



AIMA-Imperial College Conference



(L-R) David Gann, CBE, Vice President (Innovation), Imperial College London; Sankalp Chaturvedi, Director, Gandhi Centre for Inclusive Innovation, Imperial College London; Rt Hon Ms Patricia Hewitt, Chair, UK India Business Council (UKIBC) and Former Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, UK; Sunil Kant Munjal, President, AIMA and Chairman, The Hero Enterprise; Alice P Gast, President, Imperial College London; Jo Johnson, MP, Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation, UK; and Rekha Sethi, Director General, AIMA

AIMA in its endeavour to provide a platform for thought provoking deliberations organised the AIMA-Imperial College conference on the theme 'To Build Walls or Bridges: The Path to New Economic Nirvana' on 23rd June 2017 in London.

Mr Jo Johnson, MP, Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation, UK, emphasised the UK's extraordinary research capacity, producing 16 per cent of the world's most highly cited papers with just one per cent of the world's population. He also wanted to "send a message to prospective Indian students that they have the warmest welcome here."



Jo Johnson, MP, Minister of State for Universities, Science, Research and Innovation, UK addressing



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Ms Alice P Gast, President, Imperial College London delivered the welcome address, Mr Sunil Kant Munjal, President, AIMA and Chairman, The Hero Enterprise, said, "There is huge potential for cooperation between the two countries in higher education, scientific and industrial research, innovation and intellectual property".

Some eminent guests included HE Mr YK Sinha, High Commissioner of India to the United Kingdom; Rt Hon Ms Patricia Hewitt, Chair, UK India Business Council (UKIBC) and Former Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, United Kingdom and

Mr Nelson Phillips, Acting Dean, Imperial College Business School.

Other speakers included Mr Rajive Kaul, Chairman, NICCO Group; Mr Sudhir Jalan, Chairman, Neo Foods Pvt Ltd; Mr David Gann,



(L-R) Sunil Kant Munjal, President, AIMA and Chairman, The Hero Enterprise; Francisco Veloso, Dean, Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics and Adjunct Professor, Carnegie Mellon University; Tarun Ramadorai, Professor, Financial Economics, Imperial College London; Laura Citron, Chief Executive Officer, London & Partners; Manvinder 'Vindi' Banga, Partner, Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, LLC and Jayanth Narayanan, Professor, IMD Business School, Switzerland

CBE, Vice President (Innovation), Imperial College London; Mr Yuri Mishina, Associate Professor-Strategy, Imperial College London; Mr Kalyan Talluri, Munjal Chair of Global Operations, Imperial College London; Mr Tarun Ramadorai, Professor, Financial Economics, Imperial College London; Ms Laura Citron, Chief Executive Officer, London & Partners; Mr Manvinder 'Vindi' Banga, Partner, Clayton, Dubilier & Rice, LLC; Mr Jayanth Narayanan, Professor, IMD Business School, Switzerland; Mr Francisco Veloso, Dean, Católica



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