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2026 ANNUAL

LONDON

GLOBAL CONVENTION

Corporate Governance & Sustainability

November 18 - 21, 2026
London, UK



also Presentation of
Golden Peacock Awards

at Hotel Montcalm Mayfair
London, W1H 7TN



Global Business Meet

at House of Lords - UK Parliament

THEME

Boards at the Crossroads of
Volatility and the AI Era



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Mrs. Nirmala Sitharaman
Hon'ble Minister of Finance of India, Govt. of India
addressing IOD Annual London Global Convention

In her Chief Guest address, Hon'ble Minister of Finance of India outlined the policy of the new government in India, which is most investor-friendly. She also outlined the concept of **"Make-in-India"** as the cornerstone of the new industrial policy, as enunciated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. She also stressed upon how both India and UK shared 'the principle of governance'. She also commented on the role of Independent Directors as the emerging modern concept of board functioning, which is a core competence of IOD, India.



*Invitation from the
Chairperson*

The Baroness Sandip Verma

Global Chair, IOD India Advisory Council
&
Chair UN Women UK
former Minister of Energy, Climate Change and
International Development
Govt. of UK

Dear Friends,

I have pleasure in inviting you to the Annual **'2026 London Global Convention'** on **'Corporate Governance & Sustainability'** being organised by the **Institute of Directors, India** on November 18 - 21, 2026 in London (UK). The theme of the Convention is **'Boards at the Crossroads of Volatility and the AI Era'**.

As economies and corporations across the world grapple with changes in the global economic landscape, the aim of this Convention is to engage in deliberations on the effects of these changes across corporate boardrooms and weigh the possible response.

The Convention seeks to help create an effective Corporate Governance and Sustainability framework for boardrooms, as a response to manage these changes, for lasting success, in the emerging world order. It will also provide an opportunity to network with global peers and professionals, in these fields.

As in the earlier years, the convention will be attended by leaders, policy makers, academicians, jurists, social thinkers, and professionals in business, finance, Corporate Governance, and Sustainability fields from across the world.

The famed **'Golden Peacock Awards'** will also be presented during the Convention. This year's Convention will also host a **Luncheon Global Business Meet** at the **House of Lords, UK Parliament**.

A combination of visionary and innovative leadership at the highest levels of an organisation, are now a real competitive edge, for any organisation.

Look forward to welcoming you

Best wishes,

The Baroness Sandip Verma



M. Nagaraju, IAS

Secretary
Dept. of Financial Services
Ministry of Finance, India



The Rt. Hon. Lord Jonathan Marland

Chairman, Commonwealth Enterprise and
Investment Council and
former UK Minister and, PM's Trade Envoy



Eugene Mayne

Founder & Group CEO
Tristar Group, UAE



**The Rt Hon Sir Alok Sharma
KCMG MP**

(the then) President of COP26



The Rt Hon. the Lord Goldsmith KC

Hon'ble Member at the House of Lords,
former Attorney General for
England & Wales,
Chair of European & Asian Litigation
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, UK



Dr. Marshall Goldsmith

Executive Coach
Leadership Thought Leader
#1 NYT Bestselling Author
USA

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKERS



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As I look ahead, I carry an unwavering belief in the strength of our people and the promise of our nation. If we continue with unity of purpose, clarity of vision, and dedication to ethical governance, India will not only rise, it will lead.

Mr. N. Chandrababu Naidu

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, India
while addressing the Annual London Global Conference 2025



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Today, we live in a world of complex and interrelated needs, but also of challenges. Most of all, it is important to realize that Sustainability means taking along the largest majority of people that is possible.

H. E. Vikram Doraiswami, IFS

the then High Commissioner of India to UK



Golden Peacock Awards®

A Strategic Tool to Lead the Competition

Golden Peacock Awards, instituted by the Institute of Directors, India in 1991, are now regarded as benchmark of Corporate Excellence globally .

The Award has been instituted to celebrate and honour the best, as recognition of their unique achievements to build their Quality and Brand. No Award has achieved such respectability and admiration from the industry as the 'Golden Peacock Awards'. Today, it receives around 1000 applications for various Awards each year. The selection of Award winners is an elaborate process conducted by a team of professional independent Assessors. The Jury comprises some of the most eminent public figure in India, known for their independence and impartiality.

The Jury is Chaired by **Hon'ble Justice Uday U. Lalit**, former Chief Justice of India.

The following **Golden Peacock Awards** will be presented during the **2026 London Global Convention** being held on **November 18 - 21, 2026**.

GLOBAL AWARDS

- Golden Peacock **Global** Award for Excellence in **Corporate Governance** (GPGAECG)
- Golden Peacock **Global** Award for **Sustainability** (GPGAS)
- Golden Peacock **Global** Award for **ESG** (GPGAESG)

NATIONAL AWARDS

- Golden Peacock Award for Excellence in **Corporate Governance** (GPAECG)
- Golden Peacock Award for **Sustainability** (GPAS)
- Golden Peacock Award for **ESG** (GPAESG)
- Golden Peacock Award for **Risk Management** (GPARM)

The Guidelines-cum-Application Forms can be downloaded from www.goldenpeacockaward.com

LAST DATE for submission of completed application **August 25, 2026**



The Rt. Hon. Theresa May MP

(the then) Hon'ble Secretary of State for the Home Department, Govt. of UK & former Prime Minister Government of UK

Inaugurating London Global Convention & presenting the Golden Peacock Awards in London in 2014.

She also stressed upon the importance of such initiatives, to promote closer UK- India co-operation.

IOD Distinguished Fellows felicitated in London



Late Mr. Gopichand P. Hinduja
Co-Chairman
Hinduja Group
UK



Mohit Burman
Chairman
Dabur India Ltd.



Mr. Donald H. Brydon CBE
Chairman
London Stock Exchange
UK



Dr. Raghupati Singhania
Chairman and MD
JK Tyre & Industries Ltd.
India



Mrs. Nara Bhuvanewari
Vice Chairperson & MD
Heritage Foods Limited



Mr. Sunil Kant Munjal
Chairman
Hero Enterprise India



H.E. Ahmed Bin Sulayem Executive Chairman, DMCC receiving the Honour of IOD Distinguished Fellowship - 2017 from **The Rt. Hon. Priti Patel MP**, Cabinet Minister & (the then) Secretary of State for International Development, Govt. of UK.



Prof. (Judge) Mervyn E. King SC, Chairman, King Committee on Corporate Governance, and former Judge, Supreme Court of South Africa receiving the Golden Peacock Award in London.



Mr. Sanjiv Goenka, Chairman, RP- Sanjiv Goenka Group receiving the IOD Distinguished Fellowship - 2016. Also seen in the picture **Mrs. Preeti Goenka**.



Ms. Roshni Nadar Malhotra, Chairperson, HCL Technologies receiving the Golden Peacock Award for Social Leadership - 2014.



Ms. Shriti Vadera, Chair, Prudential plc, and The Royal Shakespeare Company, Co-Chair, World Bank Private Investment Lab, UK receiving the IOD Distinguished Fellowship - 2023.



Mr. Analjit Singh, Founder & Chairman, MAX India Limited receiving Golden Peacock Award from **The Rt. Hon. Eric Pickles**, (the then) Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government of the United Kingdom in 2012 and **Dr. Ola Ullsten**, former Prime Minister of Sweden.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Engage with over 400 global business leaders, board experts, government officials, and top executives.
- Discuss and debate pressing issues, including climate change, AI, the global economy, and the impact of worldwide elections.
- Network with peers and forge new connections over morning coffee and evening cocktails.
- Attend a special glittering business ceremony and banquet where the Golden Peacock Awards will be conferred.
- Business Session at the House of Lords: Global Market Opportunities & Challenges

CONVENTION TOPICS

- Boards Under Pressure: Leading Through Uncertainty
- Sustainability on the Board Agenda: From Intent to Accountability
- Governing the Algorithm: Boards in the Age of AI
- Boardroom Strategies for a Shifting Global Economy
- Beyond Risk: Building Truly Resilient Organisations
- Transform or Fall Behind: The Board's Role in Reinvention
- Profit with Purpose: Can Boards Deliver Both?

WHO WOULD BENEFIT?

All those concerned with the efficient and ethical conduct of corporations, including policy makers, legislators, jurists, diplomats, Govt. officials, Chairpersons, Board Directors, CEOs, MDs, CFOs, Bankers, Chartered Accountants, Company/Corporate Secretaries, Fund Managers, Investors, NGOs, Management Analysts, Management Students, Financial Consultants, Academics, et al. It is also beneficial for all those business stakeholders who have an interest in good Corporate Governance, Sustainability, effective business models, the well-being of society, and improving the quality of life for all on this planet.



Golden Peacock Awards Nite & Banquet



The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor Nicholas Stephen Leland Lyons (Alderman)
Lord Mayor of the City of London, UK, delivering the 'Guest of Honour Keynote Address'



The Rt. Hon. Sir Conor Burns MP, former Minister for Trade Policy at the Department for International Trade, Govt. of UK, delivering the 'Chairperson Address'



Ms. Ritu Prakash Chhabria

Co-founder Managing Trustee
Mukul Madhav Foundation, India
receiving Golden Peacock
Leadership Award - 2022



Dr. B. V. R. Mohan Reddy

Founder Chairman & Board Member
Cyient Limited
receiving Golden Peacock Award for
Lifetime Achievement &
Leadership in Technological
Innovations - 2024



Mr. Mohit Burman

Chairman
Dabur India Ltd.
receiving the IOD
Distinguished Fellowship - 2024



Mr. Donald H. Brydon, CBE

Chairman
London Stock Exchange Group &
The Sage Group plc, UK
Distinguished Fellowship - 2018

75+ Speakers • 500+ Business Participants • 20+ Countries

GALAXY OF SPEAKERS OVER THE YEARS



1. **Mr. Vindi Banga**
Partner, Clayton Dubilier & Rice;
Senior Independent Director, GlaxoSmithKline plc., UK
2. **Dr. Sushma Paul Berlia**
Chairman, Apeejay Styra & Svrn Group and Chancellor
Apeejay Styra University, India
3. **Lord Karan Bilimoria, CBE, DL**
Chairman & Founder, Cobra Beer and Chancellor
University of Birmingham
4. **Ms. Helen Brand OBE**
Chief Executive, ACCA, UK
5. **Sir David Clementi**
Chairman, BBC-The British Broadcasting Corporation, UK
6. **Mr. David Cruickshank**
Global Chairman, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Ltd., UK
7. **Mr. Michael Eckhart**
Managing Director and Global Head of Environmental
Finance and Sustainability, Citigroup, USA
8. **Lord Jitesh Gadhia**
Strategic Advisor & Board Member UK, Government
Investments, UK
9. **Mr. Viral Gathani**
Sr. Managing Director Strategy & Finance
Essar Energy Transition, Essar Capital, India
10. **Dr. Angelo George**
Chief Executive Officer, Bisleri International Pvt. Ltd., India
11. **Mr. John Griffith-Jones**
Chairman, Financial Conduct Authority (FCA), UK
12. **Prof. Sergei Guriev**
Dean, London Business School, UK
13. **Mr. Manoj Jain**
Chairman & Managing Director
Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
14. **Mr. Sanjeev Jaiswal, IAS**
VP & CEO
Maharashtra Housing and Area Development Authority
(MHADA), India
15. **Prof. Charlie Jeffery CBE**
Vice-Chancellor & President, University of York, UK
16. **Ms. Shalju Jindal**
Chairperson, JSPL Foundation and Jindal Art Institute
17. **Mr. Tim Jones CBE**
Executive Director, Tata Limited, UK
18. **Lord Clement-Jones CBE**
LibDem House of Lords spokesperson for
Science, Innovation and Technology, UK
19. **Dr. Tayeb Kamali**
Chairman - UAE, Institute of Directors, India
20. **Mr. Vijay Karia**
Chairman & Managing Director, Ravin Group
21. **Mr. Zubin Jal Karkaria**
Founder & CEO, VFS Global, UAE
22. **Sir John Anderson Kay, CBE**
Author, Columnist and Britain's leading Economist, UK
23. **Ms. Manasi Kirloskar Tata**
Vice Chairperson, Toyota Kirloskar Motor
24. **Dr. Vivek Lall**
Chief Executive, General Atomics Global Corporation, USA
25. **Mr. Venu Lambu**
Chief Executive Officer & MD, LTIMindtree, UK
26. **Sir Andrew Likierman**
Dean, London Business School, UK
27. **Mr. R. Madhavan**
Chairman and MD, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), India
28. **Mr. Navneet Munot**
Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer
HDFC Asset Management Company Ltd. (HDFC AMC)
29. **Ms. Brahmani Nara**
Executive Director
Heritage Foods & Trustee - NTR Memorial Trust, India
30. **Mr. Praveen Pardeshi, IAS (Retd.)**
Chief Economic Advisor to Hon. CM Maharashtra &
CEO, Maharashtra Institution for Transformation (MITRA), India
31. **Mr. Mohit Ralhan**
Chief Executive Officer, TIW Capital, Singapore
32. **Mr. Raghav Singhal**
Managing Director & CEO, ICICI Bank UK PLC
33. **Prof. Mark E. Smith CBE**
President & Vice Chancellor, University of Southampton, UK
34. **Mr. Rajesh Kumar Srivastava**
former Chairman & Managing Director
Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, India
35. **Ms. Girija Subramanian**
Chairman cum MD
The New India Assurance Co. Limited, India
36. **Dr. Mark C. Thompson**
Chairman & Founder, Chief Executive Alliance, USA
37. **Mr. Kate Thornley**
Chief Negotiator, UK-India FTA
Department for Business and Trade, Govt. of UK
38. **Lord Adair Turner**
Sr. Fellow, Institute for New Economic Thinking, Sr. Fellow &
Grantee, INET & former Chairman, Financial Services Authority, UK
39. **Mr. P. Velrasu, IAS**
Chief Executive Officer
Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation Limited
India
40. **Mr. Martin Wolf CBE**
Chief Economics Commentator
The Financial Times, UK



TESTIMONIALS



The Rt. Hon. Alok Sharma, MP
(the then) Hon'ble Minister of State for Employment
at the Department of Work and Pensions
Govt. of UK

The IOD, India has been a champion for what I describe as responsible capitalism over many years, and what you have done is champion issues such as corporate social responsibility, minority shareholding, sustainability, and all of this before it became either fashionable or indeed became a must for corporate leaders to talk about."



Mr. Donald H Brydon CBE
(the then) Chairman,
London Stock Exchange Group and The Sage Group Plc., UK

Thank you to the Institute of Directors for your leadership in championing this key topic."



Late Mr. Gopichand P. Hinduja
Co-Chairman
Hinduja Group
UK

IOD has really been very instrumental in enhancing the trade and investment between India and UK. Every year, what they do here is remarkable."



Mr. Ajay Piramal
Chairman
Piramal Group & Shriram Group

I think I have to complement IOD because they started talking about governance and role of directors from 1990 onwards which was not as fashionable as it is today."

PARTNERSHIP & NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

The Global Convention offers an unique opportunity to project your organisational commitment to Leadership for Good Corporate Governance and Sustainability. The event will be attended by eminent corporate heads, executive directors and opinion leaders, from India & abroad.

A Souvenir will also be released on the day of the Convention. It will also be distributed to members and associates, industry leaders, concerned Govt. departments, decision makers, eminent persons, NGOs and institutions et al. worldwide.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

4 Day - Convention Highlights

Network with global leaders, policymakers, and experts from business, industries, and government & Gain access to world-class case study presentations.

Four Days of Information-Packed, Interactive Sessions:

- Top technical speakers and renowned board experts loaded with professional experience from across industries and geographies.
- Learn best practices and gain insights from well performing global companies through business case study presentations.

Special Sessions:

- Special High-Level Sit-Down Luncheon and Global Business Meet at the House of Lords, UK Parliament.
- Special Golden Peacock Awards Felicitation Ceremony & Sit Down Banquet.

Networking Opportunities:

- Meet & greet the winners of the Golden Peacock Awards in 'Corporate Governance', 'ESG', 'Risk Management', and 'Sustainability'.
- Business Networking sessions

Categories

**Institute of Directors (IOD), India
IOD Members (Active)**

Exclusive Complimentary participation applies to the main convention all sessions on **18th, 19th and 21st** Nov.

*Note: Separate passes will be required for the House of Lords session on **20th Nov**, subject to limited availability.*

Non Member fee

₹ 48,500 / £ 450 / \$ 550

Accompanying Spouse fee

₹ 30,500 / £ 250 / \$ 350

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