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PROGRAMME

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Time	Session Title	Key topics to be covered	Chair	Speakers/Panelists
0930 – 1000	Registration and Networking			
1000 – 1100	Inaugural Session		Dr. Shankar Sikri, Head of Sikri Consulting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honourable Minister for Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, Mr. Mansukh Mandaviya (video message) • Gaitri Issar Kumar, High Commissioner of India to UK • Dr. Cathryn Edwards OBE, Registrar, Royal College of Physicians • Prof. Catherine Green OBE, Head of Nuffield Department of Medicine's Clinical Biomanufacturing Facility, Associate Professor at the Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics, Oxford University • Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw, Executive Chairperson, Biocon (video message) • Prof. Mala Rao, Senior Clinical Fellow, Dept of Primary Care and Public Health, Imperial College London
1100 – 1145	Plenary 1: Driving Research & Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we jointly deliver accelerated R&D in new therapies, vaccines and medical devices? • How do we address the key challenges facing the medical industry today? • How can the UK help India develop a more robust innovation focused biotech ecosystem? 	Dr. Shankar Sikri, Head of Sikri Consulting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prof. Catherine Green OBE, Head of Nuffield Department of Medicine's Clinical Biomanufacturing Facility, Associate Professor at the Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics, Oxford University • Ravi Limaye, MD, Wockhardt UK • Prof. Prashant Jha, Head of Affordable Medical Technologies, Kings College London • Professor Shahid Jameel, Sultan Qaboos bin Said Fellow, Research Fellow, Green Templeton College, Oxford

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1145 – 1230	Plenary 2: Lessons learnt from the COVID-19 pandemic and recent geo-political events	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can the UK and India work to ensure the two countries and the world are better prepared for future pandemics?• How can the UK and India help address the supply chain challenges being faced globally and minimise the risk of these recurring in the future?	Prof. JS Bamrah, Chairman, BAPIO and Consultant Psychiatrist	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof. Subodh Dave, Dean, Royal College of Psychiatrists• Dr Anupam Sibal, Group Medical Director and Senior Paediatrician, Apollo Hospitals Group• Priyam Gandhi-Mody, Author and Strategist• Prof Ged Byrne, Surgeon, Director of Global Engagement for Health Education England
1230 – 1430	Lunch & Networking			
1430 – 1515	Plenary 3: Creating sustainable and future ready healthcare systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Where do we need to invest both in the UK and India?• How can the UK help build a more robust healthcare system in India and help train medical staff?• How can India help ensure the NHS has an adequate skilled workforce with the right skills mix?• Future of medical education and training	Dr. Ramesh Mehta, President BAPIO	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Praveen Gedam, Additional CEO, NHA (VC)• Prof Parag Singhal, Endocrinologist, Executive Director, BAPIO Training Academy.• Prof Ajay Shah, Executive Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences & Medicine, Kings College London• Josh Adams, Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC)• Prof. Mahendra Patel, Pharmacist and Senior Lecturer, University of Huddersfield
1515 – 1600	Plenary 4: Delivering Next-Generation Healthcare	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How can UK-India collaboration play a role in delivering digitally enabled healthcare in both countries?• Importance of genomics and artificial intelligence in delivering personalised healthcare• Role of robotics in improving patient outcomes	Madhukar Bose, South Asia & Digital Health Lead, Dept. for International Trade	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prof Prokar Dasgupta, Chair in Robotic Surgery, Kings College London• Dr. Alexandra Smith, Senior Consultant, Genomics & Precision Medicine, Iqvia• Dr. Vidur Mahajan, Head CARING Research, Mahajan Imaging (VC)• Sumit Jamuar, Co-Founder, Global Gene Corp
1600 – 1630	Break			
1630 ± 1715	Plenary 5: Preventive and Holistic approach to healthcare	<p>Can yoga and Ayurveda be more integrated into NHS care pathways in order to help provide patients more holistic care?</p> <p>How can India raise awareness of traditional systems of medicine in the UK and globally?</p>	Ravi Bhanot, Director, Coolherbals Professional	<p>Prof. Helen Lambert, Professor of Medical Anthropology, Bristol Medical School</p> <p>Prof. Mala Rao, Senior Clinical Fellow, Dept of Primary Care and Public Health, Imperial College London</p> <p>Dr. Sudam Khade, Health Commissioner, Government of Madhya Pradesh (VC)</p> <p>Mr Arvind Varchaswi, Managing Director, Sri Sri Tattva (VC)</p>

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Introduction to Plenary Sessions and Speaker Biographies

INAUGURAL SESSION

India and the United Kingdom have a long and historical relationship doing back several centuries. This bond has continued to remain strong over the years, supported by two countries' shared democratic traditions and innumerable people-to-people connections. As the world recovers from the twin impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the Ukraine crisis, both countries have rightly identified each other as natural partners and allies.

Both the UK and India are leaders in their own right in the healthcare sector and their respective strengths can be considered highly synergistic in many ways. An excellent example of this is, of course, the recent collaboration between the University of Oxford, AstraZeneca and the Serum Institute of India to manufacture the Oxford AstraZeneca COVID-19 vaccine.

Healthcare has been identified as a key element of the 2030 Roadmap for India-UK future relations, which was agreed between PM Johnson and PM Modi in 2021 and this shared vision was reiterated during PM Boris Johnson's successful trip to India recently.

This is the 4th year the India-UK Healthcare Conference has been held and the first time it is being held in London, following previous highly successful conferences in Birmingham. The conference aims to provide a platform for the participants to discuss some of the key issues facing the healthcare industry in India and the UK as well as globally and to discuss the key next steps required to further strengthen the public and private sector collaborations in healthcare between the UK and India.

SPEAKERS



GAITRI ISSAR KUMAR

High Commissioner of India to the UK

Gaitri Issar Kumar, of the 1986 batch of the Indian Foreign Service has served in various capacities at the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi and its Missions abroad to promote India's political, trade and economic as well as cultural cooperation with friends and partners - bilateral and in multilateral fora.

Before taking over as High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom, she was serving as Ambassador of India to the European Union, Belgium, and Luxembourg.

Overseas, she has also served as Deputy Chief of Mission in the Embassy of India, Paris, Counsellor in the Permanent Mission of India in Geneva, First Secretary in the Embassy of India, Kathmandu and Second Secretary in the Embassy of India, Lisbon.

At Headquarters she was as Additional Secretary to the Hon'ble President of India, Head of the Americas Division, Establishment Division, Finance Division, Director, Northern Division in charge of Nepal and Bhutan and before that, Under Secretary for Maldives and Myanmar. In Bangalore, she served as Regional Passport Officer, Karnataka.

Gaitri Issar Kumar, with family origins in Punjab, was born in Bangalore, Karnataka and completed her early education at Sophia High School, Bangalore before graduating from Bangalore University - where she pursued history, economics and political science.

She has studied German and Portuguese languages and has a working knowledge of Nepali and French. She is fluent in Hindi and Punjabi.

She is married to Sachit Kumar. They have two daughters.

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DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA

**Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Chemicals and Fertilizers,
Government of India**

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya is the Minister of Health and Family Welfare and Chemicals and Fertilizers, in the Government of India. Formerly, he was Minister of State for Ports, Shipping and Waterways (Independent Charge) and Chemicals and Fertilisers in the Government of India. Dr. Mandaviya was born in a small village named Hanol in Palitana taluka of Bhavnagar district in the state of Gujarat, in a middle-class farmer's family. He holds a postgraduate degree in Political Science from Bhavnagar University.

In a very short time span, at the young age of 38, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya was elected as a Member of Parliament (MP) in Rajya Sabha from Gujarat. He was also a part of several standing committees in various fields.

In recognition of his diligence, passion and hard work, Dr. Mandaviya was appointed as the Secretary for State Unit, BJP Gujarat, in 2013 and General Secretary in 2014. Later, in 2014, he was appointed as the Gujarat State Incharge of BJP's High-tech & Mega Membership Drive Campaign which led to 1 crore people joining BJP in Gujarat.

Dr. Mandaviya is well known for his intellectual analysis and thought leadership, which he also exhibited in his speech on the '2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development', at the United Nations on October 20, 2015. He has travelled to several countries to explore and understand their policies, management techniques and governance models to help India grow at a rapid pace.

On July 5, 2016, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya was sworn in as the Minister of State for Road Transport and Highways, Shipping and Chemical and Fertilizers, in the Government of India. Serving as a Union Minister, he implemented diverse action plans and policy decisions to impart efficiency and speed in delivering the good work of the Government to the masses. He was re-elected for a second term as an MP in Rajya Sabha in March 2018.

In May 2019, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya took oath as a Minister of State in the Council of Ministers, Government of India. He was the Minister of State (Independent Charge) in the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, along with being the Minister of State for Chemicals and Fertilizers. Dr. Mandaviya also represented India in the World Economic Forum at Davos, Switzerland in January 2020.

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya took charge as the Minister of Health and Family Welfare in the Government of India on July 7, 2021, with an additional charge of the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilisers. Through sheer hard work, determination, and diligence in serving the people of India, Dr. Mandaviya has risen through the ranks from the grassroots level. Charting a challenging and fulfilling journey from being a young leader to a state-level representative to a Minister of State, and now as a Union Cabinet Minister, his commitment to serve the nation has been evident from his various endeavors.

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya has completed a Doctorate of Philosophy degree (PhD), on the subject of 'Role of Gram Vidhyapiths in Community Development and Future Challenges', in the field of Political Science, from the Gujarat Institute of Development and Research, Ahmedabad.

As Health Minister, he played a crucial role in augmenting the vaccine manufacturing capacity of the country and boosting the COVID-19 vaccination drive. For his efforts in strengthening India's fight against the pandemic and improving the overall healthcare system, the Indian Express in its list of 100 Most Powerful Indians in 2022 placed him at number 25.

Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya represented India at G20 Health Ministers' Meeting in Italy, in 2021. In the same year in December, he visited the Indian pavilion at EXPO 2020 in Dubai and invited global investors to invest in India and strengthen Make-in-India. He conducted several important meetings in Dubai with the concerned stakeholders to enhance bilateral cooperation between India and UAE in various sectors.

He also visited France to attend the GAVI Board meeting in April 2022. India is leading the global fight against TB. Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya as TB Board Chairperson visited Stop TB in Geneva, Switzerland and reiterated India's commitment to further strengthen the global fight against TB to achieve the goal of a TB-Free world by 2030.

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DR. CATHRYN EDWARDS OBE

Registrar, Royal College of Physicians

Dr Cathryn Edwards is a consultant physician and gastroenterologist working in South Devon.

Cathryn trained in medicine at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne, prior to which she read Modern History at The Queen's College, Oxford. Her postgraduate medical education was based in Oxford and her D Phil studies were supported by an MRC fellowship.

Prior to her appointment as registrar, Cathryn held several other roles at the RCP, including chair of the Joint Specialty Committee for Gastroenterology and Hepatology, member of the Medical Specialties Board and RCP councillor.

Her main clinical interest is inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) and related national roles have included the UK National IBD Standards Group, the IBD Registry and the National IBD Audit Steering Group. She is associate editor for BMJ Open Gastroenterology.

Cathryn was the first female secretary of the British Society of Gastroenterology (BSG) and its second female president. As part of her work with the BSG, she promoted mentorship as a means of personal development, instigating the BSG Mentorship Programme launched in 2018.

Cathryn also holds a non-clinical health sector role as trustee at Rowcroft Hospice Torquay, where she held the position of chair from 2017–19.

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PROF. CATHERINE GREEN OBE

Head of Nuffield Department of Medicine's Clinical Biomanufacturing Facility,
Associate Professor at the Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics,
Oxford University

Catherine Green OBE is Associate Professor in Chromosome Dynamics, University of Oxford. She formed part of the team who developed the Oxford-AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine and speaks about her experiences of hard work and cutting-edge science in a race against the virus.

Catherine played an integral role as the manufacturing lead in the development of the Oxford Covid-19 vaccine in 2020. Having recently worked on MERS and SARS outbreaks, Catherine and her team were well prepared and equipped to act fast in early 2020 when news of the virus emerged. After two weeks, they had designed the novel vaccine and were granted £22 million funding from the UK government for the human trials.

Working in a University meant that Catherine and the team were grant funded and not for profit. It also allowed them extra independence to develop broad partnerships without restriction in creative ways. They have been widely praised for quickly developing a safe and successful vaccine that is easier to store and distribute as it doesn't require freezing. The Oxford-AstraZeneca vaccine is now in use worldwide.

Catherine is the Co-Author of 'Vaxxers: The Inside Story of the Oxford Vaccine and the Race Against the Virus', which she co-wrote with Dame Sarah Gilbert. This book reveals the heart-stopping moments and behind-the-scenes story of the people developing the coronavirus vaccine while the world came to a halt.

Catherine is an expert biologist who primarily researches chromosome stability during the replication of DNA and creating vaccines for clinical trials. Her team have developed several novel vaccines for human trials for malaria, Ebola, TB, influenza, Zika, MERS, amongst others.

She is Associate Professor in Chromosome Dynamics at the Wellcome Centre for Human Genetics, University of Oxford, a Monsanto Senior Research Fellow at Exeter College, Oxford and leads the Nuffield Department of Medicine's Clinical BioManufacturing Facility (CBF), where she specialises in creating vaccines for clinical trials.

Prior to this, Catherine was a Marie Curie Fellow at the Curie Institute, Paris, where she studied DNA damage in human cells. She was a Cancer Research UK Research Fellow in the Department of Zoology, University of Cambridge, and worked at the University of Sussex exploring sunlight exposure damage to DNA.

Catherine was awarded an OBE in 2021 for services to Science and Public Health. She was awarded the Imperial Cancer Research Fund (now Cancer Research UK) scholarship to complete her PhD research and prior to this, completed a bachelor's degree in biochemistry at the University of Cambridge.

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KIRAN MAZUMDAR-SHAW

Executive Chairperson – Biocon Limited and Biocon Biologics Limited

Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw is a pioneering biotech entrepreneur, a healthcare visionary, a global influencer, and a passionate philanthropist. As a leading woman in science, she is a role model to millions. She is steadfast in her pursuit of innovative technologies that enable affordable access to healthcare, and is committed to making a difference to billions of lives globally. She has scripted a hugely successful entrepreneurial story by building Biocon, an innovation-led global biopharmaceuticals enterprise, which has made outstanding contributions to life sciences & research, and generated global respect for India.

Kiran has received several coveted awards, honours and titles, both national and international, in recognition of her inspiring achievements.

National Honours:

- Padma Bhushan (2005)
- Padma Shri (1989)

Key International Recognitions:

- EY World Entrepreneur of the Year (2020)
- Order of Australia, Australia's Highest Civilian Honour (2020)
- Chevalier de l'Ordre National de la Legion d'Honneur (Knight of the National Order of the French Legion of Honour), France's Highest Civilian Award (2016)
- AWSM Award for Excellence, The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research, U.S. (2017)
- Othmer Gold Medal, Chemical Heritage Foundation, U.S. (2014)
- Global Economy Prize for Business, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany (2014)

Global Influencer:

- Member, National Academy of Engineering (NAE), U.S.
- Full-term Member, MIT Corporation, the board of trustees of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.
- Member, Board of Directors, U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC)
- Global Alumni Ambassador by Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Australia
- First Business Ambassador to South Asia, for the State of Victoria, Australia.

Global Rankings:

- First and only Self-Made Woman Billionaire from India; Ranked No. 22 by Forbes on world list (2017)
- TIME magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World (2010)
- World's 100 Most Powerful Women; Ranked No. 65 by Forbes (2019)
- Ranked No. 1 in Business Captains category on Medicine Maker Power List (2018)
- Fierce Biotech's list of World's 25 Most Influential People in Biopharma (2012)

Board Memberships:

- Infosys Ltd: A global leader in technology services & consulting. www.infosys.com
- Narayana Health: A large hospital chain recognised for providing affordable access to world class healthcare. www.narayanahealth.org

Compassionate Capitalist:

- Second business leader from India to sign the Giving Pledge, an initiative of the Gates Foundation, committing to give the majority of her wealth to philanthropic causes.

In addition to her formal qualifications as a brew master, Kiran holds honorary degrees from several renowned international universities.

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PROF. MALA RAO

Senior Clinical Fellow, Department of Primary Care and Public Health,
Imperial College London

Professor Mala Rao is a Senior Clinical Fellow at the Department of Primary Care and Public Health, Imperial College London, Medical Adviser to NHS England on Workforce Race Equality, and Vice Chair, WaterAid UK.

She was born and raised in India, where she decided while still a young girl that she would become a doctor. She studied medicine in Delhi at the height of the small pox eradication era, and was inspired to specialize in public health by the success of the systematic efforts of doctors and their teams to rid the world of this scourge.

While in the UK pursuing postgraduate training, Dr. Rao was recruited to the NHS training programme for public health at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. During her training years, she married a fellow junior doctor who became a rural GP in England, and they had three daughters.

In her early career, Dr. Rao spent 17 years as an NHS consultant, and later Director of Public Health for her county. She underpinned her public health practice with research, audit, and development. In 1997, she established England's first evidence-based cancer network, having persuaded 120 clinicians in her Health Authority to work with her towards this common goal.

She spent six years in India, where she led a number of research and development projects aimed at improving access to good quality health care for the poor. Dr. Rao has worked closely with the Indian and UK governments, the World Health Organization, frontline health staff at primary health centers and hospitals, and other organizations to reform health care policies and practice with benefits to millions of disadvantaged people.

In 2003, she became the Head of Public Health Workforce for England, at the Department of Health, London. Her 'Teaching Public Health Networks' program has evolved into the UK Healthy Universities Network.

Dr. Rao is globally recognized for championing climate change action and raising awareness of its impacts on women's health, and access to safe water and sanitation. She instigated and co-edited the 'Health Practitioner's Guide to Climate Change'. Dr. Rao is widely published and is the recipient of a number of awards, including being made an Officer of the British Empire by the Queen in 2013 for services to public health in the UK and overseas.

PLENARY 1: DRIVING RESEARCH & INNOVATION

The COVID-19 pandemic has dramatically reinforced the importance of research and innovation in our daily lives. Without the ability of scientists to rapidly develop vaccine against the novel coronavirus, the virus would have had an even more devastating effect on societies across the world. It is a matter of great pride for both countries that scientists and companies from both the UK and India been at the forefront of the efforts to develop and manufacture various vaccines against COVID-19 including the Oxford AstraZeneca vaccine, Bharat Biotech's Covaxin, and Biological E's Corbevax.

The UK is internationally recognised as a global leader in research and development and home to many of the world's leading scientific institutions. Following Brexit, the UK Government has announced record increases in R&D funding to ensure that the UK becomes the destination of choice for researchers. Concurrently, India has also committed to boosting R&D activities across all sectors, with a focus on 'Make in India' products. India is already the world's third largest start-up ecosystem and healthcare innovation is an area of particular focus amongst new start-ups. Given this shared focus on research and innovation as well as the strong people to people links, India and the UK are natural partners in this field and can work together to ensure the mutually beneficial development of their respective R&D ecosystems.

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SPEAKERS



DR. SHANKAR SIKRI MRCP

Head of Sikri Consulting

Dr. Shankar Sikri is an independent consultant and Head of Sikri Consulting where he is focused on working with government and private organisations on healthcare related issues.

Shankar completed his medical degree from Imperial College London and was elected to Membership of the Royal College of Physicians in 2008. He subsequently spent over a decade as an investment banker based in London and was most recently a Managing Director in the healthcare team at Evercore, the leading global independent investment bank. He has advised companies on announced transactions valued at over \$200 billion across all subsectors in healthcare.

Shankar returned to India in 2019, working as Head of Corporate Development at MedGenome, one of India's leading genomics diagnostics company, before setting up Sikri Consulting in 2021.

Shankar is currently based in New Delhi.



Professor Shahid Jameel

Sultan Qaboos bin Said Fellow

Research Fellow, Green Templeton College, Oxford

Professor Shahid Jameel is the Principal Investigator for the Centre's project on Public Health, Science and Technology in Muslim societies.

He is well known for his research on hepatitis E and HIV. Previously, he chaired the Scientific Advisory Group for the Indian SARS Genomic Consortium (INSACOG) when it was set up by the Ministry of Health and DBT, from January to May 2021. He has also been Chief Executive Officer of Wellcome Trust DBT India Alliance; Director of the Trivedi School of Biosciences at Ashoka University; and head of Virology at the International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology (ICGEB). Professor Jameel has published three books, written a number of articles and served on a number of editorial and advisory boards.

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PROF. PRASHANT JHA

Head of Affordable Medical Technologies, Kings College London

Professor Prashant Jha is an editor, inventor and serial entrepreneur who trained in medicine, bioengineering, product design, computer science, strategy and innovation management. He serves as the Professor of Health Innovations in the Faculty of Life Sciences and Medicine at King's College London and heads the affordable medical technologies division at the School of Biomedical Engineering and Life Sciences. As a serial entrepreneur, he has set venture-backed businesses in the domains of vaccine delivery, personalized oncology, internet services, education technology and medical devices over the last fifteen years.

He has co-invented eight medical devices in the areas of stress urinary incontinence, haemorrhoid surgery, labour monitoring, stroke detection, pulmonary medicine and diabetes management. He has adjunct appointments at medical, engineering and business schools in Japan, Australia, India and Europe - with whom he works to create a global ecosystem for developing low-cost, high-impact medical devices. As a medical editor, he serves as the Senior Editor for The BMJ and is the co-founder and editor of BMJ Innovations, the world's first medical innovations journal focused on devices, diagnostics, and digital health.



RAVI LIMAYE

Managing Director, Wockhardt UK

Ravi Limaye is currently Managing Director of Wockhardt UK. Ravi holds a Master's degree in Pharmacy and completed his MBA in Marketing from Jamnalal Bajaj Institute, Mumbai. He has over 30 years of domestic as well as global experience in all areas of pharmaceutical industry i.e. Commercial, Business Development, Corporate Strategy and General Management. He has worked in global companies like Glaxo Smith Kline, Novartis, Ranbaxy and Biocon.

He provides leadership for the overall business for CP Pharmaceuticals and Wockhardt UK Ltd and strives to grow the business in these regions through strategic business initiatives across sales, marketing, manufacturing and operation functions.

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PLENARY 2: LESSONS LEARNT FROM THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND RECENT GEO-POLITICAL EVENTS

The COVID-19 pandemic, followed by the current crisis in Ukraine, has had a profound effect on all aspects of life in every country in the world. Despite the technological advances made in the last 50 years, these two historic events have demonstrated the vulnerabilities and limitations of all nations in the face of an unprecedented public health crisis and disruptions to global supply chains.

Looking forward, it is essential that the lessons from these events are properly understood and steps are taken to ensure that the upheaval witnessed in the last 2 years is not repeated in the event of future similar events. Both the UK and India have played and are continuing to play vital roles in helping populations globally deal with the impact of COVID and therefore, are ideally placed to assess how to prepare for the next pandemic better.

SPEAKERS



PROF. JS BAMRAH
BAPIO National Chairman

Dr JS Bamrah is National BAPIO Chairman, a senior consultant psychiatrist in Manchester and an Honorary Reader at University of Manchester. Until recently he was Medical Director at Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust. He is a Director and Council member of the BMA and a trustee of two charitable organisations – LMCP charity for disadvantaged people from the South Asian community and the African and Caribbean Mental Health Services.

He holds a number of honorary positions in India, mainly as Visiting Professor at Sri Guru Ram Das Health Sciences University, Amritsar, Visiting Professor at the Punjab Nursing College, Bhatinda, and Visiting Professor at the Institute of Psychiatry, Kolkata.

He is past President of the Section of Psychiatry, Manchester Medical Society and past Chair of the BMA's Psychiatric committee. JS is the inventor of the 'Metabolic App' for smartphones which is currently undergoing development by NHS Digital. He has around 40 medical publications and nearly 100 in the tabloid press. He has appeared on several radio shows including BBC Radio 4 and Radio 5 live, and on regional TV. He lectures on a range of subjects nationally and abroad.

He is featured in Marquis' Who's Who, has a Lifetime Achievement award for services towards mental health in Manchester, a Professional Excellence Award from Asianlite, HSJ award for being one of 100 Black and Minority Ethnic pioneer health leaders in the UK, an Association Medal from the BMA, and other awards. In 2001, he was acknowledged by 10 Downing Street as one of 100 doctors for providing a 'Distinguished service to the NHS'.

JS is a member of the Synergi Collaborative Centre's Advisory Board, a national initiative to reframe, rethink and transform the realities of ethnic inequalities in severe mental illness.

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DR. ANUPAM SIBAL

Group Medical Director and Senior Pediatrician, Apollo Hospitals Group

Professor Anupam Sibal has been a paediatrician for more than twenty five years. Prof Sibal established the division of paediatric gastroenterology and hepatology in 1997 at Apollo Hospital, Delhi. He helped set up the first successful paediatric liver transplant program in India at Apollo Delhi in 1998. The Apollo Transplant Program has performed more than 3900 liver transplants out of which 430 have been in children, the highest in India.

Professor Anupam Sibal has been the Group Medical Director of the Apollo Hospitals Group since 2005. Apollo Hospitals Group is India's largest corporate healthcare provider.

Prof. Sibal is the President, Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO). The aim of the organization is to bring together 1.4 million physicians of Indian origin in the world on one professional platform. GAPIO has members in 54 countries.

Professor Sibal is an Honorary Clinical Professor at Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.

He served as a member of the Institute Body (IB) of the Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, (PGIMER) Chandigarh from 2009 - 2014.

Prof. Sibal is the author of the National Best Seller "Is Your Child Ready to face the World?" Exploring the crux of parenting, this book asks and answers whether your child is ready to face the world.

Prof Sibal is on the Editorial Board of 3 Journals and has 126 publications. He has edited a Textbook of Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition.



PROF. SUBODH DAVE

Dean, Royal College of Psychiatrists

Subodh was elected as Dean of the Royal College of Psychiatrists in 2021. He holds this role until 2026. He has overall responsibility for setting standards for and facilitating the effective delivery of psychiatric education and training.

Subodh is an international medical graduate having done his MD and DNB (Psychiatry) from Grant Medical College, Mumbai, India. He moved to the UK in 1995 and obtained his CCT in General Adult Psychiatry with an endorsement in Liaison Psychiatry. He works as Consultant Liaison Psychiatrist in Derbyshire Healthcare Foundation Trust and is Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Bolton. He is Deputy Director of Undergraduate Medical Education and in that role has led innovations in introducing and embedding simulation and lived-experience involvement in the training of medical students at the University of Nottingham.

Subodh has held training roles at all levels spanning undergraduate, foundation and postgraduate training both in the UK and internationally.

He is passionate about ensuring that training, assessment structures and CPD (Continuing Professional Development) programmes lead to improvements in patient care and clinical outcomes.

Subodh enjoys running and has run several marathons to raise money for mental health charities. He recently ran the Berlin marathon in under three hours.

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PROF. GED BYRNE

Director of Global Engagement, Health Education England

Professor Ged Byrne is a surgical oncologist and director of global engagement at Health Education England.

Professor Byrne is responsible for the enhancement of the NHS workforce through engagement with countries within and outside the EEA. He is a Professor of Medical Education at the UoM, an honorary Professor of Health Sciences at the University of Salford and was awarded a National Teaching Fellowship by the Higher Education Academy.

In his roles as director of Education and Quality for Health Education North West and director of Education and Quality for HHE North, he has led nationally for HEE on population health and prevention, patient safety and academic development.

He has a long-standing interest in global healthcare capacity building and education, leading the development of the GuluMan healthcare link and is the founder director of the Uganda-UK Healthcare Alliance. He passionately believes that education must be globalised for all NHS staff if they are to offer a fit for purpose role in the future of healthcare in the UK. He was awarded an MBE in the Queens Birthday Honours in 2019 for global and medical education.



PRIYAM GANDHI-MODY

Political Author and Strategist

Priyam Gandhi-Moddy is an author and political strategist. She has written three political non-fiction books, the latest being 'A Nation to Protect' which chronicles India's pandemic handling from a top-down perspective. She's an alumna of Florida State University and University of Delaware. She has worked in the political ecosystem in Tallahassee before moving to Mumbai where she currently lives.

PLENARY 3: CREATING SUSTAINABLE AND FUTURE READY HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS

The overwhelming majority of the population in India and the UK rely on healthcare provided by publicly funded hospitals and clinics. Whilst both healthcare systems continue to provide a very valuable and high quality service to patients, there is a recognition that both systems are at a critical juncture with regard to their funding, staffing levels and medical education needs.

Given the close ties between the medical communities in India and the UK, there is a strong rationale for the two countries to work together to help each other ensure that the respective systems are sustainable and ready to face the challenges expected in the decades ahead.

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SPEAKERS



DR. RAMESH MEHTA OBE

MD, FRCP, FRCPC, FHEA, DCH, President British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (BAPIO)

Dr. Mehta retired as a Consultant Paediatrician at Bedford Hospital, having worked in the NHS for 36 years. He was tutor for Cambridge Deanery and University, national and overseas examiner for MRCPCH; PLAB examiner; council member RCPCH; chair regional Paediatric development group and strategic lead, South Asia for the RCPCH. He has presented several papers in national and international meetings. He is a fellow of the Higher Education Academy. He was a member of a standards setting group, General Medical Council and Reviewer for Health Care quality Commission.

Ramesh founded BAPIO in 1996. Since then he has been at the helm of the organisation. It has become the biggest and most influential organisation of Ethnic Minority doctors in the UK.

He is one of the founders and past President of Global Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (GAPIO) representing estimated 1.4 million Indian doctors practicing worldwide.

He is recipient of several awards including prestigious National Clinical Excellence Awards. He was HSJ top 50 BME leaders in the NHS for 2 consecutive years in 2013 and 2014 and HSJ top 100 clinical Leaders in the NHS in 2014. He has been awarded Honorary Fellowship of the RCPCH. He was recognised in Queen's Birthday Honours List in 2017 with an appointment of the officer of the Order of British Empire (OBE) for services to the NHS.



PROF. PARAG SINGHAL

Consultant Endocrinologist, Executive Director, BAPIO Training Academy

Professor Parag Singhal is a consultant physician and endocrinologist. In the field of endocrinology and metabolic medicine, his special interests lie in all aspects of diabetes, including diabetic foot, thyroid disease and reproductive medicine. He is available for consultations and treatment at the private practices of Nuffield Health Taunton Hospital, The Waterside Suite, Weston General Hospital and The Chesterfield Clinic, Nuffield Health Bristol Hospital.

Professor Singhal received his initial medical training in India at Jiwaji University before moving to the UK where he became a Member of the Royal College of Physicians of London in 1995. Following this, he gained further training in the US, after which he received his higher specialist training in Newcastle. He received his postgraduate MPhil at the University of Newcastle in 2002 and became a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London in 2004. Since 2000 he has worked as a consultant at Weston Hospital, which is part of the Bristol Teaching Hospital.

Professor Singhal was heavily involved in a project to offer remote assistance to junior doctors in India, to help manage the COVID-19 crisis in the country. Using a telemedicine tool, Professor Singhal, as secretary of the British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (BAPIO) offered virtual consultation to doctors in India to help fight the second wave of the coronavirus, and to assist the doctors on their ward rounds.

Professor Singhal has published many research papers. His past research involves insulin resistance and retinopathy. His main areas of focus are the thyroid and thyroid conditions, especially hypothyroidism. He has a large cohort of patients he has successfully treated using a combination of therapies, and as such he has patients who travel to see him from all over the country for help with their thyroid condition. Professor Singhal has high patient satisfaction scores and has received many awards that reflect his attention to improving patient care.

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DR. PRAVEEN GEDAM

Additional CEO, National Health Authority (India)

Dr. Praveen Gedam is the Additional Chief Executive Officer (Addl. CEO) of the National Health Authority (NHA), mandated with the implementation of Ayushman Bharat – Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) and the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM).

As second-in-command at the NHA, he supervises the work of various verticals and coordinates with ministries, organizations, State Governments, and other stakeholders. He has been in charge of policy formulation, design, and implementation of flagship health care schemes of the Government of India. Ayushman Bharat: Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana, which is the world's largest government-sponsored health assurance scheme, covering 550 million beneficiaries. He is also the first Mission Director of the Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission of India, which aims to revolutionize digital healthcare access for all citizens.

A career bureaucrat, Dr. Gedam was also a qualified doctor before he joined the government service (IAS: 2002 Maharashtra). He has held several important positions in his career and was the Private Secretary to Union Cabinet Minister of Railways in the Government of India. He had earlier served the Provincial Government of Maharashtra in various capacities. He was Transport Commissioner of Maharashtra, where he spearheaded a massive computerization exercise. Dr. Gedam has also served as the Chief Administrator of numerous cities and provinces.

At the cutting-edge field level, Dr. Gedam was responsible for critical government interventions concerning socio-economic development, including those in public health. He is known for the turnaround in Maternal and Child Health indicators in Latur, one of the most backward districts of the state, due to targeted interventions, systematic medical check-ups, and massive community mobilization exercises. In 2015, he was entrusted with organizing and managing the mega-event of Kumbhmela in Nashik which is one of the largest human congregations on earth – which had the distinction of having zero missing, zero casualties, zero outbreaks.

Many best practices developed and implemented by Dr. Gedam in various fields have been acknowledged and scaled up as policies at state and national levels.

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PROF. AJAY SHAH

Executive Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences & Medicine, BHF Chair of Cardiology, Kings College London

Ajay Shah is Executive Dean of the Faculty of Life Sciences & Medicine and the British Heart Foundation (BHF) Professor of Cardiology; James Black Professor of Medicine; Director of the King's BHF Centre of Research Excellence; and Hon. Consultant Cardiologist at King's College Hospital. He trained in medicine and cardiology at the University of Wales, undertook doctoral research training in Wales and Belgium, and was a postdoctoral scientist at the National Institutes of Health in the USA in the early 1990s. Prior to his appointment to the Chair of Cardiology at King's in 1998, he was a Medical Research Council Senior Clinical Fellow in Cardiff.

The main research interests of the Shah lab are in the pathophysiology of heart failure, both in experimental models and in patients. His group has undertaken seminal studies on the role of NADPH oxidase (NOX) proteins and redox signalling pathways in the cardiovascular system. He has a long-standing interest in the actions of NO in the heart and has recently developed a programme of human studies on the roles of neuronal NO synthase (nNOS). Other areas of work include heart failure with preserved ejection function (HFpEF) and heterogeneity in heart failure. He has published ~ 350 peer-reviewed papers and has an h-index of 98. Ajay is a Fellow of the UK Academy of Medical Sciences, the International Society for Heart Research, the European Society of Cardiology, and the American Heart Association.

He is Associate Editor of the American Journal of Physiology (Heart & Circulation), Consulting Editor for Cardiovascular Research, and on the Editorial Boards of Circulation and the European Heart Journal.



PROF. MAHENDRA PATEL

Pharmacist and Senior Lecturer, University of Huddersfield

Prof Mahendra Patel is a pharmacist and senior lecturer at the University of Huddersfield. He is Adjunct Professor Wilkey University, Pennsylvania, USA. He is treasurer of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of UK, a member of the English Pharmacy Board (EPB), Fellow of NICE and a Fellow of HEA- Higher Education Academy, UK

Prof Patel is interested in health promotion and working with communities from minority ethnic groups to help reduce health inequalities. He is keen to enhance engagement of pharmacists in research to help develop evidence-based practice through his role with the NIHR. As a member of NICE accreditation committee and education accredited organisations he supports their processes for developing guidelines. Working with the British Heart Foundation and South Asian Health Foundation he promotes healthy lifestyles and reducing risk for developing diabetes and CVD. Mahendra is interested in engaging pharmacists and the RPS more with NICE as an advocate for NICE.

He is passionate about supporting Indian Healthcare.

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PLENARY 4: DELIVERING NEXT-GENERATION HEALTHCARE

Recent advances in fields such as robotics, genomics and artificial intelligence have heralded the advent of an era of precision medicine, where care can be customised to the patient's individual needs. However, although scientists and doctors in the UK and India remain at the forefront of the latest research in these areas, delivering 'next-generation healthcare' to all patients in a cost effective manner continues to remain a potential stumbling block in both countries.

Furthermore, while 'Big Data' has transformed the medical treatment landscape, much of the information remains derived from selected population groups in developed countries, thereby ignoring data from populations in South Asia and elsewhere. Given the existing expertise in the UK and India, the two countries should be well equipped to overcome this gap in data and ensure the delivery of next-generation healthcare in an equitable manner to all patients

SPEAKERS



MADHUKAR BOSE

Deputy Head of Healthcare: Digital Health
Healthcare UK (Department for International Trade)

Madhukar is the global head of Digital Health at Healthcare UK, a joint initiative between the Department for International Trade, the Department for Health and Social care and NHS England. He is responsible for supporting UK organisations in the health tech space win business in key markets across the world. He has conceptualised and implemented ground-breaking initiatives such as the Digital Health demonstrator in China, the Healthcare AI Catalyst in India and has led trade missions to a number of markets including Brazil, UAE, China and India. Madhukar's management consulting career has spanned advising the NHS on the assistive technology programme, designing a new Telecare service for one of the largest pharmaceutical majors in the world, guiding the UK's Department of Health and Social Care on the national business case for mobile working in community services, and setting up a Telehealth venture in India. He is an MBA alumnus of the Cranfield School of Management.



DR. ALEXANDRA SMITH

Senior Consultant, Genomics & Precision Medicine, IQvia

Dr Alexandra Smith is a catalytic thought leader who delivers value through strategy, product innovation, strategic relations and thinking differently. Passionate and results driven, as a Senior Consultant in the Genomic and Precision Medicine Team at IQVIA, Lexy is implementing genomic innovation and change in the Payor, Provider and Government space.

IQVIA enables genomic research via global access to a network of genomic-clinical data, proprietary technologies that enable federated analytics, and therapeutic area & bioinformatics expertise to help answer the most pressing research questions.

Alexandra holds a Masters in Biochemistry and a PhD in Developmental Biology from the University of Oxford.

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PROF. PROKAR DASGUPTA

Professor of Surgery, Chair in Robotic Surgery and Urological Innovation,
Kings College London

Professor Prokar Dasgupta is a clinician-scientist whose career started over 30 years ago when he began studying the immunology of a parasitic disease called Leishmaniasis.

Professor Dasgupta was appointed as the Foundation Professor of Surgery for King's Health Partners in 2020 and has been a Consultant Urologist at Guy's Hospital since 2002. He became the first Professor of Robotic Surgery and Urological Innovation at King's in 2009 and subsequently the Chairman of the King's-Vattikuti Institute of Robotic Surgery.

Contributing to academic excellence, Professor Dasgupta pioneered robotic urological surgery at Guy's Hospital and leads on surgical simulation within the UK and internationally. In 2010 and 2018 he was named one of the top ten prostate cancer surgeons in the United Kingdom by the Daily Mail.

His main basic research interest is in the immunology of prostate cancer and he is part of the Prostate Cancer Research Centre at King's. Professor Dasgupta is also credited with describing an innovative technique of injecting Botulinum toxin (Botox) with a flexible telescope to target bladder nerves, a method which has been named after him and helped millions of patients worldwide.

He was awarded the Fellowship of the Linnaean Society (FLS) in 2017 and the Fellowship of King's College (FKC) in 2018.

In 2020 he completed nearly a decade as Editor-in-Chief of a 90-year old journal, the British Journal of Urology International (BJUI) after transforming it into one of the most read surgical journals on the web.

He has been a Trustee and raised funds for a number of charities including the Malcolm Coptcoat Trust, The Prostate Cancer Research Centre, UK and The Prostate Cancer Foundation in Kolkata, India.



DR. VIDUR MAHAJAN

CEO, CARPL.ai and Associate Director, Mahajan Imaging

Dr. Vidur Mahajan is the Chief Executive Officer of CARPL.ai – the world's first end-to-end platform for testing and deployment of medical imaging AI solutions. CARPL works with more than 50 partners across the world spanning leading research groups in academia, industry and startups.

In the past, he ran Mahajan Imaging, India's leading radiology chain, and has published more than 120 academic and conference papers in the field of AI and imaging across the world. He has done an MBA with dual majors in finance and healthcare management from the Wharton School of Business and did MBBS from Lokmanya Tilak Municipal Medical College, Mumbai.

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SUMIT JAMUAR

Co-Founder, Global Gene Corp.

Sumit S Jamuar is the Co-Founder of Global Gene Corp. Winner of \$1 Million “Star Trek” Roddenberry Prize for Science in 2020 for the work on DNA of Indian populations, the company has been profiled by leading publications like the BBC, “The Power of a Billion: India’s Genomic Revolution”, and MIT Technology Review. He is considered a pioneer in the genomics industry shaping the global narrative on solving for the genomic data diversity.

Sumit has served as Chairman & CEO of Global Gene Corp. Prior to this, he was CEO of SBICAP (UK), the European Investment Banking subsidiary of State Bank of India, and was a Managing Director & Global Head at Lloyds Bank in the United Kingdom. He started his career as a consultant with McKinsey & Company.

Sumit is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine, and serves on the Scientific Advisory Board of CINECA – an EU Horizon 2020 funded programme – to deliver Common Infrastructure for National Cohorts in Europe, Canada and Africa for genetic data. He serves on the International Corporate Advisory Board of École des Ponts Business School, Paris.

Previously, he served on the World Economic Forum’s (WEF) Global Precision Medicine Council. He was the Vice-Chair of the United Nations ITU - Gates Foundation focus group on Digital Financial Services for Financial Inclusion. He was also a member of UK BIA’s Genomic Advisory Committee, a Fellow of Institute of Directors (IoD), Member of BAFT-IFSA European Council and Board Director at GEFCO plc.

He holds a Bachelors’ degree in Chemical Engineering from Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi and an MBA from INSEAD. He is the recipient of the exceptionally prestigious “Global Alumni Recognition Award” by IIT Delhi. He is a technology enthusiast, amateur photographer and avid traveller.

PLENARY 5: PREVENTATIVE AND HOLISTIC APPROACH TO HEALTHCARE

Preventative and holistic medicine are well recognised as being beneficial to patients by virtue of reducing medical interventions and reducing the financial burden on patients and the medical system. India has a long history of practising preventative and holistic forms of medicine such as Ayurveda and Yoga. There has been a dramatic increase in interest across the world in these traditional forms of medicine in recent years, including during the COVID-19 pandemic, indicating a global shift in perspective regarding non-allopathic treatments.

Given the NHS’ focus on ensuring the best long-term medical outcomes for patients and minimising unnecessary medical expenses, the UK has always been welcoming towards any valid treatment methodologies that improve the health of patients, including Ayurveda and Yoga. As the world hopefully emerges from the pandemic in coming months, it is essential to continue raising awareness globally of the many benefits of preventative and holistic treatment systems.

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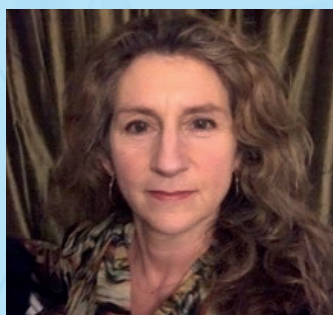


RAVI BHANOT MBE

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Ravi Bhanot is a pioneer in Ayurveda in the UK who has trained over 7,000 therapists. He is an author of 5 Ayurvedic books, a researcher, lecturer, yoga practitioner and was accredited with an MBE in Wellness in 2021. Ravi Bhanot has a degree in Pharmacy and post graduate qualifications in Ayurveda, Stress Management, Massage, Homoeopathy, and Nutrition. He has been accredited with the Nutrigro® hair retention Programme and the slimming programme ,CoolSlim Plan®.

He is Co-founder of Make It Beat Charity, Sewa Week Charity and Supercool Friends Charity and is a fellow of the Royal Society of Arts.



PROF. HELEN LAMBERT

Professor of Medical Anthropology, Bristol Medical School

Helen Lambert (D.Phil.) is Professor of Medical Anthropology in the Department of Population Health Sciences, Bristol Medical School and has recently completed a two-year secondment to UK Research and Innovation (UKRI) as Challenge Leader for UKRI's Global Health portfolio. Helen is a member of the UK-India Advisory Council to the FCDO. She has undertaken ethnographic and interdisciplinary health research in India and other parts of Asia for over three decades, with a particular focus on medical pluralism and treatment-seeking. Her main research interests include antimicrobial resistance (AMR) and antibiotic stewardship, sociocultural dimensions of infectious diseases including COVID-19 and HIV, gender violence, and environmental health.

As UK ESRC Research Champion for AMR (2015-17), Helen led initiatives to highlight the role of the social sciences in tackling AMR and build cross-disciplinary research capacity. She currently leads the social science workstream of ResPharm (<http://respharm.net/>), a bilateral UK-India research project funded by the Natural Environment Research Council (UK) and Department of Biotechnology (India) looking at the impact of pharmaceutical wastes on AMR in the environment and local community. She also leads STAR-China, a Newton Fund-supported UK-China AMR Hub on Strategies to reduce the burden of antibiotic resistance in China (<https://www.bristol.ac.uk/population-health-sciences/centres/star-china/>). Helen is a member of the MRC Applied Global Health Research Board and has previously served on WHO's Strategic Technical Advisory Group for AMR and on the NIHR Global Health Research panel.

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MR. ARVIND VARCHASWI

Managing Director, Sri Sri Tattva

A distinguished industrialist and a passionate entrepreneur, Mr. Arvind Varchaswi is the Managing Director of Sri Sri Tattva, a company committed to seeing a healthy, happy, modern world, through the ancient science of life and well-being. Under his able leadership Sri Sri Tattva, has grown into a prominent player in FMCG & AYUSH space with the brand presence in 53 countries across six continents. He also serves as the Director of Source Natural Foods and Herbal Supplements Limited, a listed company in the Bombay Stock Exchange.

Arvind is recognised as *Top 100 Retails Minds of India by Asia, Africa GCC Retail & Shopping Centre.

Arvind serves as a member of Advisory Committee to the Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. He serves as Group Advisor - International Affairs of AYUSH Advisory Group, constituted by Pharmaceuticals Export Council of India (Pharmexcil), a body set up by Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India with the objective of export promotion of traditional drugs & pharmaceuticals, Ayurveda & herbal products globally. He chairs the India- Latin America Council and co-chairs the AYUSH Committee of Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI). Arvind serves as a Member on the National Medicinal Plant Board of India, Ministry of AYUSH, Government of India. He serves the on the Scientific Advisory Board of FIZ Frankfurt Biotechnology Innovation Centre.

Arvind also serves on the Advisory Board of Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), policy research institute that specialises in issues related to international economic development, trade, investment and technology.

Beyond the corporate sector, Arvind is a senior instructor with the Art of Living and teaches yoga and meditation programs incorporating life skills, stress relief, ethics and human values. An avid musician, Arvind plays tabla and piano.



DR. SUDAM KHADE

Commissioner Cum Secretary Health, Government of Madhya Pradesh, India

Indian Administrative Services- 2006 Batch, Madhya Pradesh Cadre

Profile Summary

- Officer from Indian Administrative Services with 16 years of rich experience in leadership roles across the government sectors and departments.
- Presently Posted in Health Department as Commissioner Cum Secretary, Controller Food and Drugs administration and Commissioner Food Safety Government of Madhya Pradesh.
- Apart from extensive field experience as former collector Harda, Tikamgarh, Sehore, and Bhopal Dr. Khade has exposure to both the worlds with MD - Medicine and Masters in Public Administration and he Successfully headed M.P. Road Dev Corporation Ltd and Public Relation Departments in the state of Madhya Pradesh.
- A subject matter expert on PPP, Infrastructure, and policy.
- Intensive exposure of the public administration establishment of the country and related intricacies at each level in the hierarchy of services.

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High Commission of India, London

The High Commission of India in the UK, through the Consulate General of India in Birmingham, has earlier organized three India-UK Health Conference in 2019, 2020, and 2021 respectively. This is the 4th Health Conference being organized in collaboration with other partners to promote the collaboration in wide-ranging areas of the healthcare sector including research & development, future pandemic preparedness, improving healthcare systems and holistic medicine.

Healthcare has been identified as one of the priority sectors for cooperation between the two nations by both Prime Ministers in the India-UK Roadmap 2030, which was launched during the virtual summit held on 4 May 2021.

Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)

Established in 1927, FICCI is the largest and oldest apex business organisation in India. Its history is closely interwoven with India's struggle for independence, its industrialization, and its emergence as one of the most rapidly growing global economies.

A non-government, not-for-profit organisation, FICCI is the voice of India's business and industry. From influencing policy to encouraging debate, engaging with policy makers and civil society, FICCI articulates the views and concerns of industry. It serves its members from the Indian private and public corporate sectors and multinational companies, drawing its strength from diverse regional chambers of commerce and industry across states, reaching out to over 250,000 companies.

FICCI provides a platform for networking and consensus building within and across sectors and is the first port of call for Indian industry, policy makers and the international business community.

Department for International Trade (DIT)

Department for International Trade (DIT) promotes British trade across the world and ensures the UK takes advantage of the huge opportunities open to us. This secures and improves the economic well-being and stability of the UK. It also helps create tens of thousands of jobs every year.

We employ staff in London, across the UK and around the world. Our teams overseas are made up of UK-based British civil servants and colleagues who are employed locally by a British Diplomatic mission overseas.

Confederation of India Industry (CII)

The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) works to create and sustain an environment conducive to the development of India, partnering Industry, Government and civil society, through advisory and consultative processes.

CII is a non-government, not-for-profit, industry-led and industry-managed organization, with over 9000 members from the private as well as public sectors, including SMEs and MNCs, and an indirect membership of over 300,000 enterprises from 294 national and regional sectoral industry bodies.

For more than 125 years, CII has been engaged in shaping India's development journey and works proactively on transforming Indian Industry's engagement in national development. CII charts change by working closely with Government on policy issues, interfacing with thought leaders, and enhancing efficiency, competitiveness and business opportunities for industry through a range of specialized services and strategic global linkages. It also provides a platform for consensus-building and networking on key issues.

Extending its agenda beyond business, CII assists industry to identify and execute corporate citizenship programmes. Partnerships with civil society organizations carry forward corporate initiatives for integrated and inclusive development across diverse domains including affirmative action, livelihoods, diversity management, skill development, empowerment of women, and sustainable development, to name a few.

As India marches towards its 75th year of Independence in 2022, CII, with the Theme for 2021-22 as Building India for a New World: Competitiveness, Growth, Sustainability, Technology, rededicates itself to meeting the aspirations of citizens for a morally, economically and technologically advanced country in partnership with the Government, Industry and all stakeholders.

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With 62 offices, including 10 Centres of Excellence, in India, and 8 overseas offices in Australia, Egypt, Germany, Indonesia, Singapore, UAE, UK, and USA, as well as institutional partnerships with 394 counterpart organizations in 133 countries, CII serves as a reference point for Indian industry and the international business community.

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British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (BAPIO)

British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (BAPIO) is a non-political, national, voluntary medical organisation that supports members and other healthcare professionals through education, training, and advocacy work. Since its launch 25 years ago BAPIO has grown significantly in stature and influence. It has 13 divisions across the United Kingdom, 10 speciality forums, and five arm's length bodies (Medical Defence Shield, BAPIO Training Academy, BAPIO Institute of Health Research, British Indian Nurses Association, and BAPIO Faculty of Leadership). BAPIO has made a significant contribution to the national agenda for equality, diversity, and inclusion. During the COVID pandemic, it has been at the forefront, supporting the NHS staff and patients. BAPIO contributes to the cause of promoting access to better health care globally and responds to humanitarian crises by aiding victims of natural disasters across the world. It is committed to promoting professional excellence and leadership amongst members.

