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**His Excellence
Mr Mart Vörklaev
Minister for Finance**

16th Feb 2026

Dear Mr Minister,

Our organisation, **The Indo European Business Forum**, is organizing a prestigious and high-profile event titled '**Viksit Bharat Investment Summit 2026**,' which aims to enhance economic ties and promote investment opportunities between India and Europe, at Cholmondeley Room, House of Lords, London, on **14th October 2026, from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.** followed by a **Gala Dinner**.

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 cornerstone event for anyone interested in strengthening these global ties.

In this context, we would be truly honoured if you would consider attending as the **Chief Guest** for this Indo-European Conclave. Your leadership on the world stage, particularly in areas such as economic growth and foreign relations, aligns perfectly with the goals of our event. Having you as a 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.

We are glad to inform you that we have already received confirmation from **Mr. Vipul Goel** (Minister for Civil Aviation of Haryana), **Mr. Kanishka Narayan MP**, **Lord Loomba**, **Rt. Hon'ble. Baroness Verma**, **Mr. Paul Scully** (Ex-Parliamentary Under-Secretary (Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport)), **Mr. Myles Stacey OBE** (Ex-Prime Minister's Office, UK) including esteemed representatives from the Embassy of India and various other countries. Our previous events were attended by eminent personalities:

- **Mr. Joseph Muscat**, (The Hon'ble Ex-Prime Minister of Malta)
- **Mrs. Neerja Birla** (Founder and chairperson of Aditya Birla Education Trust)
- **Hon'ble Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu** (Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh)
- **Mrs. Ritu Hinduja-Chhabria** (Businesswoman and philanthropist, Hinduja Group)
- **Mr. Prakash Chhabria** (Executive Chairman of Finolex Industries)
- **The Rt. Hon. Lord Michael Bates**, (Minister for Treasury and International Development, UK)
- **Mr. G. P. Hinduja**, (Chairman of Hinduja Group)
- **Rt. Hon. Nick Clegg**, (Ex Deputy Prime Minister of the UK)
- **Mr. S. P. Lohia**, (Chairman of Indorama Corporation)
- **Mr. Anil Agarwal**, (Chairman of Vedanta Resources)

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 the 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>September 23, 2025 Viksit Bharat Investment Summit at the House of Lords</p>	<p>The Viksit Bharat Investment Summit 2025, organised by the Indo-European Business Forum at the House of Lords, served as a high-level platform to advance dialogue on investment, innovation, and global collaboration between India, the United Kingdom, Europe, and beyond. Held under the leadership of Vijay Goel, the summit brought together policymakers, business leaders, entrepreneurs, and diplomats to explore shared priorities around sustainable growth, economic cooperation, and long-term partnerships. The event highlighted the importance of trust, dialogue, and shared vision in shaping future-ready international relationships and supporting the broader goals of a developed and globally engaged India.</p>
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**April 10, 2025,
Sustainable Synergy Summit 2025
House of Lords, London, UK**

The House of Lords in London recently hosted the ‘Sustainable Synergy Summit 2025’ event organized by the IEBF.

Mr. Kanishka Narayan (UK Member of Parliament and Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Environment Secretary) graced the occasion, alongside esteemed corporate representatives, diplomats, business leaders, and investors. The event was designed to foster long-term cooperation in renewable energy and clean technology, building on significant growth achieved in recent years.

<p style="text-align: center;">Nov 29, 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Viksit Bharat Investment Summit 2024</p> <p style="text-align: center;">House of Lords, London, UK</p>	<p>The House of Lords in London recently hosted the ‘Viksit Bharat Investment Summit 2024’ event organized by the IEBF, with a view to fostering a long-term, mutually beneficial economic relationship between India and Europe, positioning it as a cornerstone event for those interested in strengthening these global ties.</p> <p>The event was attended by several high-level dignitaries such as Mr. Santosh Lad (Labour Minister, Government of Karnataka), Lord Loomba, Rt. Hon’ble Baroness Verma, Mr. Paul Scully (Ex-Parliamentary Under-Secretary (Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport), Mr. Myles Stacey OBE (Ex- Prime Minister’s Office, UK), Mr. GP Hinduja (Chairperson of Hinduja Group), Mr. Kanishka Narayan (Labour MP for Vale of Glamorgan), and several esteemed representatives from Embassy of India, Poland, and various other countries.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Dec 14, 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Namaste London: Resurgence of a New India & Launch of Two Books on Hon’ble PM Modi</p> <p style="text-align: center;">House of Commons, London, UK</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;">October 10, 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IEBF Global Business Meet on “Unicorns and Sustainable Development” & Launch of Make in India 3rd edition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">House of Lords, Westminster, London, UK</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;">July 10, 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Networking Meet with Hon’ble Tourism Minister G. Kishan Reddy, The RT Hon’ble Baroness Verma.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bombay Palace, 50 Connaught St, Tyburnia, London W2 2AA</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;">November 18, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">India GDP: A Path to Become a \$30 Trillion Economy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">House of Lords, Westminster, London, UK</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;">November 18, 2019</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Business Opportunities In New India – 5 Trillion Dollar Economy By 2024-25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">House of Lords, Westminster, London, UK</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;">November 30, 2018</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Global Investment Conclave ‘investment Opportunities in New India Role of Real Estate: Indian economy moving towards \$10 to by 2030</p> <p style="text-align: center;">St. James Court, Taj Hotel, London SW1E6AF, UK</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 & 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;">May 10, 2018</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Haryana Roadshow event, London,</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;">Nov 16, 2017</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Global Business Meet-2017 at House of Lords, Westminster</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 & 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;">December 05, 2015</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit of Business delegation of India Europe Business Forum To Slovenia & Presenting of Make in India 3rd Edition</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ljubljana, Slovenia</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;">Sep 23, 2014</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Global Business Meet & IEBF Excellence Award-2014 at House of Lords, Westminster</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 & 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 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;">Aug 31, 2013</p> <p style="text-align: center;">India-UK partnering for Sustainable growth at India Habitat Center. New Delhi. India</p>	<p>IEBF organized India-UK Partnering conference for Sustainable Growth in collaboration with SARC. The Chief Guest at 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;">Jan 08, 2013</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Business Partnering Conference 2013 at India Habitat Center, New Delhi</p>	<p>IEBF organized a Business Partnering Conference in collaboration with SARC which was inaugurated by Rt. Hon'ble Baroness Verma, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Energy & 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;">Jan 30, 2013</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Indo-UK business conference at Clement House, London School of Economics</p>	<p>IEBF organized an Indo-UK business conference in collaboration with London School of Economics & SARC. The Chief Guest at the conference was Rt. Hon'ble Baroness Verma, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department of Energy & 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;">May 27, 2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IEBF hosted a reception for Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha Mr. Naveen Patnaik</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;">Mar 27, 2012</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Opportunities in Infrastructure Investment in India and its Challenges</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;">Sep 22, 2011</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Face of Indian Banking In UK conference</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;">Mar 15, 2011</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IEBF, in association with BIF organized an event on Film and Media</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;">Jul 03, 2008</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UK-India Business Relationship Conference. London Chamber of Commerce & Industry</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;">Sep 01, 2008</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Trade Mission to UK - Invitation to UK Entrepreneurs and Indian Law firms</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;">Oct 30, 2008</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Judicial Reforms In India</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>