

The British Council is delighted to invite you to the Alumni UK Symposium - a unique platform for UK alumni to come together, share professional expertise, and engage in impactful conversations that benefit both you and the wider community.

Date: 28 September 2024

Time: 3.00 p.m. – 8.00 p.m.

Venue: Vivanta Bengaluru Residency Road

This event promises to be an enriching experience, designed to connect, empower, and inspire—whether you’re just starting out or well-established in your career. We’re bringing together UK graduates from across the region for a day of learning, networking, and celebrating alumni achievements.

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Below are the event details and schedule:

Programme details	
Time and Session	Speakers
3.00 p.m. <b>Welcome address</b>	Janaka Pushpanathan, Director South India, British Council
3.10 p.m. <b>Opening Plenary - Keynote address on Global Prosperity: Skills and Employability</b>	Ms Uma Mahadevan. IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Rural Development & Panchayat Raj, Govt of Karnataka
3.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. <b>Session 1 - Skills and Employability: Creating a Path to Global Prosperity</b>	Ashish Jaiswar, General Manager (India), University of Reading Christo Joseph, Director-Strategy and Planning, Garden City University Pavan Kumar Sriram, Founder/Passion project, Kohort Vaishnavee Maanay, Head of Media, BNM Institute of Technology
4.45 p.m. to 5.45 p.m. <b>Session 2 - Innovative Technologies for Climate Action: Sustainable Solutions</b>	Ashiq Shubin, Co-founder, Kaliru Design Studio Dr Geetanjali Kaushik, Senior Cities Consultant, NCAP (National Clean Air Programme), Gol Dr Shanmugam Palaniyandi, Chief Scientist Group Leader – Environmental Engineering and Sciences, CSIR - Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai
5.45 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. <b>Session 3 - Transforming Public Health: Innovation and Access for Healthier Communities</b>	Mayank B Nagori, Co-Founder & CEO, Gud Gum Dr Thanga Prabhu Arokiaswamy, Medical doctor & Clinical informatics expert Dr Sai Pillarisetti, PG Chairman and Head of International Partnerships (Medicine), The University of Bolton and BIDA Dr Priya T Nandimath, Principal, Padmashree School of Public Health
6.45 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.	
<b>Closing remarks</b>	
7.00 p.m. onwards	
<b>Drinks and dinner reception</b>	

If you have any questions or need further information before the event, please don't hesitate to contact Vishu Sharma - [vishu.sharma@in.britishcouncil.org](mailto:vishu.sharma@in.britishcouncil.org)