

LONDON

A GLOBAL LAUNCHPAD FOR
INDIAN COMPANIES

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Welcome to London

London is one of the world's most exciting, dynamic and profitable cities in which to establish a business. India is now London's third largest investor with Indian companies setting up sales and marketing offices (56%) and HQs (29%). These companies look to London because of its business-friendly environment, competitive tax regime, access to market, banking regulation, along with the opportunity to expand globally.

There is a vibrant, thriving Indian community in the city comprising more than 543,000 people, according to the 2011 UK Census. Whilst bigger Indian companies are already familiar with London, more and more SMEs are looking to expand here.

The UK is the most popular business destination in Europe for Indian companies and the historic ties between London and India continue to strengthen this partnership



Why London for your business?

London is one of the world's truly most global cities in which to establish and grow your business. Offering leading talent and transport infrastructure, easy regulatory environment and huge opportunities for growth, here are 7 reasons to expand to London.

- 1 Business friendly environment**
Take advantage of one of the most competitive tax regimes in the world, with 20% corporation tax relief, the lowest in the G20, tax relief for investment and incentives for innovation.
- 2 World-class talent**
London offers access to the world's best talent, with a large, highly educated domestic talent pool and the ability to attract the best talent from overseas.
- 3 Rich ecosystem of sectors**
Home to world-leading networks and industry clusters, including tech, life sciences, financial services and the creative industries.
- 4 Timezone**
London office hours overlap with countries that collectively account for 99% of the world's GDP.
- 5 Access to finance**
A global venture capital and private equity hub, London has attracted more investment than any other major European city in 2016.
- 6 Connectivity**
Voted #1 for airport connectivity in PwC's 'Cities of Opportunity', London is the supreme gateway city, with low-cost rail and air links to reach not only Europe but Africa, the Middle East and the Americas.
- 7 Quality of life**
London is one of the world's most open, multi-cultural and cosmopolitan cities, with a longstanding tradition of welcoming international businesses and visitors.

How we can help

London & Partners is the Mayor of London's official promotional agency for London and are the experts on doing business in the capital. We open up direct access to expert and experienced professionals, who advise and guide overseas companies through every aspect of locating and doing business in London.

Free and confidential, our services include:

- building the business case for London
- sector-specific information and contacts
- finding the best property in the right locations
- access to high-quality professional, legal and accountancy advice through our network of commercial partners
- advice on relocation
- help finding the best people from London's huge pool of talent and skills
- connecting companies to London's business networks

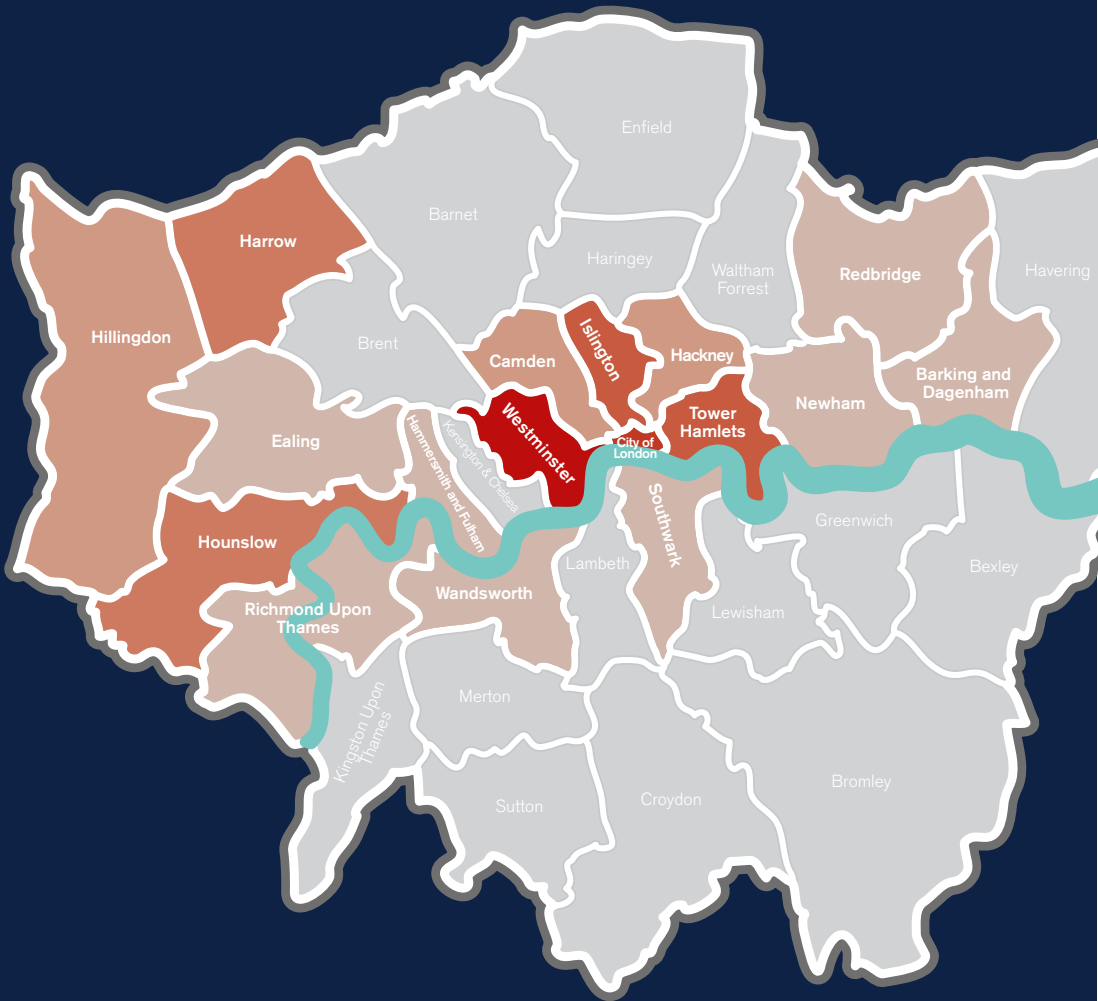
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**In terms of regulation,
London is a walk in the park.
Coming to London was so much
easier compared to other cities.
We had a lot of support from
London & Partners – what normally
takes months took one week.**

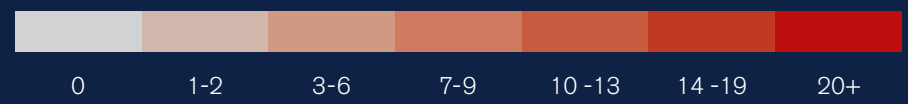
Surobhi Das
COO, Zomato

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A snapshot of Indian Businesses in London



Number of Indian businesses in borough



Barking and Dagenham

Dr Parmesh Banerji

Camden

Edusys Global
Himalaya Drug
Jet Airways

City of London

Ambit Capital
Axis Bank
Cigniti Technologies
Dena Bank
ECGC
EXIM Bank
HCL Technologies
IIFCL
Infrasoft
Newgen Software
NIIT
Pramati
Punjab National bank
State Bank Of India

Ealing

Akbar Travels
Muthoot Finance

Hackney

Gateway Technolabs
InMobi
VFS Global Services

Hammersmith and Fulham

Cybage Software
Persistent System

Harrow

Cadila Healthcare
CRMIT Solutions
Datamatics
DCCPER
Incessant Technologies
Intas Pharma
KayBee Exports
Mu Sigma
Zee TV

Hillingdon

Aurobindo Pharma
Druva
Trigma Solutions

Hounslow

AirIndia
Aspire Systems
Bharat Forge
Hinduja Global
Infinite Computer
Kaar Technologies
Mahindra e2o
Sonata Software

Islington

Curadev Pharma
Denave
Dexler
IMI Mobile
Kayako
MakSat Technologies
Pinnacle Infotech Solutions
RateGain
Wipro
WRENCH Solutions
Yepme.com

Newham

Hotel Saravana Bhavan

Redbridge

Hanjer Biotech

Richmond upon Thames

Eka Software

Southwark

Capillary Technologies
Lalit Hotels

Tower Hamlets

3i Infotech
Antuit
Crisil
Heckyl Technologies
ICICI Bank
Infosys
LatentView Analytics
Maveric Systems
Nucleus Software
Square Yards

Wandsworth

AVT Tea
Biocon

Westminster

Amagi
Bird Group
Birlasoft
Collabera Technologies
Cox & Kings Travel
Cross Border Angels
Dr Batra's
Freshdesk
Future Style Labs
House of Hiranandani
Indiabulls
Infogain
Knowcross Solutions
Lodha Group
Near
Pennant Technologies
Prime Focus
Ramco Systems
Reliance Industries
Taj Hotels
Tata Consultancy Services
Tata Elxsi
Tata Global Beverages
Usha Martin Technologies

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July Systems

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