



The British Education Centre Gurgaon opens its doors to visitors

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Only two months after taking possession of the site, the Founders of the British Education Centre today proudly open the doors to visitors. The Centre, in the heart of the NCR's leading business district Cyber City, will offer users top quality facilities and the latest technology as it aims to bring the best of British Education and Training to India.

The Centre's Founder and Managing Director SatpalDass OBE said: "I am delighted with how the Centre has turned out – our ambition is to set up ten like it across the country. The quality of the facilities is a testament to the hard work of the team and show what can be achieved when the UK and India collaborate in partnership". Mr Dass, who is also the exclusive property partner of the UK-India Business Council in India, believes that education is a vital bridge between the two countries and sees the Centres as a way to bring British education within reach of many more in India, and to promote study in the UK.

The Centre's classrooms, study area and auditorium are British-designed and themed. The leading British design and build company PacificIn delivered the project in record time. "My objective is for our visitors to feel that they have arrived in the UK when they step through the doors of the Centre." said Mr Dass. "The Centre's location at Cyber Hub makes it all the more attractive to and safe for students and executives alike."

British Minister The Rt Hon Sajid Javid, Secretary of State for Business, Innovation, and Skills, had warmly welcomed the British Education Centre initiative when he visited Delhi late last year (see the following link for the extract from his speech at the British Council on 9 November <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cl6SKdv4u6Y>).

The Centre is also pleased to announce that Mr Pankaj Jain, a well-respected expert in British education links with India, with long experience of working in this sector, has joined the Centre's team as a Senior Advisor.

The Centre's staff are in discussion with universities, institutions and other training providers across the UK with a view to sourcing courses which are allowed by regulations in India and sought after by Indian students and corporate executives. The Centre will also be building a team to promote study by Indian students in the UK.

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Just last week saw the signature of an MOU with BSI, the leading British provider of training and standards. Cambridge English, The Hearth Education Advisors and alumni groups of leading British universities are already the Centre's partners. Last week also saw a successful visit by the Institute and Faculty of Actuaries.

The opening of the Centre's doors marks an important step towards the realisation of the Founders' vision in launching what was described by the former British High Commissioner Sir James Bevan KCMG as "a fantastic initiative, good for Britain and India".

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