



1st GOPIO INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2010

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National Liberal Club, One Whitehall Place, London

A **GOPIO INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL** INITIATIVE

Conference Theme

Women of Indian Origin - Issues and Solutions

Quick Schedule:

Registration: 8.45 -9.30am

Inaugural Session: 9.30-11.00am

Tea Break: 11.00-11.30 am

Inaugural Plenary: 11.30-12.30pm

Theme: Women of Indian Origin and Sustainable Development

Plenary Session #2: 12.30 - 1.30 pm

Theme: Gender Issues in Education, Culture and Health

Lunch Break: 1.30 – 2.30 pm

Plenary Session #3: 2.30 – 3.30 pm

Theme: Women and Industry

Plenary Session #4: 3.30 – 4.30 pm

Theme: Legal and Marital Issues of Women of Indic Origin

Tea Break: 4.30 – 5.00 pm

Concluding Session: 5.00 – 5.45 pm

Theme: Ways and Solutions for Success

Detailed Programme

Inaugural Session: 9.30 – 11.00 am

Conference Theme: Women of Indian Origin- Issues and Solutions

- *Lighting of the Lamp:*
- *Invocation: Her Holiness Anandmurti Gurumaa*
- *Welcome Address: Lady Shruti Rana, Conference Convener & Chairperson, GOPIO International Women's Council*
- *Inaugural Address: Indian High Commissioner - H.E.Nalin Surie (TBC)*
- *Keynote Address: Lord Meghnad Desai*
- *Special Address: Baroness Verma, Minister of Women and Equalities*
- *Signing of MOU between FLO and GIWC*
- *Address by President of FLO on collaboration*
- *The GIWC SHAKTI Award presentation*
- *Vote of Thanks: Ashook Ramsaran, Vice President, GOPIO International*

Tea Break: 11.00 – 11.30 pm

Inaugural Plenary: 11.30 – 12.30 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 Africa

Plenary Session #2: 12.30 – 1.30 pm

Theme: Gender Issues in Education, Culture and Health

Chairperson: Baroness Shreela Flather

Co-Chairperson: Mr C.B.Patel

Keynote Speaker: Lord Naren Patel, KT, FRSE (TBC)

Honorary Speaker: US Consul General to Norther Ireland, Kamala Lakhdhir

Lunch Break: 1.30 – 2.30 pm

Plenary Session #3: 2.30 – 3.30 pm

Theme: Women and Industry

Chairperson: Ranjana Agarawal 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: Anuja Narain, FLO (FICCI Ladies Organisation)

Plenary Session #4: 3.30 – 4.30 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, lawyer

Keynote Speaker: Madhuri Apte, Founder, Good Human Foundation (TBC)

Speaker 2: Pavit Mattewal, Additional Advocate General, Punjab, India

Tea Break: 4.30 – 5.00 pm

Concluding Session: 5.00 – 5.45 pm

Theme: Ways and Solutions for Success

Chair: Mr. Thomas Abraham, Founder President GOPIO International

Co-Chair: Dr Pushpinder Chowdhry

Valedictory Address: Mrs Ila Gandhi(TBC)

Concluding Remarks: Lady Shruti Rana, Convener

Venue: National Liberal Club

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