Request for Information

Mapping collaborations across the UK-India tech ecosystems

The information will be used to showcase collaboration initiatives that are taking place across the UK-India tech corridor. Please see below the examples of requested information from partners working on the UK-India tech collaboration. You can provide information on as many relevant initiatives as your organisation is currently engaged in. If you have any questions, please contact Dominykas.broga@techuk.org.

Example 1:

Lead organisation/company: The Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sports (DCMS)

Activity/initiative name: The UK-India Tech Hub

Brief description: Led by DCMS as part of the UK-India Tech Partnership, tech hubs are small, expert teams based inside UK Embassies and High Commissions which help grow the local tech sector and drive economic growth by facilitating partnerships between a number of stakeholders.

The hub in India (like other Tech Hubs including Nigeria, South Africa and Kenya) will have three main areas of focus:

1. ecosystem building
2. digital skills building
3. connecting local businesses with businesses in the UK

DCMS is currently reviewing strategic locations for the Tech Hub. While Delhi has been mentioned as a location for the Indian Tech Hub, DCMS is also potentially looking at other places.

Tentatively it will focus on the fastest growing sectors, including cyber security, AI/data, future mobility, digital manufacturing, healthcare, electric vehicles and digital identity.

Additional details (Optional): Further details can be added here. This can include information on how businesses can engage with & participate in the initiative, key requirements and any additional information.
**Example 2:**

**Lead organisation/company:** The Landing & T-Hub

**Activity/initiative name:** The Landing & T-Hub Indo-British Tech Partnership

**Brief description:** An Indo-British tech partnership has been formed between two leading tech hubs, the Landing at MediaCityUK and T-Hub in Hyderabad. As part of the agreement, the two tech hubs will collaborate on the creation of an Innovation Bridge Programme, which will promote innovation and accelerate growth in the tech industry through two very distinct and unique pathways, Market Access and CoCreate.

**Market Access** will be a bilateral exchange programme offering British start-ups the opportunity to accelerate their scaling in India and Indian start-ups the chance to establish their business in Britain. Businesses taking part in the exchange programme will have access to a wide range of support, including the localisation of their product or service and refining their business model for a new market. They will also be able to access tangible market opportunities with corporate clients and gain support from legal experts and the Government to understand local regulations.

**CoCreate** will be a business challenge that will bring together digital entrepreneurs and young tech innovators from Great Britain and India to solve large scale challenges set by big corporates. The programme will create tailored solutions for unique and specialist tech-related challenges provided by real companies.

The Landing is the first tech hub and workspace in the UK to offer British tech businesses access to markets in India as well as an entry point into South East Asia.

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