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Convergence India

Tuesday, March 20, 2012 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM (GMT)
London, United Kingdom



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Event Details

Our March drop in event in London will focus on Convergence India.

Working with Chalo India and Karma Ventures, Convergence India will connect people with an interest in India to those on the ground, by sparking new dialogues and debate around the subject of Corporate Responsibility and creating shared learning. The project also aims to raise awareness of different cultural approaches to CR between UK and Indian businesses.

The programme is under development and we would love to hear your views and learn from your insights. The aim is for Convergence to set up a local presence in India, firstly in Mumbai in 2012, and then to extend its reach to other major cities in 2013.

This event will feature a chance for you to help us to develop the network's international offering and will include three expert speakers.

Neishaa Gharat



Pigeon, Convergence India

A Creative Catalyst, Neishaa studied Visual arts and then went on to co-found and pioneer the concept of design & communication studios in Mumbai - Paramount Vision, India (1995-2007). She has worked with multifarious Indian & global brands, who entered the Indian market creating their design and communication strategy. Neishaa was also given the title of 'Shining Woman Entrepreneur' by the leading knowledge based publication Readers Digest.

Over the last 15 years, Design & Communication Business and Social work have been two sides of the same coin. Having been involved in a charity founded by her mother, [Project Crayons](#), an initiative that started with an aim to bring positive change to our local community and today runs 7 grassroots level initiatives in the area of Health, Education and Rights for children, young people and women.

She is now based in London and runs an India advisory service, Chalo India for brands and businesses and continues to work with key clients in India.

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Lopa Patel MBEContact [Convergence](#) for event and ticket information**Digital Media Entrepreneur**

Lopa Patel is a digital media entrepreneur and founder of leading online South Asian Lifestyle portal [Redhotcurry.com](#). She is an experienced marketing consultant who previously set up the direct marketing services company DMS Direct Ltd, where she worked with international companies, charities and not-for-profit organisations, marketing agencies and SMEs in a broad range of industry sectors. She is a Chartered Marketer and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Marketing (CIM), the Institute of Direct Marketing (IDM) and the Royal Society for the Arts (RSA).

Lopa is currently a Non-Executive Director of EMBG (Ethnic Minority Business Group); a Board Member of social enterprise venture TSBC (The Small Business Consultancy); a Board Member of Tamasha Theatre Company and a Trustee of educational charity Raha International. She is also a Technology Ambassador for STEMNET, helping to encourage girls to take up Science careers

Through her role at Redhotcurry.com, she had supported numerous South Asian charity groups and campaigns which culminated in Lopa being recognised with the London Borough of Barnet Civic Award for community services in 2008 and an MBE for services to the creative industries in 2009.

Lopa is a journalist, commentator, blogger and social media fan.

Manoj Ladwa**Partner & Chief Executive, MLChase**

Following stints in Mumbai and New York, Manoj returned to London in 2002 and founded MLChase.

Manoj is a transactional lawyer and advises clients on their investment and strategic decisions. Manoj's specialist areas are structuring international joint ventures and dispute resolution. He is a recognised expert on foreign direct investments in India.

He is an accomplished media commentator and is frequently invited to speak at conferences. Manoj has authored over 100 articles and publications.

Manoj is a co-founder of [Saffron Chase](#) a leading India focussed government relations and corporate communications consultancy. He is also Founder and Director of India Inc - an online business news channel.

In 2003 he established the London office of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and served as its head for three years. Manoj served on various trade promotion committees, including those of UKTI and the London Chamber of Commerce.

Manoj is a graduate of the London School of Economics. He is dual qualified as an English solicitor and Indian advocate.

Come along to this semi-workshop/semi-networking event and help the Convergence network to go global.

Convergence India is a joint project between Convergence and Karma Ventures



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