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## A Common Purpose Venture for future leaders in the UK and India

Dishaa will expand, enrich and energise relations between India and the UK. By fostering discussion amongst a network of diverse leaders it will build shared approaches to 21st century political, economic and social challenges.

*“Dishaa is Hindi for direction. Dishaa enables future leaders to see how much can be gained through links between the UK and India as they set the direction for their lives and careers.”*

**Sudhakar Rao, Chair, Dishaa Advisory Group**

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**Dishaa is for future leaders from different sectors and backgrounds in the UK and India. Each year the Dishaa Advisory Group will identify a compelling challenge, common to both countries. The participants then gather in India or the UK to address the challenge.**

**The group investigate the issues locally, develop their thinking, work up ideas, present their findings and feedback to policy makers in India and the UK. Working together to address the challenge, they will draw insights both from across the two countries and from the diverse range of leaders and organisations involved.**

## **Take part**

The second Dishaa group will meet to address the next challenge in the UK from 29 November - 2 December 2011. The challenge will be set by the Dishaa Advisory Group, drawn from experienced and successful leaders from across both countries.

Applications are invited from future leaders across the UK and India. We welcome participation from all sectors and backgrounds such as manufacturing, professional services and retail; police, education, health and government; the arts, media, sport and charities.

Visit [www.commonpurpose.org/dishaa](http://www.commonpurpose.org/dishaa) to apply online or email [dishaa@commonpurpose.org](mailto:dishaa@commonpurpose.org) by 22 August 2011.

## **Run by**

Dishaa is run by Common Purpose, drawing on its experience of running local leadership courses in both the UK and India.

## **In partnership with**

The Foreign and Commonwealth Office is the UK government department responsible for promoting British interests overseas and supporting citizens and businesses around the globe.

## **Patron**

Dishaa is supported by the UK and Indian governments. The British Prime Minister is its first patron.

