

**Talk on  
'India's Global Role in Changing World'  
Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

**by  
Hon'ble Mr. Nirj Deva**  
Former Conservative Member of European parliament  
Former Member of House of Commons, British Parliament

**Dear Sir/Madam,**

IMC Chamber of Commerce and Industry is organizing a talk on '**India's Global Role in Changing World**' by **Hon'ble Mr. Nirj Deva**, former Conservative Member of European Parliament and former Member of House of Commons, British Parliament per the following details:

**Day and Date** : Tuesday, January 31, 2023  
**Time** : 5:00 pm  
**Venue** : Babubhai Chinai Committee Room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor), IMC Building, IMC Marg, Churchgate, Mumbai - 400020

India has set an example for its Covid-19 management and earned laurels from world over for it and for exemplary coverage of its population by home-made vaccines. India is also considered by IMF and World Bank as a bright spot amid global economic gloom. The evolving situation around geo-politics and geo-economics places India at the center of global affairs. Under such a circumstances, it will be interesting to know from someone like Mr. Nirj Deva who has been at the helm of international affairs in various capacities about the role and responsibilities of the largest democracy in such a changing world.

**About Hon'ble Mr. Nirj Deva:**

Thakur Artha Niranjan Joseph De Silva Deva Aditya, FRSA, DL, known as Nirj Deva, is a British politician. A member of the Conservative Party, he served as a Member of the European Parliament for South East England from 1999 to 2019. He was a Member of Parliament (MP) in the British House of Commons from 1992 to 1997, for the seat of Brentford and Isleworth.

Deva was born in Sri Lanka into a politically active family and was raised in Britain. He was the fifth Asian-born person to be elected a Member of the House of Commons, and in 1999 became the second so-born to be elected as a Conservative to the European Parliament which operates via a party list system. In November 2011 Deva became the European Conservatives and Reformists Group's candidate for President of the European Parliament, following three UN-related roles, representing the European Union, in the 2005 to 2006 period.

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We look forward to your joining us to hear **Hon'ble Mr. Nirj Deva** on January 31.

With regards,

**Ajit Mangrulkar**  
**Director General**