



GOPIO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
LONDON 2010

Tuesday, 26th October, 2010

Venue: National Liberal Club- One Whitehall Place, SW1A 2HE

Time: 8:45am to 5.00pm

Registration

Site Registration facilitated by Mr J.S Sachar- GOPIO UK Chapter
(Tea Coffee will be served during the registration)

9:30am

Conference Inauguration

Welcome address by Lord Diljit Rana, President GOPIO International
Inaugural address by H.E. Shri Nalin Surie,
High Commissioner of India to the UK
Special address by Shri Shri Mahan Kundasamy
High Commissioner of Mauritius to the UK
Special Address by Shri Inder Singh-Chairman GOPIO Intl.

10:30am

Tea Break

Indian Diaspora's Role In New Economic World Order

Session 1

Chair:

Mr Raj Loomba-Vice President, GOPIO Europe

Co-Chair:

Mr Sunil Prasad-President GOPIO- Belgium

Keynote Speaker:

Lord Bhikhu Parekh (House of Lords, United Kingdom)

Speakers:

Lord Karan Billimoria-House of Lords

Mr J.C.Sharma-Former Secretary- Ministry of External Affairs

Mr Mahyendra Utchana (GOPIO Mauritius)

Mr Keith Vaz-MP

12:30 PM

Lunch

Session II

Chair: Dr Thomas Abraham- Former Chairman-GOPIO International
Co-Chair: Drs Ryan Tewari- President GOPIO-The Netherlands
Keynote Speaker: Lord Navneet Dholakia (House of Lords, UK)
Speakers: Mr R.K.Mehrotra CBE
Dr Satish Kumar-Queens University Belfast
Dr Shalin Singhal- University of Ulster, Belfast
Prof. M.Nithyanandan-People of Indian origin in Sri Lanka
Mr. Prabakaran Ganesan -Hon'ble Member of Parliament,Sri Lanka

3:00 PM

Tea Break**Session III**

Chair: Ashook Ramsaran-Vice President GOPIO International
Co-Chair: Prabhu Kulkarni-President _GOPIO Ireland
Keynote Speaker: TBC
Speakers: Baroness Shreela Flather- House of Lords
Puneet Sekhon (Attorney, Punjab, India)
Dr Pritam Singh- Oxford University
Shri Virendra Singh, MP (TBC)
TBC

Vote of Thanks: Mr Chanchal Chowdhry-Secretary-Steering Committee

Resolutions & Wrap-up

5:00 PM

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1st GOPIO INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2010

Launched by GOPIO International

October 27, 2010

National Liberal Club, One Whitehall Place, London

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GOPIO INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL (GIWC)
INITIATIVE

Conference Theme

Women of Indian Origin - Issues and Solutions

Quick Schedule

Registration: 8.45-9.30am

Inaugural Session: 9.30-10.30am

Inaugural Plenary: 10.30-11.30pm

Theme: Women of Indian Origin and Sustainable Development

Tea Break: 11.30 am -12.00 pm

Plenary Session #2: 12.00-1.00 pm

Theme: Gender Issues in Education, Culture and Health

Lunch Break: 1.00-2.00 pm

Plenary Session #3: 2.00-3.00 pm

Theme: Women and Industry

Plenary Session #4: 3.00-4.00 pm

Theme: Legal and Marital Issues of Women of Indic Origin

Tea Break: 4.00-4.30 pm

Concluding Session: 4.30- 5.30 pm



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Conference Theme:

Women of Indian Origin- Issues and Solutions

Detailed Programme:

Inaugural Session: 9.30-10.30am

Lighting of the Lamp
Invocation: Her Holiness Anandmurti Gurumaa
Welcome Address: Lady Shruti Rana, Conference Convener & Chairperson, GIWC
Keynote Address: Lord Meghnad Desai, (Member House of Lords, UK)
Special Address: Baroness Verma, Minister for Women and Equality
Signing of MOU between FLO and GIWC
Address by President of FLO on collaboration between GIWC and FLO
The GIWC SHAKTI Award presentation
Vote of Thanks: Ashook Ramsaran, Vice President, GOPIO International

Inaugural Plenary: 10.30-11.30 pm

Theme: Women of Indian Origin and Sustainable Development

Chairperson: Her Holiness Anandmurti Gurumaa
Co-Chairpersons: Raj Lakha, Bluebrick Capital,
Lady Shruti Rana Chairperson, GIWC
Keynote Speaker: Mrs Ila Gandhi (TBC)
Honorary Speaker: Dr. Sonal Mansingh, Padma Vibhushan
Honorary speaker: Mr. Mahen Utchanah, President, GOPIO Mauritius.

Tea Break: 11.30- 12.00 pm

Plenary Session #2: 12.00-1.00 pm

Theme: Gender Issues in Education, Culture and Health

Chairperson: Baroness Shreela Flather (Member, House of Lords, UK)
Co-Chairperson: Mr C.B.Patel
Keynote Speaker: Lord Naren Patel, KT, FRSE (Member, House of Lords, U.K.) (TBC)
Honorary Speaker: Kamala Lakhdhir, US Consul General to Northern Ireland
Speaker 3: Indrani Rampersad, Trinidad (TBC)

Lunch Break: 1.00-2.00 pm



Plenary Session #3: 2.00-3.00 pm

Theme: Women and Industry

Chairperson: Ranjana Agarwal, President- FICCI Ladies Organisation
Co-Chairperson: Atul Pathak; Chairman Appt Corp Trading (TBC)
Keynote Speaker: Maggie Semple, OBE, FCGI, Chief Executive, The Experience Corps
Speaker 2: Mr. Raj Loomba, GOPIO Vice President Europe
Speaker 3: Sharda S Nandram, Founder Prann Solutions, Netherlands(TBC)

Plenary Session #4: 3.00-4.00 pm

Theme: Legal and Marital Issues of Women of Indic Origin

Chairperson: Mr. Vijay Sharma, Arlington Sharma Solicitors, Legal Advisor- GOPIO
Co-Chairperson: Mekhala Dey, FS Regulatory Compliance Consultant
Keynote Speaker: Madhuri Apte, Founder, Good Human Foundation (TBC)
Speaker 2: Pavit Mattewal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, India
Speaker 3: Seema Anand, U.K.

Tea Break: 4.00-4.30 pm

Concluding Session: 4.30-5.30 pm

Theme: Ways and Solutions for Success

Chairperson: Mr. Piyush Agarwal, GOPIO Country Coordinator-USA
Co-Chairperson: Dr Pushpinder Chowdhry
Valedictory Address: Mrs Ila Gandhi (TBC)
Concluding Remarks: Lady Shruti Rana, Convener

For Logistical help and Accommodation, please contact Mr Sameer Seth, on
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