



**GLOBAL**  
COLLABORATION FORUM

# Indi Setu

**A Thought Leadership Summit  
Bridging India and the UK**

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British Medical Association House  
& The House of Lords, London



# Director's Message



It gives me great pleasure to introduce you to Indi Setu, an event born of conviction, curiosity, and collaboration. Conceived as an intellectual and cultural bridge between India and the United Kingdom, Indi Setu brings together changemakers from across disciplines to address the shared challenges and transformative possibilities of our time.

As the Founding Director of the Global Collaboration Forum (GCF), I have always believed in the power of networks that foster knowledge exchange, catalyse partnerships, and unlock innovation across borders. GCF, launched in Kolkata in 2024, was envisioned as a space to enable global good in the realms of healthcare, science and technology, education, environmental stewardship, art, culture, and music.

From climate resilience to health equity, Indi Setu 2025 brings Indian and UK voices together to drive practical solutions. Through Indi Setu, we aim to seed enduring networks that inspire bold ideas and collaborative action. We extend a warm invitation to every right-thinking individual who believes, as we do, that the future must be built together with empathy, imagination, and resolve.

Let us co-create a platform that not only builds bridges between nations, but also across minds, generations and visions for a better tomorrow.

## **Dr. Amit Ghose**

Consultant Urologist & Founding Director,  
Global Collaboration Forum (GCF)



# About Indi Setu 2025

IndiSetu is a platform that builds bridges between India and the UK, bringing together leaders, innovators and communities to share ideas and create solutions with real impact.

Our focus is on collaboration across health, climate, culture and education. By connecting people from different sectors, we aim to turn dialogue into action and partnerships into progress.

The Global Connect Forum at the House of Lords is a chance to celebrate achievements, showcase fresh thinking and strengthen ties between our two countries.

## Planet Pitch: An All-India Start-Up Challenge

### India's Youth, the world's future

An All-India Start-Up Challenge that empowers university students to pitch sustainability-driven business ideas.

Structure :

Stage 1 : Online Submissions

Stage 2 : All-India Finale

Stage 3 : Final Pitch in London to global investors and incubators

Planet Pitch champions bold thinking, ecological innovation, and youth leadership.

# Conversations for Change: Keynote & Panel Discussions

Indi Setu will feature a Keynote Address from an iconic Thought Leader as well as three distinctive Panel Discussions/Presentations:



**Healthcare:** A discussion on breakthrough solutions in treatments, equitable healthcare access, and global health security, involving veteran doctors, medical researchers and subject matter experts in the field of health economics from India and the UK.



**Wildlife/Conservation:** A series of presentations on biodiversity conservation, successful conservation stories like India's Project Tiger.



**Building a resilient tomorrow: redefining the future trajectory of India - UK collaboration :** The collaboration between India and the UK is complex and dynamic, involving shared history, ongoing partnerships, and the influence of the Indian diaspora on UK culture. Recent agreements and initiatives focus on strengthening this connection through cultural exchange, arts and heritage promotion, and fostering partnerships between institutions. A panel discussion on how India & Uk can revive their historical ties and their current position in the economic and cultural landscape of the world, involving industrialists, public intellectuals and sports personalities from India and the UK to be showcased.



## Maestros and Melodies:

Indi Setu will culminate with a mesmerising musical journey that blends the soulful rhythms of Indian music with the vibrant melodies of Western heritage. This one-of-a-kind concert will be a *jugalbandi* between leading Indian and Western musicians, led by music maestro Bickram Ghosh.



## Award Ceremony at the House of Lords

### Honouring Visionaries | Celebrating Partnerships

Day 1 of IndiSetu 2025 will witness an award ceremony at the House of Lords celebrating the visionaries of today's world followed by a networking lunch. We will also honor individuals and institutions who've exemplified impactful India-UK collaboration. This is an invitation-only event.



## Founding Director:



**Dr. Amit Ghose**  
Consultant Urologist,  
Apollo Multispeciality Hospitals,  
Kolkata, India

## Mentor:



**Mr. Joydeep Roy**  
Ex-PwC Leader of FS Advisory India and  
Global Health Insurance  
Practice

## Our Patrons:



**Rev. Father John Felix Raj**  
Founder-Vice-Chancellor  
and Professor of Economics of  
St. Xavier's University, Kolkata, India



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**Mr. Manik Dey**  
Founder & Director of  
Ontrack Global Solutions Ltd  
and Radiobanglanet.com



**Ms. Sharmila Choudhury**  
Natural History Film Maker,  
BBC, UK



**Mrs. Sujata Sen**  
CEO, Future Hope,  
Kolkata, India



# Speakers & Participants

## AI in Healthcare



**Dr. Amit Ghose**  
Consultant Urologist,  
Apollo Multispecialty Hospitals,  
Kolkata, India



**Mr. Amit Lodha**  
Co Founder & CIO  
Artequin Capital Limited  
UK



**Prof. Amitava Banerjee**  
Professor of Clinical Data Science  
and Honorary Consultant Cardiologist,  
Institute of Health Informatics,  
University College London, UK



**Dr. Avi Mehra**  
Associate Partner & CSO -  
Healthcare & Life Sciences, IBM |  
Co-Founder - Doctorpreneurs  
London, UK



**Dr. Arjun K Ghosh**  
Consultant Cardiologist  
Barts Heart Centre  
University College London  
Hospital, UK



**Mr. Debanjan Chakrabarti**  
Director, East and Northeast India,  
British Council,  
Kolkata, India



**Mr. Debraj Dutta**  
Intelligent Automation Leader  
Financial Services  
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**Dr. Joydeep Grover**  
President Elect,  
BAPIO



**Mr. Joydeep Roy**  
Ex-PwC Leader of FS Advisory India and  
Global Health Insurance Practice



**Dr. Mahendra Bhandari**  
Director Robotic Research and Education,  
Vattikuti Urology Institute,  
Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, USA



**Mr. Nandan Roy**  
Senior Director at Infosys  
Founder - Shiksak



**Prof. Prashant Jha**  
Head of Affordable Medical Technologies  
School of Biomedical Engineering  
& Imaging Sciences, Kings College,  
London, UK

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## AI in Healthcare



**Mr. Prasannajeet Mane**  
CEO & Founder, Cerina,  
London, UK.



**Dr. Prokar Dasgupta**  
Professor of Robotic Surgery  
and Urological Innovation,  
King's College, London, UK.



**Mr. Raghav Khanna**  
Masters Student,  
King's College, London, UK



**Dr. Rahul Chodhari**  
Consultant Paediatrician at the Royal  
Free Hospital | Associate Director Medical  
Innovation & Improvement,  
NHS England, London, UK



**Dr. Rajesh Sivaprakasam**  
Consultant Transplant & Access Surgeon,  
Bartshealth NHS Trust, UK



**Mr. Sameer Pujari**  
Lead Ai at WHO, Vice Chair Ai 4 health  
WHO ITU focus group,  
Digital Health & Innovation,  
World Health Organization, Switzerland



**Dr. Subramaniasivam Natarajan**  
Director, SV Healthcare Solutions Ltd,  
London, UK.



**Mr. Sourav Niyogi**  
Trustee,  
Bengal Heritage Foundation,  
London, UK.



**Dr. Tapabrata (Rohan) Chakraborty**  
Theme Lead in Frontier AI Assurance  
Turing-Roche Partnership  
University of Oxford, UCL



**Dr. Zubir Ahmed**  
Member of Parliament for  
Glasgow South West, UK



# Speakers & Participants

## Biodiversity and Sustainable Development



**Mr. Abhilesh Dhawanjewar**  
Evolutionary Geneticist &  
Bioinformatician,  
University of Cambridge, UK



**Ms. Ashwika Kapur**  
Director at BBC Natural History Unit  
Wildlife filmmaker  
Science Communicator, UK



**Dr. Latika Nath**  
Author | Photographer |  
Wildlife Conservationist,  
India



**Ms. Nadya Mirochnitchenko**  
Ecologist & Conservationist  
Co-ordinator - Ealing Beaver Project,  
UK



**Ms. Preet Chandi**  
Polar explorer



**Ms. Rowena Shivam**  
CEO and  
Founder - bngsmart.com,  
London, UK.



**Ms. Sabrina Scollan**  
Producer  
Specialist in Factual &  
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# Indi Setu Launch Event



**The official launch of Indi Setu Chronicle**, a magazine documenting the stories of changemakers across India and the UK



**Dr Amit Ghose** delivers the Founding Director's statement



**Rev. Dr. John Felix Raj, SJ**, Founder-Vice-Chancellor, St. Xavier's University and Chief Guest for the evening, hails the ever-strengthening Indo-UK partnership, as part of his Keynote Speech



**Bharaat Dave**, Acting British Deputy High Commissioner, East and North-East India, Kolkata addresses the audience as Guest of Honour



**Dr. Swagatam Das**, Professor, ECSU & CCSD, Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, and **Joydeep Roy**, ex-PWC Leaders of FS Advisory India, share their observations during a session on "AI in Healthcare"



# Glimpses from Taj Bengal, Kolkata



(L-R): **Debanjan Chakrabarti**, Director, British Council, East and North-East India; **Rev. Dr. John Felix Raj, SJ**, Founder-Vice-Chancellor, St. Xavier's University; **Yashorooop Dey**, Co-founder, Citizen Research Foundation; **Sujata Sen**, CEO, Future Hope; **Madhuparna Sreemany**, CEO, Pathfinder Educational Institute; and **Paul Walsh**, Founder, Jungle Crows as part of a panel discussion on "Building a Resilient Tomorrow: The Promise of Kolkata"



Conservationist **Bittu Sahgal** presenting on Project Tiger



The formal signing of an MoU between IIM Calcutta Innovation Park (represented by CEO **Subhrangshu Sanyal**) and GCF (represented by **Dr Ghose**)



A musical performance to conclude the evening with veteran performers **Abhishek Mallick** (on the sitar) and **Subrata Bhattacharya** (on the tabla)



A networking open forum with **Amit Sengupta**, Head of Media and Communications, East and North-East India, British Deputy High Commission, Kolkata



# Sponsorship Tiers: Indi Setu 2025

An opportunity to be part of a global platform celebrating collaboration, innovation, and impact.

We invite visionary partners to join us in this mission through the following sponsorship opportunities:

## 1. Title Sponsor – 1 Crore or 100,000 GBP

### Exclusive Branding Rights

- Category Exclusivity as *Title Sponsor* across all event collateral and sessions
- Logo integration with event title across digital, print, and on-ground assets
- Prime visibility on stage backdrops, social media campaigns, and press releases
- Acknowledgment in opening and closing addresses
- Exclusive speaking opportunity during inaugural or closing plenary
- Full-page advertisement and partner message in the official festival brochure
- Branding across GCF's pre- and post-event campaigns (print, online, television, and PR)
- Complimentary passes (30)

## 2. Platinum Sponsor – 50 Lakhs or 50,000 GBP

### Strategic Engagement Partner

- Prominent logo placement across event materials and select stage backdrops
- Recognition in digital campaigns
- Co-hosting rights for one session aligned with sponsor's domain
- Branding on delegate kits and merchandise
- Half-page advertisement in the event brochure
- Social media mentions pre- and post-event
- Complimentary passes (20)

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## 3. Gold Sponsor – 25 Lakhs or 25,000 GBP

### Thematic Contributor

- Logo inclusion on event website, banners, and select digital collateral
- Recognition during one panel/session relevant to sponsor's sector
- Quarter-page advertisement in the event brochure
- Presence in social media shoutouts
- Complimentary passes (10)

## 4. Associate Sponsor – 10 Lakhs or 10,000 GBP

### Supporter of Collaboration and Innovation

- Logo visibility on event microsite and select co-branded communication
- Acknowledgment in group sponsor banners at the venue
- Name included in the list of sponsors in the event brochure
- Complimentary passes (5)



# Why Partner with GCF Indi Setu?



## Global Reach

Leverage a high-profile platform with audiences in India and the UK



## Thought Leadership

Align with topics that shape public discourse — from healthcare to sustainability to entrepreneurship



## High-Impact Networking

Engage with policymakers, investors, scientists, entrepreneurs, and artists



## Brand Purpose

Demonstrate your commitment to innovation, equity, and global partnerships



# What is the Global Collaboration Forum?

The Global Collaboration Forum (GCF), the organisation behind Indi Setu, was set up in the summer of 2024 in Kolkata. It is a platform dedicated to building an ecosystem of cooperation and collaboration between India and the world, starting with concerted efforts to enhance the India-UK relationship. GCF's mission is to drive impactful partnerships through dialogue and cultural exchange

For more information on Indi Setu or GCF,  
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