



Creative Convergence

New Delhi
29–30 Jan

Growth
Reimagined

Schedule



Day 1

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Thursday | 29 Jan 2026

10.30–11.30

Plenary and Keynote

Creative Convergence: Where Bold Ideas and Future-Ready Ecosystems Meet

The session focuses on setting the strategic vision for Creative Convergence, framing the role of the creative economy in policy, innovation, and international collaboration between India and the UK.

Curator: British Council

Speakers: Ruth Mackenzie CBE, Tim Curtis, Vivek Aggarwal

11.30–12.00

Inauguration

Pop-Up Innovation Space

The segment focuses on showcasing the intersections of the India–UK creative economy through an immersive pop-up experience. It brings together artists, entrepreneurs, policymakers, and cultural practitioners to explore scalable creative enterprises, with an emphasis on sustainability, inclusion, and cross-sector collaboration.

Curator: The Design Village (TDV)

12.00–13.00

Immersive Pop-up Workshop

Curator: The Design Village (TDV)

Exhibitors: Melanie Flory, Mridu Sahai, Sourabh Gupta, Vatsal Agrawal

Workshop facilitators: Jhanvi Tiwari, Mudita Pasari, Prachi Joshi, Saijal Choudhary

14.00–15.30

Policy Conference

Greater Together: India-UK Creative Dialogue

The session focuses on strengthening India–UK cooperation in the creative economy through policy alignment, institutional frameworks, and market-led collaboration. It aims to identify actionable pathways to unlock bilateral growth and co-created cultural ecosystems.

Curator: Supriya Suri, Founder, Maison Su Entertainment, Cinedarbaar and Creative Economy Forum, India

Speakers: Graham Hitchen, Sanjoy Roy, Shibasish Sarkar, Shivangi Ambani, Supriya Yarlagadda

16.00–18.30

Doc-Exchange

Deepening Economic Ties between India and the UK

The session focuses on expanding documentary co-production, co-financing, and distribution between India and the UK. It examines business models, legal frameworks, and market access, with selected projects pitching for mentorship and funding support.

Curator: Aparna Sanyal, Director, Public Service Broadcasting Trust

Jury and Speakers: Agnieszka Moody, Aparna Purohit, Jane Mote, Luke Moody, Nilotpall Majumdar, Patrizia Mancini, Shahnaab Alam, Shaunak Sen

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Day 2

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All day

Pop-Up Innovation Space

10.30–12.30

Spotlight on Research

From Evidence to Impact

The session focuses on how evidence-based research in culture and the arts is shaping policy, education, and inclusive development. It highlights the role of data and insight in driving societal impact across India and the UK.

Curator: Rashmi Dhanwani, Founder-Director, Art X Company, Festivals from India, and Culture Con

Speakers: Charlie Jeffery, Debanjan Chakrabarti, Graham Hitchen, Dr Jaideep Gupte, Nayanika Rungta, Shilpi Gupta

14.00–16.30

From Creative Enterprise to Policy

Innovation for a Sustainable Fashion Sector

The session focuses on how creative enterprise, innovation, and enabling policy are reshaping the future of sustainable fashion. It builds on the British Council's New Landscapes initiative to connect research, entrepreneurship, and systemic change.

Curator: Aanchal Sodhani, Independent Consultant

Speakers: Darshana Gajare, Drishti Modi, Karishma Shahani, Neelam Shami Rao, Nitya Amarnath, Radhika Kaul Batra, Rahul Noble Singh, Ritwik Khanna, Safia Minney MBE

17.00–18.00

Immersive Pop-Up Workshop

Curator: The Design Village (TDV)

18.30–19.30

Performance

Modulated Movements

An experimental live performance where technology, sound, movement, and voice intersect—exploring new forms of artistic expression and public engagement.

Curator: W.I.P Labs (Work In Progress Labs)

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