

# Ideas For India conference

## Date:

May 18, 2022 to May 20, 2022

## Location:

Park Plaza London Riverbank, 18 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7TJ

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## About

Our inaugural 'Ideas For India' conference will bring together business, policy and NRI leaders from the UK, India, Europe and further afield to discuss the next wave of India's growth as an economy and as a nation.

The 'India Story' abroad is often presented through a narrow lens, be it focusing only on business and the economy, society or policy landscape. Given its diversity, everything about India, and its polar opposite, is true in unison. Bridge India seeks to highlight and celebrate this nuance, to help India-watchers understand India better.

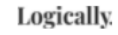
Until recently, business, foreign policy and social issues occupied distinct spaces. The convergence of dialogue, engagement and collaboration between business, government, civil society and Indian diaspora has blurred the lines between each.

Bridge India's work operates at their convergence, helping drive conversations in a unique, inclusive and focused forum. Over the last three years, we have hosted Ministers, Ambassadors, army leaders, CEOs, as well as leading media and civil society voices, all in high-level private discussions with our Members.

Ideas For India will build on these valuable conversations.

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What are the key future opportunities and challenges for India? How does your India look like in 20 years' time? What are big global solutions that India is leading on?

What are your Ideas for India?



A million Ideas for India. Celebrating 75 years of Independence.



300+ attendees. 50+ foreign delegates. 10+ countries represented.



12+ sessions. 3 days.

## Why attend

The Indian government has a bold ambition of growing the Indian economy from US\$2.9 trillion today to US\$5 trillion in 2024. India leads the world in startups, technology, telecoms, consumer goods, renewable energy and elsewhere. But it also faces unique challenges of climate change, unemployment, sustainable growth, and overburdened banking and power sectors.

You should attend this event if you want to:

- Meet CxOs from the UK, India, Europe and more widely to discuss The India Story
- Participate in an exchange of enterprise, innovation and dialogue that convenes business and policy leaders, changemakers and entrepreneurs, civil society and investors, to enhance collaboration
- Take part in parallel sessions and curate your own, tailored agenda
- Set up B2B meetings as part of your involvement
- Meet 300+ attendees from 10+ countries attending

The Agenda includes: Startup innovation in India | Is India still a good investment destination? | Closer Europe-India collaboration | Energy security | What is your big Idea For India? | Fireside chats | Exclusive breakfast briefings | Understanding India's regions | Sustainability and climate change | The rise of 'fake news' | Pressures on civil society

We will have a special focus on fake news. The phenomenon of mis- and disinformation takes root, evolves and proliferates and can cause real world harm. We will explore how India has been impacted by this problem across society, delving into how conspiracy theories turn viral through narrative localisation, and what measures law enforcement can take to prevent the spread of fake news.

Our Partners include the India All-Party Parliamentary Group.

The event will be split over three days, including:

- **Day 1:** Foreign delegation visit to Birmingham, Drinks reception
- **Day 2:** CEOs' Briefing\*, Policy Forum in partnership with the India All-Party Parliamentary Group, Sessions on combating mis- and disinformation\*, Dinner at House of Commons\*, Commonwealth Education Conference
- **Day 3:** CEOs' Briefing\*, full-day plenary, Black-tie dinner

Read our T&Cs [here](#). Detailed agenda subject to change.

*\* Some events will be invite-only due to security or space constraints.*

## Speakers



**Conrad Sangma**  
Chief Minister, Meghalaya



**Salman Khurshid**  
Senior Advocate, former  
Minister, Supreme Court of  
India



**Lyric Jain**  
Founder and CEO, Logically



**Priyank Kharge**  
Former Minister for  
Information Technology &  
Bio-  
Technology, Government of  
Karnataka



**Ritu Kapur**  
CEO, The Quint



**Pradyot Manikya**  
Chairman, The Indigenous  
Progressive Regional  
Alliance, Tripura



**Panjak Munjal**  
MD and Chairman, Hero  
Cycles



**Anurag Behar**  
CEO, Azim Premji  
Foundation



**Kevin McCole**  
Managing Director, UKIBC



**Rahul Roy-Chaudhury**  
Senior Fellow South  
Asia, IISS



**Abhinandan Sekhri**  
Co-Founder, Newslaundry



**Salil Shetty**  
Vice President, Global  
Programs, Open Society  
Foundations



**Lee Lee Ong**  
Project Director,  
International  
Investments, Hamburg  
Invest



**James Quinn**  
CEO, Paradion



**Niall Coogan**  
CEO, AssetCool



**Dr. Manish Malhotra**  
Founder and  
Chairman, ATMC  
Education Group & ASTS



**Amitabh Behar**  
CEO, Oxfam India



**Sambhrant Sharma**  
Executive Committee  
Member, Sri Aurobindo  
Society



**Sireesha Jajala**  
Founding Partner, Peach  
Ventures



**Professor Peter  
Francis**  
Deputy Vice-Chancellor  
(Academic), Birmingham  
City University



## Day 2: Commonwealth Education Conference

The Commonwealth Education Conference is being held in partnership with leading institutions in UK education, ACP, and will have a broad Commonwealth focus.

A key component of UK-Commonwealth collaborations in the education sector. This event will bring together leading institutions from the world of higher and further education, schools and others. Participants will be attending from the UK, India, Australia, New Zealand, and many others.

Curriculum changes are taking place, from student experience to business models. That education is not standing still. As the new world is reshaped by new processes, our unique focus brings together practitioners from across disciplines to collaborate on how to set the pace and keep abreast with changes in education. There will be a particular focus on the concept of a Digital Commonwealth, where collaborations across borders are made easier today in a post-pandemic world.

Join us to explore what a Digital Commonwealth is in a post-Covid world and how to do it.

The CIC will also give keynote delegates the opportunity to visit Birmingham City University on a visit to explore collaborations on Day 1.

To buy tickets for just the CIC and for the latest information on the event, visit the dedicated [event page](#).

## GET YOUR TICKET

<p><b>Conference Pass</b></p> <p><b>Member Rate</b></p> <p><b>£100</b></p> <p>-VAT</p> <p>Conference Pass for Days 2 and 3, incl. Day 3 Black Tie Dinner.</p> <p><a href="#">GET YOUR TICKET</a></p>	<p><b>Conference Pass + Dinner</b></p> <p><b>Member Rate</b></p> <p><b>£200</b></p> <p>-VAT</p> <p>Conference Pass for Days 2 and 3 + standard seating for Black Tie Dinner on Day 3.</p> <p><a href="#">GET YOUR TICKET</a></p>	<p><b>Black-tie dinner table</b></p> <p><b>Member Rate</b></p> <p><b>£1500</b></p> <p>-VAT</p> <p>Standard table of 10 for Black Tie Dinner on Day 3, including drinks reception, three course meal, wine, tea/coffee and post-dinner.</p> <p><a href="#">GET YOUR TICKET</a></p>
<p><b>Conference Pass</b></p> <p><b>Non-Member Rate</b></p> <p><b>£150</b></p> <p>-VAT</p> <p>Conference Pass for all Days 2 and 3, including Day 3 Black Tie Dinner.</p> <p><a href="#">GET YOUR TICKET</a></p>	<p><b>Conference Pass + Dinner</b></p> <p><b>Non-Member Rate</b></p> <p><b>£300</b></p> <p>-VAT</p> <p>Conference Pass for all Days 2 and 3 + standard seating for Black Tie Dinner on Day 3.</p> <p><a href="#">GET YOUR TICKET</a></p>	<p><b>Black-tie dinner table</b></p> <p><b>Non-Member Rate</b></p> <p><b>£2000</b></p> <p>-VAT</p> <p>Standard table of 10 for Black Tie Dinner on Day 3, including drinks reception, three course meal, wine, tea/coffee and post-dinner.</p> <p><a href="#">GET YOUR TICKET</a></p>

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