

## **UK-India Trade and Investment: The Role of Financial Services** **Sefton Hotel, Douglas, Isle of Man**

On behalf of the UK India Business Council and Isle of Man Finance, I would like to invite you to join us at the regional launch of the latest publication in a series from the UKIBC - "UK India Trade Flows." The launch will take place on the **3<sup>rd</sup> December 2008 at the Sefton Hotel, Douglas, Isle of Man**, and will include a panel discussion followed by a champagne reception.

When we look at how India has transformed itself over the past decade and a half we see a dynamic rapidly growing economy – an emerging economic superpower rightfully taking its place on the world stage. We in Britain are one of the six largest economies in the world and are proud to be one of the most open economies and markets in the world. The event will give an overview of UK-India financial services and discuss the role that Isle of Man could play in the sector.

As an International Finance Centre, the Isle of Man has been working to support the development of Indian companies by providing an invaluable link between India and the City of London. The Isle of Man has gained a high profile in India and is now seeking to deepen its relationship with Indian business using its range of services and expertise.

The event will be of interest to anyone involved in the cross jurisdictional business issues and will provide an excellent opportunity to network with financial services professionals engaged in helping businesses develop their international activities.

Isle of Man Finance is a division of the Isle of Man Government and is a strategic partner of the UKIBC.

### **Programme:**

16.00-17.45:  
Indian Etiquette Class

18.00- 19.15

### **Panel Discussion:**

- **Welcome & chair : Sharon Bamford, Chief Executive, UKIBC**
- **Key Note Speech:** Senior Member of IOM Government
- **Overview : Sir Tom Harris, Vice President, Standard Chartered Capital Markets PLC**
- Panel Discussion: The Role of the Isle of Man in UK-India Trade and Investment.
- Chair – summary & Q&A
- **Launch of report & speech by Dr Mohan Kaul, CEO, CBC.**

19.15- 20.15: **Champagne reception**

We are hosting this event in partnership with the Isle of Man Finance and do hope you will be able to join us. To register or to find out more, please contact Holly Harvey, on [holly.harvey@ukibc.com](mailto:holly.harvey@ukibc.com).

Yours sincerely,



Sharon Bamford

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