

Institute of Directors (IOD), India
2026 London Global Convention on
Corporate Governance & Sustainability
&
*Presentation of **Golden Peacock Awards***
Also Global Business Meet at House of Lords-UK Parliament
November 18 – 21, 2026, London (UK).

WHY IT IS SO SPECIAL AND MUST ATTEND

The Institute of Directors (IOD), India, is hosting its next annual - ‘2026 London Global Convention’ on Corporate Governance & Sustainability along with a ‘Global Business Meet’ at the House of Lords, scheduled from November 18 - 21, 2026, in London.

As part of the convention, the prestigious Golden Peacock Awards for Corporate Governance, Sustainability, ESG, and Risk Management will also be conferred upon leading organizations and distinguished leaders during a special felicitation ceremony and banquet.

The theme of this year’s Convention is: “Boards at the Crossroads of Volatility & AI”.

Highlights include:

- Opening, Inaugural and Keynote Sessions on Nov 18th & 19th.
- Golden Peacock Awards 2025 - presented during a special Felicitation Ceremony & Banquet at *Hotel Montcalm Mayfair, Marble Arch, London* on November 18, 2026, followed by keynote presentations on Nov 19, 2026.
- Global Business Meet - a high-level daylong session (with *sit-down luncheon*) at the iconic *House of Lords- UK Parliament, Westminster*, on November 20, 2026.
- Business Meet - on November 21, 2026.

This is an extraordinary gathering of global minds: A unique global platform for learning, networking, celebrating leadership and exploring new business collaborations. As in previous years, the Convention will bring together around 500 delegates representing 300 leading organisations from 28 countries.

With the historic India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA) opening new avenues for trade and investment across key business sectors.

A strong and thought-provoking agenda is being curated, with distinguished global leaders and speakers to be announced shortly.

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1. It is not just another international conference.

The ‘2026 London Global Convention’ on **Corporate Governance & Sustainability** is being positioned as a significant global gathering of board leaders, directors, policymakers, regulators and business leaders.

2. The Convention addresses the issues boards are facing today—and tomorrow.

Under the theme “**Boards at the Crossroads of Volatility and the AI Era**”, the Convention will deliberate on the rapidly changing global environment, geopolitical

volatility, AI and technological disruption, sustainability, risk and the evolving responsibilities of boards.

3. The focus will be on practical boardroom perspectives.

Members can expect conversations that go beyond theory—bringing together diverse perspectives and experiences from India and across the global corporate and governance community.

4. The quality of participation will be a key differentiator.

We are working to bring together **distinguished international and Indian leaders** who can provide insights, challenge conventional thinking and stimulate meaningful boardroom dialogue.

5. London itself adds a unique dimension.

The Convention will provide an opportunity to engage with the **international business and governance ecosystem**, while creating valuable opportunities for interaction and networking with senior leaders from different jurisdictions.

6. We are deliberately building anticipation around the programme.

Not everything needs to be revealed at once. The programme, speakers and special engagements will be announced progressively, and I believe members will find several elements particularly compelling.

7. The larger objective is very clear.

IOD has always sought to prepare directors for the challenges ahead. **London 2026 is an extension of that commitment—to connect Indian board leadership with global thinking and emerging practices.**

8. My message to members would therefore be:

If you are a director or board leader who wants to understand where governance is heading, engage with global perspectives and be part of conversations that will shape tomorrow's boardroom, London 2026 is an opportunity you should seriously consider.

9. Becoming future ready Independent Director: Over the years, Nomination & Remuneration Committees (NRCs) have increasingly focused on identifying the right candidates for Board positions—professionals with diverse, global profiles, broad knowledge, deep experience and international exposure—who can bring meaningful perspectives to their respective Boards and are increasingly visible to leading executive search firms. In today's rapidly evolving business environment, therefore, the capability development of Directors is vital. The real test of Corporate Governance does not come when everything is going well. The real test comes when the Board has to make a difficult decision. Capacity building is not simply about gaining knowledge. It is about strengthening the ability of Directors and aspiring Board members to exercise sound judgement when it matters most. At the same time, meeting and networking with like-minded leaders and business executives is equally important—not only for learning and exchanging perspectives, but also for building meaningful professional connections and opportunities for the future.

10. Registrations Are Open! For Non-UK Residents, IOD India Head Office, New Delhi, will extend full support and assistance with visa requirements and other logistics to ensure a smooth and seamless participation in the Convention.

More details are on:

<https://www.iodglobal.com/upcoming-events/details/london-global-convention-2026>

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Come to London not merely to attend a Convention,
but to experience the global boardroom, exchange
perspectives with influential leaders and return with
ideas that can make a difference in your own
boardroom.
