

UK-INDIA BUSINESS LEADERSHIP ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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Panelists Biographies

Mr Peter Luff MA FIPR MP



Born 18th February 1955. Educated at Windsor Grammar School and Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, (MA in Economics). Awarded Fellowship of Institute of Public Relations 1998. Married (1982) to Julia. Two children (Rosie, 21 and Oliver, 19). Lives in Worcestershire. Interests include theatre, railways, diving, shooting and photography.

During his early years Luff worked as a research assistant to Rt Hon Peter Walker MP, and also had a hand in working in family retail stationery firm and remained company secretary for several years. Worked as a Head of private office of Rt Hon (Sir) Edward Heath MP, working on the UK promotion of the Brandt report on international development and organising tours to the USA, Southern Africa and China and Japan. He also had a career in corporate public relations and public affairs with Good Relations and Lowe Bell Communications, including position of MD of Good Relations Public Affairs and Assistant MD of Good Relations. General Election Contested Holborn and St Pancras (MP - Frank Dobson). Seconded to office of Rt Hon Lord Young of Graffham, Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, as special (political) adviser, working on privatisation of Rover, the Enterprise Initiative and the Single Market campaign. Worked as a MP for Worcester; PPS to Tim Eggar (energy minister at DTI), to Lord Chancellor (working on divorce law reform) and Ann Widdecombe (prisons minister).

During the year 1997- Feb 2000 Luff worked as a MP for Mid Worcestershire; Chairman of the Commons Agriculture Committee – the cross-party committee set up to monitor and examine all the activities of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food. Major reports of the Committee include Food Safety, The Beef Industry, The Pig Industry, CAP reform, Flood and Coastal Defence, Badgers and Bovine Tuberculosis, Sea Fishing and the Marketing of Milk

Worked for the opposition Whip initially with responsibility for Home Affairs and then for Health, Foreign Office and, subsequently, Treasury issues acted as the Chairman of Conservative Parliamentary Friends of India and also Assistant Chief Whip for Her Majesty's Official Opposition. Right now Luff is the Chairman of the Commons Business and Enterprise Committee; enquiries completed include "Trade and Investment Relations with India", "New Nuclear", "Royal Mail Group" and "Local Energy; turning consumers into producers".



Co-Chairs

MEHRA FRSA, Ms Malini



Founder & Chief Executive, CSM

Malini Mehra is founder & CEO of CSM, an India and UK-based non-profit that has pioneered work on CSR and sustainability since 2000. CSM's primary constituencies are domestic industry and stakeholders in developing countries, and Diaspora communities such as overseas Indians. In 2007, CSM launched its award-winning 'Climate Challenge India' campaign - the first of its kind in the country – to drive a new, pro-active, domestic vision on climate change. The initiative has a strong focus on business and city leadership and was profiled at the UN climate talks in Bali as one of the world's top five climate campaigns in 2007. Malini has worked on climate change issues since before the

UN conference in Kyoto where she led the input of Friends of the Earth International. A political scientist and gender specialist by training (Smith College, USA; IDS, Sussex), she brings more than 20 years of experience with NGOs, government, business, academia and inter-governmental organizations. In 2007, Malini was named an Asia 21 Young Leader; in 2006, she was selected a Principal Voice by CNN and featured in TIME, CNN, Fortune and BBC. From 2005-6, she was at the UK Govt where she led on international sustainable development partnerships and was the architect of the 'Sustainable Development Dialogues' with China, India, Mexico, Brazil and South Africa. Prior to this, she served as adviser to Kofi Annan on his 'High-Level Panel of Eminent Persons on UN-Civil Society Relations'. Malini now advises non-profits and corporates including UNILEVER, BHP Billiton and Fortis. An Indian citizen, she speaks six global languages and splits her time between India and the UK.

MANWARING, Mr Tony



Chief Executive, Tomorrow's Company

Tony has had a series of management, marketing and communications roles in the voluntary sector with NCH (formerly National Children's Home), Diabetes UK and most recently, the disability rights charity Scope, where he was chief executive for over three years. Before that he worked as head of The General Secretary's Office for the Labour Party, playing a key role in transforming its operational fortunes as it became New Labour. He also has a track record in CSR, working with a number of major companies in often ground-breaking partnerships.

Tony has a degree in Economics from Cambridge and an MA in Industrial Relations from Warwick. He has a long standing interest in business, leadership and organisational change, having contributed to a comparative project on labour markets, whilst working at the LSE and the Wissenschaftszentrum, Berlin; and also the MIT study 'The Future of the World Automobile Industry, before taking responsibility for industrial policy at the Labour Party. He is currently completing a project on leadership and change with the think-tank, Demos.



Speakers

BROOKS, Dr Paul

Dr Paul Brooks, besides being the President of the Lincolnshire Iron & Steel Institute is presently working as the Director of the following prestigious business houses and institutions namely- Environment & Climate Change, with the Corus Group; BCSD (Business Council for Sustainable Development) UK and the Ravenscraig Ltd (a JV between Scottish Enterprise and Wilson Bowden); Right now he is Chairing the Environment Committee and the UK Steel Association Global Warming Working Group

He completed his Bachelors in Biochemical Engineering from the University of Wales, Swansea. Later, he went on to do his Ph.D work; his area of research being "Heat Transfer" from Bristol. Besides the above mentioned he also proudly owns a Masters in Business Administration Degree from Warwick. In a nutshell he is a Chartered Engineer as well as a Chartered Environmentalist.

He is also a member and one of the key persons of the following ventures namely Institute of Chemical Engineers; Eurofer (European Confederation of Iron & Steel Industries); Tata Sons Climate Change Steering Committee and IISI (International Iron & Steel Institute) Climate Change Policy.

DUBEY, Mr Rajeev



Apart from being a Member of the Group Management Board of Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd., Mr. Dubey is on the Boards of several Group companies including Mahindra Ugin Steel, Mahindra Intertrade, Mahindra First Choice, Mahindra Steel Service Centre, and Mahindra Retail. He is also the Chairman of Mahindra Insurance Brokers and Mahindra First Choice Services. In addition, he is Chairman of the Sustainability Council and CSR Council, and a Member of the Corporate Governance Cell, of the Group.

His key focus areas are HR / IR initiatives for the Mahindra Group, the After-Market business vertical, Corporate Communications and Corporate Infrastructure & Services.

Mr. Rajeev Dubey joined Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. in January 2004 after a career spanning 29 years in the Tata Group, of which 7 years were as Managing Director and CEO first of Tata Metaliks and then of Rallis India.

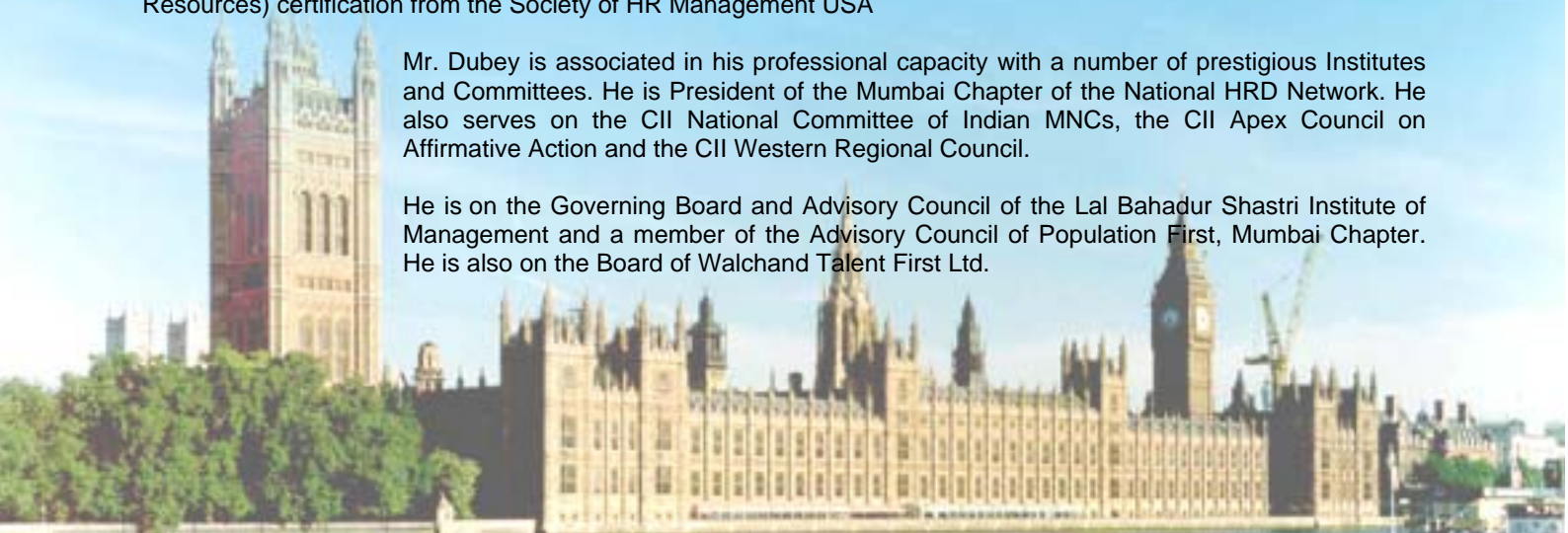
Rajeev joined the Tata Administrative Services (TAS), the central managerial cadre of the Tata Group, in 1975. During his tenure of 21 years with Tata Steel he held many senior positions in the Marketing Division, was the Chief Resident Executive in Delhi, and the General Manager (Town Services) in Jamshedpur, before taking over as Managing Director of Tata Metaliks in 1996. He was appointed Managing Director of Rallis India Limited in August 2000, a position he held for 3 years.

He was also a Member of the Executive Committee of Tata Quality Management Services, Tata Sons and the Tata Council for Community Initiatives, Tata Sons.

Rajeev studied Economics at St. Stephen's College, Delhi University, and at the Delhi School of Economics. He went on to do his MBA from the Yale School of Management, USA as a J N Tata scholar, and was selected as a Distinguished Alumnus of the School. He has recently acquired the GPHR (Global Professional in Human Resources) certification from the Society of HR Management USA

Mr. Dubey is associated in his professional capacity with a number of prestigious Institutes and Committees. He is President of the Mumbai Chapter of the National HRD Network. He also serves on the CII National Committee of Indian MNCs, the CII Apex Council on Affirmative Action and the CII Western Regional Council.

He is on the Governing Board and Advisory Council of the Lal Bahadur Shastri Institute of Management and a member of the Advisory Council of Population First, Mumbai Chapter. He is also on the Board of Walchand Talent First Ltd.



FENN, Ms Rose

Rose Fenn is Corporate Responsibility Manager, based in Unilever's Corporate Responsibility team, part of the company's Global Communications function. She is responsible for Unilever's sustainability reporting. She also supports the board's Corporate Responsibility & Reputation Committee of non-executive directors; the Corporate Responsibility Leadership Team, which addresses sustainability issues across the business; and the Unilever Sustainable Development Group of external, international experts who advise on strategy and policy development.

THADANI, Ms Malini



Malini Thadani joined HSBC in 1995, having spent fourteen years in the Indian Revenue Service. In the Indian government, she gained diverse expertise from assignments in the Defence Ministry, the Textile Ministry where she was Registrar of the National Institute of Fashion Technology, the country's premier institution for fashion and, in the Central Board of Direct Taxes in the Finance Ministry, where she held various positions in the Income Tax Department.

As Head of Group Communications and Corporate Sustainability for HSBC in India, she leads a team of professionals to manage the HSBC Group's reputation and strategic image and communications in India. Education, financial inclusion and the environment are the pillars of the Group's Corporate Sustainability initiatives, which she leads in India. She has also developed and runs Future First, the HSBC Global Education Trust's global programme for Street Children, which is now present in 29 countries. She sits on the board of directors of Junior Achievement India and SIFE India, branches of global non-profit organisations that help young people acquire financial education. She is member of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)'s Affirmative Action Council and the CII's Womens' Empowerment Committee.

After obtaining a Master's Degree in History from Delhi University, India, Malini received a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Ohio University, USA and subsequently did the Cycle Special Etranger at the Ecole Nationale d'Administration (ENA) in Paris, France.



TUPPEN, Mr. Chris



As director of sustainability, Chris Tuppen leads the sustainable business team which includes the co-ordination of BT's activities to manage environmental impact and tackle climate change, support sustainable economic growth and maintain world class CSR performance. He is also responsible for producing the company's corporate accountability reports and for communicating BT's business case for corporate social responsibility.

In parallel with his role within BT, Chris plays an active part in a number of prominent industry bodies. Chris has served on the boards of CSR Europe and of the US charity, Business for Social Responsibility. He co-chaired the Global Reporting Initiative's measurement working group and chaired the Global e- Sustainability Initiative and the European Telecommunication Network Operators Association's environmental working group.

He is a member of the Council of AccountAbility, an international membership organisation committed to enhancing social and ethical accountability and the social and environmental committee of the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, ACCA.

Chris is a member of the corporate responsibility report review committee for sportswear company, Nike and in January 2008 was named by a special Guardian newspaper panel of prominent environmental figures as one of the 50 people who could save the planet from climatic disaster.

WOODFORD, Mr Brian

Brian is Director for Public Sector UK & Ireland, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) and is responsible for all TCS engagement in the UK public sector. Previous roles and responsibilities include: UK Public Sector Business Development Director for Sun Microsystems; several positions in BT including senior roles in defence, central government and European solutions. Prior to working in the private sector, Brian was a Royal Navy Officer (Executive Branch).

Brian has a degree in Politics and a Professional Diploma from Leeds Business School. He speaks French and German, and is a keen sportsman who enjoys rugby, cricket, sailing, tennis and golf. He also enjoys travel, food and wine. Brian is married to Yvonne and has two young children.

Brian supports the government's aim to tackle climate change internationally and through domestic action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and secure a healthy, resilient, productive and diverse natural environment.



Respondents

BEST, Ms Sarah

Sarah is a policy adviser with Oxfam GB's private sector team. She has worked for several years on business and social issues, for a range of business, NGO and international organisations. Since joining Oxfam at the end of 2006, Sarah has worked with others to develop Oxfam's major new campaign on climate change. Currently she is focused on two projects: on private-sector finance and climate change, and international commercial banks and poverty. Her particular interest is in ensuring that firms' responses to climate change - and the structural shift to renewable energy - creates new opportunities for transforming patterns of poverty and inequality, rather than entrenching it. Prior to Oxfam, Sarah worked as a lobbyist for the Confederation of British Industry, a social adviser for Shell International, and a researcher for the International Labour Organisation and the Institute of Development Studies.

LANIER, Dr. Tauni



Environmental Economics (PhD.), University of St. Gallen, Switzerland – International Banking, INSEAD, France.

Tauni is Director of Eco-Capital. Experience in the development and advancement of corporate responsibility and governance strategy in the market place, a recognized expert in the fields of sustainable finance and sustainable development in the finance sector. Previous publications include: Environmental Business, Sustain Magazine and various academic publications. She has also participated in a number of Radio 5 Live interviews.

Tauni is an investment banker and has worked for organisations including JP Morgan and Dresdner Kleinwort Benson on the debt side and in structured finance. In 1999 she became the first managing director of the Dow Jones Sustainability Group Indexes. Her work at the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, a business advocacy group representing 160 of the largest multinationals, involved advising companies regarding external reporting on sustainability issues. She was a pioneer in the field of corporate responsibility and corporate governance ratings. She currently works with Aurochs International, combining experience in environmental best practice and commerce to create a unique business in biodiversity. Eco-Capital is on the forefront of venture philanthropy in the field of climate change and carbon project development.

