Young Leaders Forum – Programme

The Taj Mahal Palace Hotel, Mumbai

19-21 September, 2013

**Schedule**

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| **Thursday 19 September, 2013** |
| 1815-1845 | Arrival and registration |
| 1900 | Welcome address by Ian Felton, British Deputy High Commissioner, Bangalore |
| 1910 | Special Address by Rob Lynes, Director British Council, India |
| 1915 | Keynote Address by Abanti Sankarnarayanan, MD Diageo India |
| 1930 | Welcome drinks and dinner |
| **Friday 20 September, 2013** |
| 0900 – 0930 | Welcome Address by Andrew Mitchell, Director, Prosperity FCO |
| 0930 - 1100 | **First Panel Discussion: Leadership and Innovation****Speakers:**Minu Singh, Managing Director, Nuvia India LtdJayant Chaudhury, Member of Parliament, Rashtriya Lok DalIjyaraj Singh, Member of Parliament, Indian National CongressRwitwika Bhattacharya, Founder, Swaniti Initiative**Moderator:** Ian Felton, British Deputy High Commissioner, Bangalore |
| 1100 - 1130 | Coffee |
| 1130 – 1300 | **Second Panel Discussion: The Future for Women in India****Speakers:**Avani Saglani Davda, Chief Executive Officer Tata StarbucksJanhavi Prasada, Chief Executive Officer, Youth4Gandhi Foundation Chhavi Rajawat, Sarpanch of Soda village, Rajasthan**Moderator:** Parul Malhotra, Senior Political Advisor, British High Commission |
| 1300 – 1400 | Lunch |
| 1400 – 1530 | **Third Panel Discussion: Civil Liberty and Freedom of Speech in India****Speakers:**Nitin Pai, Director, The Takshashila InstitutionRana Ayyub, Assistant Editor, Tehelka magazineRohit Bansal, Fellow, Observer Research Foundation**Moderator:** Victor Mallet, South Asia Bureau Chief, The Financial Times |
| 1530 – 1600 | Coffee |
| 1600 – 1630 | Keynote address, Professor Sir Leszek Borysiewicz, Vice-Chancellor, University of Cambridge |
| 1630- 1645 | Vote of Thanks by Sir James Bevan, KCMG, British High Commissioner to India                  |
| 1900 | Drinks and Dinner with British Business Group |
| 1930 | Address by Lord Green, UK Minister of State for Trade and Investment |
| **Saturday 21 September**  |
| 0930 - 1830 | [BBG Programme](http://www.bbgnationalmeet2013.in/sunday-22th-september-2013/)Young Leaders depart  |