

Cross-Party Group Registration Form

Name of Cross-Party Group
Cross-Party Group on India
Purpose of The Group and Proposed Discussion Topics <p>The Cross-Party Group on India seeks to promote relations between Scotland and India. The Group seeks to work with organisations and authorities to increase cultural, educational and economic exchange between the two countries, who could be one of our largest trading partners which will help support our economy, to engage with the Consulate General of India in Edinburgh and other interested organisations. The group will act as a platform for relevant stakeholders to share their experience and expertise and further aims to find a platform for discussion with MSPs and to keep them informed of the issues raised.</p> <p>The group is in the public interest as it reflects the number of people of Indian heritage choosing to live in Scotland to contribute to our economy and society and is an opportunity to promote common interest and shared heritage.</p> <p>Main areas of discussion: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Trade2. Tourism/Culture3. Education <p>The Group does not consider there to be any overlap with any other Cross-Party Groups.</p>
MSP Members of the Group <p>Please provide names and party designation of all MSP members of the Group.</p>
Pam Gosal MSP – Scottish Conservative Paul O’Kane, MSP – Scottish Labour

Jenni Minto MSP - Scottish National Party (SNP)
 Miles Briggs MSP - Scottish Conservative
 Foyso Choudhury MSP – Scottish Labour
 Jackson Carlaw MSP - Scottish Conservative
 Murdo Fraser MSP - Scottish Conservative
 Jamie Halcro Johnston MSP - Scottish Conservative
 James Dornan MSP - Scottish National Party (SNP)
 Sandesh Gulhane MSP – Scottish Conservative
 Sarah Boyack MSP – Scottish Labour
 Dean Lockhart MSP - Scottish Conservative

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.


Individuals	
Organisations	PG Paper Company Ltd Consulate of India

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.

Convener	Pam Gosal MSP
Deputy Convener	Jenni Minto MSP Paul O’Kane MSP
Secretary	Puneet Gupta, PG Paper Company Ltd (PGu)

Treasurer	Puneet Gupta, PG Paper Company Ltd (PGu)
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.	
None.	
Subscription Charged by the Group	
Please provide details of the amount to be charged and the purpose for which the subscription is intended to be used.	
N/A.	
Convener Contact Details	
Name	Pam Gosal MSP
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Statement on Compliance with The Code Of Conduct	
I declare that the Cross-Party Group on India is constituted and will comply with the terms of Section 6 of the Code of Conduct for Members of the Scottish Parliament.	
Signed	
Date	25/10/2021