Earth Orbit Assets, UK Space Agency

Power Partnership – UK-India Collaboration for a Resilient Energy

- **Olivia Powis**, CEO, Carbon Capture and Storage Association (CCSA)
- **Pru Ashby**, Head of Sustainability, London & Partners
- **Dr Arunabha Ghosh**, Founder-CEO, Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)
- **Ruth Herbert**, Managing Director, Essar Energy Transition

Mobilising Talent - Rewiring the UK-India Deep Tech Revolution

- **Joseph Mariathasan**, Partner, Peak Ventures
- **Ana Avaliani**, Director of Enterprise, Royal Academy of Engineering
- **Bhavit Sheth**, Chief Operating Officer & Co-Founder, Dream11 & Dream Sports
- **Akshay Chaturvedi**, Founder, Leverage.biz

Clean Tech Sharks – Unicorn Ambitions and the Decarbonisation Imperative

Scene Setter: **Greg Jackson**, Founder & CEO, Octopus Energy

- **Neha Manaktala**, Head of Climate Tech Investments and Innovation, JP Morgan
- **Jai Mallick**, Managing Director, Intralink Group
- **UG Sujatha**, Vice President, Invest India

16:15 - 17:15 BST

Pitchers and Punters – NXTGen Disruptors in the Making



Punters

- **Neha Manaktala**, Head of Climate Tech Investments and Innovation, JP Morgan
- **Richard Heald**, , MD – Public Policy, EET
- **James Edison**, Co-founder and CTO, Octopus
- **Bhavit Sheth**, Chief Operating Officer & Co-Founder, Dream11 & Dream Sports

Pitchers

- **Akash Gupta**, CEO, Zypp Electric, India
- **Akshit Bansal**, CEO, Statiq, India
- **Arvind Sabharwal**, Chairman, Lina Energy
- **Matt Candy**, CEO, Steamology Motion Ltd, UK
- **Arun Anand**, Founder and CEO, Electric Miles

18:30 - 21:00 BST

**Summer Reception | St. James's Court,
A Taj Hotel, London**

Friday, 20 June 2025
St. James's Court, A Taj Hotel, London

Financing Infrastructure & Culture

09:00 - 11:00 BST

UK-India Future Forum Dialogues

By Invite Only

- **Capital Disconnect:** Sustainable Infrastructure in the UK-India Corridor - Open Dialogue
- **The Next Green Revolution:** Capitalising India's USD 10 trillion Climate Investment Market - a CEEW curated roundtable

12:00 - 16:05 BST

Culture & Creativity Forum

St. James' Court, A Taj Hotel



Game On – Levelling Up India's Content

- **Amish Tripathi**, Bestselling Author
- **Nicolas Granatino**, CEO, Tara Gaming/StemAI

New Slate for a New World – What's Next for Film and TV?

- **Monisha Advani, Partner**, Producer, Chief Executive Officer, Emmay Entertainment and Motion Pictures LLP
- **Rishi Coupland**, Director of Research and Innovation, BFI

The Cultural Equation – India Across Time, Traditions, and Trends

- **Nitesh Gor**, CEO, Modern-day Philosopher, Avanti Schools Trust

Fireside Chat: Enlightenment in a New Era

Gauranga Das
Spiritual Leader



Fireside Chat: Inspiring Journeys

AR Rahman
on Sound, Soul, and Creative Society

- **AR Rahman, Singer**, Songwriter, Music Composer
- **In Conversation with Vani Tripathi Tikoo**, Author, Producer, Actor