



UK / India: Developing a modern and dynamic partnership

Head of the India Business Group spoke with CNN International live about the economic impact of Prime Minister Modi's three day UK visit between 12 to 14 November 2015.

As well as liaising with key industry and Government stakeholders in relation to the visit, Amarjit was interviewed by several media outlets and appeared on CNN's Business View Show, anchored by Isa Soares in their London studio.

Amarjit discussed the trade deals signed between UK and Indian firms in excess of £9 billion and India's growing investment opportunities available to UK businesses. The commercial deals and collaborations comprised a variety of key sectors to include: retail, telecommunications, finance, alternative energy, healthcare, and education. These industry areas demonstrate the UK's particular expertise / knowhow and highlight the breadth and depth of business opportunities offered by India's developing economy.

Amarjit also attended the City of London's Guildhall Reception where Prime Minister Modi made a keynote address to industry leaders, chief executives and officials about the exciting business opportunities and

priority programmes underway in India such as "Make in India", and discussed the ongoing reform / FDI liberalisation agenda.

Indeed, PM Modi stated that "at this point in time, it is wiser to be in India". He referred to the 7.5 percent per year growth rate, extensive work of the Indian Government in seeking to make India an easy and simple place to do business and the three D's the country offers: Democracy, Demography and Demand, which could not be found together anywhere else in the world.



It is apparent that by working together, the UK and India could meet the hopes and aspirations of both our great countries.