

## Lord Kulveer Ranger to become the new Chair of the UK-India Tech Forum

techUK is excited to announce our new Chair of the UK-India Tech Forum – Lord Kulveer Ranger. Lord Ranger, already a techUK board member, has been a leading figure within the tech sector with an extensive career across the industry and now continues his advocacy for the tech sector as a legislator in the House of Lords. His experience in the second chamber of the UK Parliament, the public sector, and the private sector gives him a remarkable insight into the UK tech sector.

Whilst working for the Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, Lord Ranger was part of the team that delivered the London Oystercard, a groundbreaking innovation for London's transportation network that rapid implementation fundamentally changed ease of access to transport. He also established the Digital London Office in his time in the Mayor's office. His time at City Hall included preparing for the 2012 Olympics, making the case for Crossrail, leading on initiatives such as the cycle hire scheme and Tech City.

Most recently, Lord Ranger was a senior executive at Atos, a global leader in digital transformation, and established and led the strategic corporate communications function across Northern Europe, APAC and India.

As Chair of the UK-India Tech Forum he will play a leading role in how the Forum engages with business and government. The Forum, which is shared between techUK and our sister organization NASSCOM, provides a platform for addressing and influencing the policy, trade, and investment landscape for companies operating between the UK and India, whilst equally focusing on the vast opportunities in emerging tech between the UK and India.

The Forum looks at the most prominent issues such as the potential FTA between the UK and India, especially regarding conversations on IP and data flows, which are so crucial for tech companies in both jurisdictions. As well as this, the Forum also provides an educational angle on the practical elements of exporting and expanding into the Indian market.

We look forward to Lord Kulveer Ranger's leadership and the valuable contributions he will make to fostering UK-India tech collaboration.



*'Having worked a long time in the technology industry, I am delighted to be the Chair of this exciting UK-India Tech Forum. This is a huge year for the UK-India bilateral relationship with elections in both countries and an FTA to be signed. We believe that this Forum holds a key role in facilitating companies from both tech sectors to shape the exciting shared future of the UK and India when it comes to technology.'*

**- Lord Ranger**

If you are interested in learning more about this Forum or getting involved, please contact Daniel Clarke ([daniel.clarke@techuk.org](mailto:daniel.clarke@techuk.org)).