

## Cross-Party Group Annual Return

<b>Name of Cross-Party Group</b>
<b>Cross-Party Group on India</b>
<b>Date Group Established</b> (the date of establishment is the date in this parliamentary session that the Group held its initial meeting, where the office bearers were elected and not the date that the Group was accorded recognition. All Groups should hold their AGMs on, or before, the anniversary of this date.)
07 October 2021
<b>Date of Most Recent Annual General Meeting (AGM)</b>
07 October 2024
<b>Date Annual Return Submitted</b>
08 October 2024
<b>Date of Preceding AGM</b> [this date is required to aid clerks in verifying that the most recent AGM has taken place within 11 to 13 months of the previous AGM]
23 October 2023
<b>Group Meetings and Activities</b>
Please provide details of each meeting of the Group including the date of the meeting, a brief description of the main subjects discussed and the MSP and non-MSP attendance figures.
Details of any other activities, such as visits undertaken by the Group or papers/report published by the Group should also be provided.
<b>Meeting 16 August 2024</b>

Focused on culture and cultural exchange between India and Scotland. Had guest speakers from Glasgow Indians and Edinburgh Diwali.

MSP Attendance: 7

Non-MSP Attendance: 16

### **AGM and Meeting 07 October 2024**

Focused on whisky trade between India and Scotland. Had guest speakers from Scottish Whisky Association, International Spirits and Wines Association of India, and the Confederation of Indian Alcoholic Beverage Companies. Also featured the new Consul General for India in Edinburgh.

MSP Attendance: 6

Non-MSP Attendance: 33

### **MSP Members of The Group**

Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.

#### **Pam Gosal MBE MSP**

Scottish Conservative Party

#### **Michelle Thomson MSP**

Scottish National Party

#### **Paul O’Kane MSP**

Scottish Labour Party

#### **Sandesh Gulhane MSP**

Scottish Conservative Party

#### **Sarah Boyack MSP**

Scottish Labour Party

#### **Foyso Choudhury**

Scottish Labour Party

#### **Jackson Carlaw**

Scottish Conservative Party

**James Dornan**  
Scottish National Party

**Murdo Fraser**  
Scottish Conservative Party

**Jamie Halcro Johnston**  
Scottish Conservative Party

**Miles Briggs**  
Scottish Conservative Party

**Douglas Lumsden**  
Scottish Conservative Party

**Sharon Dowey**  
Scottish Conservative Party

**Alexander Stewart**  
Scottish Conservative Party

### **Non-MSP Members of The Group**

For organisational members please provide only the name of the organisation, it is not necessary to provide the name(s) of individuals who may represent the organisation at meetings of the Group.

<b>Individuals</b>	
<b>Organisations</b>	<b>PG Paper</b> <b>Consulate of India</b>

### **Group Office Bearers**

Please provide names for all office bearers. The minimum requirement is that two of the office bearers are MSPs and one of these is Convener – beyond this it is a matter for the Group to decide upon the office bearers it wishes to have. It is permissible to have

more than one individual elected to each office, for example, co-conveners or multiple deputy conveners.

<b>Convener</b>	Pam Gosal MBE MSP
<b>Deputy Convener</b>	Michelle Thomson MSP Paul O’Kane MSP
<b>Secretary</b>	PG Paper
<b>Treasurer</b>	PG Paper

**Financial Benefits or Other Benefits**

**Please provide details of any financial or material benefit(s) the Group anticipates receiving from a single source in a calendar year which has a value, either singly or cumulatively, of more than £500. This includes donations, gifts, hospitality or visits and material assistance such as secretariat support.**

The group receives no annual support that amounts to more than £500.

**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CONVENER**

**COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT  
(Please tick all boxes that apply)**

**I, Convener of the Cross-Party Group on <X>, hereby declare that, in line with the requirements of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct, this CPG has:**

5 MSP Members from 3 different political parties	X
Held at least 2 quorate meetings in the last 12 months	X

Held an AGM within 11-13months of the date of registration or the last AGM	X
Submitted an annual return form within 30 calendar days of the AGM	X
Provided Standards Clerks with 10 calendar days' notice of all meetings	X
Provided minutes of all meetings	X
Signed	<i>Sam Bush</i>
Date	08/10/24.