

## INDO EUROPEAN BUSINESS FORUM

134, Buckingham Palace Road, London,  
SW 1W 9SA  
Tele: +(44) 020 7259 0229  
Company No.: 07464394

### INDIA

SARC Tower, D-191 Okhla Industrial Estate  
Phase-1 Delhi-110020  
Tel: +(91) 11-45564301-02  
Mob: +918697287036  
sunil@iebf.org.in  
www.iebf.org.in  
CIN: U93090DL2013NPL247294

### FOUNDER

Vijay Goel

### CO-FOUNDER

Sunil Kumar Gupta

### ADVISORY BOARD

The Rt. Hon'ble Baroness Verma

### HOUSE OF LORDS

Lord Dholakia  
Lord Goldsmith  
Lord Mackenzie  
Lord Raj Loomba  
Lord Dolar Papat  
Lord Rami Ranger

### Member of European Parliament

Kamal Syed  
Sajjad. Karim

### MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Seema Malhotra

### EX- MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Virendar Sharma

### FORMER MINISTER (ECONOMIC), HIGH COMMISSION OF INDIA, LONDON

S. Jagadeeshan

### ENTREPRENEURS

G P Hinduja  
Kapil Dev  
Kishore Lulla  
Deepak Puri  
Jeh Wadia  
Mohit Burman  
Nikhil Gandhi  
Saroj Poddar  
Hariprasad Kanoria  
Subodh Agarwal

### SPECIAL ADVISOR

Sabe Tibbitts

## INDO EUROPEAN BUSINESS FORUM

Platform to share knowledge, experience and opinions related to doing business in India and EU  
Non-Governmental Not For Profit Company

Dear Mr. Jürgen Ligi,

24 September 2024

Our organization, **Indo-European Business Forum**, is organizing a prestigious and high-profile event titled '**Viksit Bharat Investment Summit 2024**', which aims to enhance economic ties and promote investment opportunities between **India and Europe**, at Committee Room, House of Lords, London, on November 29, 2024, from 15:00 p.m. to 17:00 p.m.; followed by a Gala Dinner at Peer's Dining Room, House of Lords from 18:30 to 22:30. We are expecting a distinguished gathering of **European ambassadors, diplomats, business leaders, and investors**, who will come together to explore and identify new avenues for cooperation between India and Europe, particularly in the realms of trade, business, and innovation. This conclave is designed to foster a long-term, mutually beneficial economic relationship between the two regions, positioning it as a cornerstone event for anyone interested in strengthening these global ties.

In this context, we would be truly honored if your excellency, a highly respected figure in international diplomacy, would consider becoming an Award Recipient, as the **Guest of Honour** of this **Indo-European Conclave**. Your leadership on the world stage, especially in the areas of economic growth and foreign relations, aligns perfectly with the goals of our event. Having you as Patron would not only lend an invaluable degree of credibility and distinction to the event, but your vast experience and insights would also serve as a guiding force in the discussions surrounding investment opportunities.

Our networking meet serve as a great opportunity to foster the trade of ideas to sustain long-term relationships and mutual trust, since IEBF has been organizing Global Business Meet on a regular basis with the motive to facilitate uncomplicated exchange of ideas since 2007. Our previous events were attended by below mentioned eminent personalities:

- Mr. Joseph Muscat, the Hon'ble Ex- Prime Minister of Malta
- Rt. Hon'ble Lord Michael Bates, Minister for Treasury and International Development, UK
- Rt. Hon. Nick Clegg, the then Deputy Prime Minister of UK
- Mr. G. P. Hinduja, Chairman of Hinduja Group
- Mr. S. P. Lohia, Group Chairman of Indorama Corporation
- Mr. Anil Agarwal, Chairman of Vedanta Resources

Your presence will be highly appreciated, and we are confident that it would intensify the objective of the event.

Regards,  
**Vijay Goel**

## Founder, Indo European Business Forum (IEBF)

### IEBF EVENTS ORGANISED BY MR. VIJAY GOEL

Vijay Goel has served as the Chairman of London Chamber of Commerce (LCCI)'s Asian Business Association (ABA) for over 2 years, 2014-2015. Under his leadership, the ABA has been successful in attracting many Asian businesses across London to LCCI membership, which helps these businesses to grow through its many services such as networking events, business information and marketing and advertising services. Vijay Goel has also been instrumental in raising the profile of ABA in London business community through greater media coverage, partnerships with other business organizations and inviting trade delegations.

Under Vijay Goel's chairmanship, LCCI ran an impressive array of events with key speakers such as H.E. High Commissioner of India, Mr Ranjan Mathai, TATA's UK head, Dr David Landsman OBE, Ruby McGregor-Smith CBE, Chief Executive of MITIE group, Prince Michael of Kent GCVO, Lord Bilimoria and Baroness Verma. These events have helped position ABA as a premier forum for Asian businesses in UK. Some of the high profile events which were organized under Vijay Goel's chairmanship are mentioned here:

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Dec 14, 2023</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Namaste London : Resurgence of a New India &amp; Launch of Two Books on Hon'ble PM Modi</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>House of Commons, London, UK</b></p>	<p>The House of Commons in London recently hosted the 'Namaste London: Resurgence of a New India' event organized by the Indian Minorities Foundation (IMF) and IEBF, where prominent UK lawmakers and political leaders praised India's transformative role on the global stage under the visionary leadership of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi over the past nine years.</p> <p>During the event, attended by distinguished figures from various fields, including politics, business, and education, the IMF delegation, led by Mr. Vijay Goel, Founder, IEBF, emphasized India's significant strides in technology and economic prowess.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>December 05, 2015</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Visit of Business delegation of India Europe Business Forum To Slovenia &amp; Presenting of Make in India 3rd Edition</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ljubljana, Slovenia</b></p>	<p>The collaborative initiative between the Embassy of India and Slovenia along with Pormuski Sejem on December 5, 2023, convened delegates from both nations to fortify diplomatic and economic ties. Distinguished guests, including HE Namrata S Kumar, the Ambassador of India to Slovenia; Mr. Amit Sinha, Special Principal Secretary, Sports, Government of Uttarakhand; Ms. Uma Dhyani, Head of Chancery, Embassy of India.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>October 10, 2023</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IEBF Global Business Meet on “Unicorns and Sustainable Development” &amp; Launch of Make in India 3rd edition</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>House of Lords, Westminster, London, UK</b></p>	<p>The IEBF Global Business Meet 2023 was a highly significant event that revolved around the themes of unicorns and sustainable development, featuring the launch of the 3rd edition of the Make in India initiative. This gathering brought together a diverse and influential audience of high-profile dignitaries, including government officials, business leaders, and thought leaders.</p> <p>The discussions at the event likely delved into the meteoric rise of unicorn startups and their impact on the global economy, the imperative for sustainable development in a rapidly changing world, and the renewed emphasis on India’s manufacturing prowess through the Make in India initiative.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>July 10, 2023</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Networking Meet with Hon’ble Tourism Minister G. Kishan Reddy, The RT Hon’ble Baroness Verma.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Bombay Palace, 50 Connaught St, Tyburnia, London W2 2AA</b></p>	<p>This event provided a platform for influential leaders to exchange ideas, discuss opportunities, and strengthen ties between our nations. The valuable insights and contributions of the attendees have paved the way for future partnerships and fruitful collaborations between India and the UK..</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>November 18, 2022</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>India GDP: A Path to Become a \$30 Trillion Economy</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>House of Lords, Westminster, London, UK</b></p>	<p>The Global Business Meet on “Indo-European Business Alliances” was organized to manifest or celebrate the milestones achieved by India. The research report “India GDP in Trillion: A Path to Become a \$30 Trillion Economy” written and compiled by Mr. Sunil Kumar Gupta, has stolen the spotlight since it contains some marvelous information that truly reflects the growth trajectory of India. Be it science and technology, being self-reliant, tackling climate change, transformation of defense and infrastructure/ investment sector of India – India is truly walking the path towards a developed country from a developing one.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>November 18, 2019</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Business Opportunities In New India – 5 Trillion Dollar Economy By 2024-25</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>House of Lords, Westminster, London, UK</b></p>	<p>A Networking meet for business leaders, entrepreneurs, politicians, policymakers, and investors followed by insightful speeches by Keynote Speakers and excellence awards in business and social impact categories.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>November 30, 2018</b></p> <p><b>Global Investment Conclave ‘Investment Opportunities in New India   Role of Real Estate: Indian economy moving towards \$10 to by 2030</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>St. James Court, Taj Hotel, London SW1E 6AF, UK</b></p>	<p>Global Investment Conclave – Investment Opportunities in New India. The event focused on exploring investment opportunities and encouraging new business ventures. It was attended by delegates like Rt. Hon. Baroness Verma of the House of Lords, Mr. Ashok Verma, UK Entrepreneur &amp; Social Activist, Mr. Anil Yendluri, CEO, Krishnapatnam Port Company Ltd., Mr. Raj Boveja, President, CEO, and Founder of OCR, Services. Inc. among others.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 10, 2018</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Haryana Roadshow event, London,</b></p>	<p>Indo-European Business Forum (IEBF) organised a road show event led by Haryana's Chief Minister, Manohar Lal Khattar, where Mr. Khattar called on UK businesses to explore investment opportunities in the state which he said has emerged as a major industrial and corporate hub.</p> <p>Mr. Khattar also signed eight MoUs, including one for cooperation with the University of Birmingham to boost agricultural production and productivity and another with British multinational Johnson Matthey, which involves the creation of a new vehicle manufacturing facility with an investment of around Rs 800 crore in Haryana.. The project cost involves land acquisition, construction, installation of machines, commissioning, training of manpower and creating support infrastructure.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nov 16, 2017</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Global Business Meet-2017 at House of Lords, Westminster</b></p>	<p>Global Business Meet-2017 at House of Lords, Westminster</p> <p>To provide business opportunities. IEBF organized Global Business Meet and presented IEBF excellence awards-2014 in collaboration with SARC, which was attended by top business leaders and dignitaries of India &amp; UK including Members of Parliament and Philanthropists. The event was inaugurated by Rt. Hon'ble Baroness Verma. Parliamentary under Secretary of State. Department of Energy and Climate Change. Government of UK.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sep 23, 2014</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Global Business Meet &amp; IEBF Excellence Award-2014 at House of Lords, Westminster</b></p>	<p>To provide business opportunities. IEBF organized Global Business Networking Meet and presented IEBF excellence awards-2014 in collaboration with SARC, which was attended by top business leaders and dignitaries of India &amp; UK including Members of Parliament and Philanthropists. The event was inaugurated by Rt. Hon'ble Baroness Verma, Parliamentary under Secretary of State, Department of Energy and Climate Change, Government of UK. Many business ties have been entered during this networking meet. The IEBF Excellence awards were presented to The Rt. Hon. Nick Clegg, Deputy Prime Minister of UK Mr. G. P Hinduia, Co-Chairman Hinduja Group; Mr. Anil Agarwal Chairman of Vedanta Resources.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Aug 31, 2013</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>India-UK partnering for Sustainable growth at India Habitat Center, New Delhi, India</b></p>	<p>IEBF organized India-UK Partnering conference for Sustainable Growth in collaboration with SARC. Chief Guest for the conference was EMS Natchiappan, Union Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Government of India and the Guest of Honor was Rt. Hon'ble Baroness Verma, Parliamentary under Secretary of State, Department of Energy and Climate Change, Government of UK. To facilitate inbound investment in India, IEBF released Book "BIG Business Guru" authored by the Indian Leader of IEBF - Mr. Sunil Kumar Gupta.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jan 30, 2013</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Indo-UK business conference at Clement House, London School of Economics</b></p>	<p>IEBF organized an Indo-UK business conference in collaboration with London School of Economics &amp; SARC. Chief Guest for the conference was Rt. Hon'ble Baroness Verma, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Energy &amp; Climate Change, Government of UK and the Guest of Honour was Mr Virendra Sharma, Member of Parliament, U.K.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jan 08, 2013</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Business Partnering Conference 2013 at India Habitat Center, New Delhi</b></p>	<p>IEBF organized Business Partnering Conference in collaboration with SARC which was inaugurated by Rt. Hon'ble Baroness Verma, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Energy &amp; Climate Change, Government of UK and the Chief Guest for the conference was Dr. Daggubati Purandeshwari, Hon'ble Minister of State.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>May 27, 2012</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IEBF hosted a reception for Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha Mr. Naveen Patnalk</b></p>	<p>IEBF hosted a reception for Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha Mr. Naveen Patnaik. This visit attracted trade and investment for the state of Odisha in India</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mar 27, 2012</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Opportunities in Infrastructure Investment in India and its Challenges</b></p>	<p>The Indian Business Chamber Luxembourg (IBCL) in association with IEBF held an evening seminar at the office of PwC in the Cloche d'Or on the topic "Opportunities in Infrastructure Investment in India.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sep 22, 2011</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Face of Indian Banking In UK conference</b></p>	<p>Changing the face of Indian Banking in the UK was held at the House of Parliament on the 23 September 2011</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mar 15, 2011</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>IEBF in association with the BIF organized an event on Film and Media</b></p>	<p>IEBF in association with BIF organized an event on film and Media. High profile speakers from this amazing sector outlined the current situation in these sectors and highlighted the significant opportunities for both the India and the UK Companies</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Jul 03, 2008</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>UK-India Business Relationship Conference. London Chamber of Commerce &amp; Industry</b></p>	<p>IEBF was pleased to have the honor of inviting the Honorable Law Minister of India — Dr. H R Bhardwaj The conference was to create identity, building platform for entrepreneurs of India and UK for sharing experience and opinions related to doing business in India and UK.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sep 01, 2008</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Trade Mission to UK - Invitation to UK Entrepreneurs and Indian Law firms</b></p>	<p>Law Society in association with the UK-India Business Council and Indo-European Business Forum {IEBF) organized a networking reception to meet visiting Indian and UK Law firms.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Oct 30, 2008</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Judicial Reforms In India</b></p>	<p>IEBF organized a conference in London on 31' October; 2008 where Chief Justice of India Justice Bala Krishnan was main speaker on the subject of 'Judicial Reforms in India' together with the Indian High Commissioner in London.</p>