

Gurgaon Centre Puja Press Release

Work under way on new British Education Centre, Cyber Hub, Gurgaon

On the auspicious date of 26 October 2015 work got under way at the site of one of the most exciting developments in UK/India education links for many years: the British Education Centre (BEC). Situated in the heart of the National Capital Region's prime business location, the BEC will offer from 2016 a range of courses, sourced from the UK, to make British standards, expertise and qualifications more accessible to many thousands of Indians, as well as providing a base in the NCR for British educational institutions and providers.

Over the next two months, the BEC will be fitted out and equipped to the highest global standards, incorporating technology and design which will make it a magnet for students and professionals looking for globally recognized education and training.

Satpal Dass OBE, Managing Director and Founder of the BEC said: "Our ambition is to create a centre of excellence which will represent and deliver the "Best of British", offering Indian customers an opportunity to enjoy the standards of education and training for which the UK is so famous. We see this as a win/win, with British education being delivered here, as well as raising its profile so that more Indians also go to the UK to study and train. As an entrepreneur and proud British Indian I see this as one of the most promising areas of partnership between the two countries".

The BEC team, including representatives from their office in London, are in discussion with a wide range of British providers, ranging from universities to professional qualification providers. They aim to deliver both face-to-face as well as blended learning at the BEC.

Mark Runacres, BEC Co-Founder, commented: "We will entirely respect the regulatory framework here, and deliver only such courses as this allows - but this still offers massive scope for everything from university foundation courses to management development programmes to design and hospitality courses. We are conscious that career advancement is a critical factor in this market, so we will be looking to evolve an "employment ecosystem" to give BEC "alumni" a leg-up in their personal development.

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