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Hi Reader, this is the FICCI newsletter summarising our recent delegation visit



Dear Reader,

We've just come to the end of FICCI's annual Business Mission first to Liverpool on 22-23rd June, followed by London on 24-25th June.

We're pleased India's biggest business delegation post-elections to the UK acted as a "catalyst for significantly enhancing India-UK relationship" ahead of a visit to India by UK ministers from today.



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FICCI's Voice - Secretary General's Desk: June 2014

Representing

70 Sectors of the **Economy**

Every month, FICCI's Voice produces a summary of the key activities, press releases and studies of the past month. Access it [here](#).

The visit contained several discussions on green cities and urban planning, greater cooperation on Indian infrastructure projects, skills development and education, and building greater links with the diaspora.

The 30-strong delegation was glad to be able to inform the agenda for the trip to India by senior UK ministers this week.



India Post-Elections: The UK-India Business Agenda

Over 160 attendees came to our special briefing with the UKIBC, featuring a panel of Dominic Jerney, the new Chief Executive of UKTI; Patricia Hewitt, Chair of UKIBC; and FICCI President Siddarth Birla, Immediate Past President Naina Lal Kidwai and Senior Vice President Dr Jyotsna Suri.

Jerney spoke about building on the importance of the UK-India relationship. In our other meetings, the FICCI UK India Advisory Group was commended by senior policy-makers and officials as being important in developing this relationship.

FICCI-City of London Roundtable

The exclusive roundtable discussed India's macroeconomics and political context, its capital

FICCI UK delegation in the news

[FICCI takes CEOs delegation to the UK: Key engagements planned](#) (FICCI Blog)

[India's mandate for bold economic reforms looks to the UK](#) (Huffington Post)

[UK urges India to ease stance in talks on EU FTA](#) (Hindu Business Line)

["India for every Indian"](#) (Asian Voice)

[Asian Voice monthly article series](#) (Asian Voice)

[NRI billionaire Hinduja brothers call for better engagement of prosperous Indian Diaspora community](#) (UKAsian)

[Hindujas urge UK to finance Mumbai-Bangalore corridor](#) (Daily Telegraph)

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markets, banking sector reforms as well as other aspects such as the retail sector.

FICCI also held a special briefing with senior Indian banking leaders in London. FICCI has the largest number of Indian banks as its members of any Indian business chamber.



[IFB in full swing with Horasis](#)

Horasis convened the 2014 Global India Business Meeting, co-organised by FICCI, which gathered 250 senior decision makers from business and government. The event report is [here](#).

[Meetings on infrastructure, future cities, education and skills](#)

Skills development and education are both priority areas for FICCI and fundamental to the development of India. We are glad we were able to make significant progress in these areas during our visit, particular as the UK is the Country Partner for our [Higher Education Summit 2014](#).

[Building links with India's diaspora](#)

The visit also looked to build economic, cultural and political bridges with the large and successful Indian diaspora in the UK.



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