

NORTHERN ASIAN POWER-MISSION 2021: INDIA

Building The Special Relationship

1 – 5 March 2021

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Creative Industries and Culture Masterclass

Tuesday 2 March 2021

Key Partners



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[Creative Industries and Culture Masterclass](#)

Expert speakers included:

- Kully Thiarai, Creative Director and CEO, Leeds2023
- Nicky Chance-Thompson DL, CEO, Piece Hall
- Leena Jaisani, Assistant Secretary General, FICCI
- Dr Lisa Stansbie, Dean of Leeds School of Arts, Leeds Beckett University
- Raman Kalra, Partner, PwC India - TMT: Entertainment, Media & Sports
- Sally Joynson, Chief Executive, Screen Yorkshire
- James Mason, Chief Executive, Welcome to Yorkshire
- Anand Bhatt, Chief Executive and Artistic Director, Dance City
- Vikas Kumar, MBE Director, GemArts
- Richard Flint, Former CEO, Sky Betting & Gaming
- Munjal Shroff, Director & COO, Graphiti Studio
- Akshat Rathee, Founder & Managing Director, NODWIN Gaming
- Manish Agarwal, CEO, Nazara Technologies Ltd.
- Siddharth Anand Kumar, Studio Head for Yoodlee Films, Saregama.
- Wendy Gallagher, Head of Civic Education and Engagement, Manchester Museum

Healthcare and Life Sciences Masterclass

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Masterclass**

Expert speakers included:

- Professor The Lord Patel of Bradford OBE
- Dean Fathers, Member of the Academy of Healthcare Science Regulatory Board, & Non Executive Director of NeedleSmart
- Dr Param Shah, Director, FICCI
- Sameer Kothari, CEO, Zilico
- Dr. Murtaza Khorakiwala, Managing Director, Wockhardt
- Dr. Alok Roy, Chairman, Medica Group of Hospitals, and Chair of FICCI's National Committee on Health Services
- Sarah Smith, Enterprise & Education Specialist in Ageing & Dementia, University of Salford

Food and Drink Masterclass

Wednesday 3 March 2021

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[Food and Drink Masterclass](#)

Expert speakers included:

- Lord Bilimoria, President, CBI
- Hannah Kendrick, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs
- Ian Wright, Chief Executive, Food and Drink Federation
- Joel Smith, Partner, PwC
- Manish Whorra, Director, Confederation of Indian Industry
- Stephen Noblett MI Ex, International Trade Adviser - Food and Drink Sector, Department for International Trade (DIT)
- Dr. A.K.Tyagi, Executive Director, Haldiram
- Shubhi Mishra, Consultant, UK India Business Council's Food & Drink Advocacy Group and Trade Promotion
- Luis Mulet, Agri-Tech Sector Development Specialist - Northern Powerhouse, Department for International Trade (DIT)

Industrial and Advanced Manufacturing Masterclass

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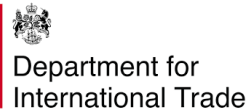
Expert speakers included:

- Mr. Deepak Pahwa, Chairman, Innovation Committee, PHDCCI; Chairman, Pahwa Group and Managing Director of Bry-Air (Asia)
- June Smith, Regional Director – North, Make UK
- Dr Jatinder Singh, Director, PHD Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- Karen French, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs
- Mike Maddock, MD & Co Owner Performance Engineered Solutions (PES) Ltd: Visiting Professor University of Sheffield, Make UK Membership Board Member & DIT Export Champion.
- Mr. Arun Kumar Jha, Director General, National Productivity Council, DPIIT, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, GOI
- Mike Eldred, Industrialisation Director, BAE Systems
- Hariharan Krishnamurthi, Chief Financial Officer, Switch Mobility
- Katarzyna Paciorek, Area Sales Manager, Macalloy

Technology and Digital Markets Masterclass

Thursday 4 March 2021

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**Technology and Digital
Markets Masterclass**

Expert speakers included:

- Brian Archer, Director of Economic Services, Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership
- Jeremy Pilmore-Bedford, Deputy High Commissioner - Bangalore
- Sherin Mathew, CEO & Founder, AI Tech North
- Julian Wells, Director, FinTech North
- Dr Jatinder Singh, Director, PHD Chamber
- Nick Kaimakami, Executive Vice President & Head EMEA & USA, Prime Focus Technologies
- Zandra Moore, CEO & Founder, Panintelligence
- Viraj Kalra, CEO & Founder, Whiteladder Consultancy
- Shobhit Mathur, Lead-Partnerships, Dhvani Rural Information Systems
- Peter Maude, Chief Technology Officer, Crisp
- Raghu Cavale, Vice President & Head of India Business, Infosys
- Stuart Clarke, Director, Leeds Digital Festival
- Nigel Jones, Sector Specialist - Tech, Digital and Creative, DIT NPH

Energy Masterclass

Thursday 4 March 2021

Key Partners

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[Energy Masterclass](#)

Expert speakers included:

- Henri Murison, Director, Northern Powerhouse Partnership
- Stephen Young, Executive Director for Economic Growth, Lancashire County Council
- Miranda Barker, Chair of RedCAT (Lancashire Centre for Alternative Technologies)
- Ged Heffernan, Director of River Power Pod Ltd
- Melissa Conlon, Commercial Director, from AMRC North West
- Manpreet Singh Partner, IGH Climate Change & Sustainability Services, KMPG India
- Ian Wood, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs
- Nick Helm, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs
- Mr Kumar & Dr Fawkes, EnergyPro Asset Management Ltd
- Prasenjit Dhar, Associate Director, UKIBC

Celebration of Diversity and Women in Business

Friday 5 March 2021

Key Partners



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Focus Areas

Choose to Challenge: From Local to Global – how challenges can drive business success.

- Hear from women who have challenged and succeeded, entering new markets and crossing cultures.
- This session is for women in business who want to develop and grow through increasing local and global connections.
- Learn from women who have a great story to tell.
- Meet other business women, share ideas and explore collaboration – all ahead of the opportunity to take your product or service out to India in 2022!

Expert speakers included:

- Paula Grizzard, Founder, She Business
- Heather Waters, National Enterprise Manager for Women In Business, NatWest
- Louise Knutsson, Managing Partner & Founder, MatchesTalent
- Jordan Dargue, Investment Director, North Invest
- Karina Jadhav, Founder & Owner, Menagerie Restaurant & Bar
- Bhairavi Sonowal, Director, HED Healthcare

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Key Partners

Headline partners for the mission

Key representatives from UK and India central and local government, businesses, trade bodies, professional services, and education partners came together to own and shape the agenda for future trade relationships.

Our project was led by:



Supported by amongst others:





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