



LeadHER Global Connect UK-India Virtual Trade Mission 2026

*A curated 12-week programme accelerating cross border trade, growth and opportunity for **women-led businesses in India and the UK.***

About the Programme

The UK-India trade corridor is entering a new phase of commercial significance.

With a dedicated trade-and-gender chapter now embedded in the ***UK-India Free Trade Agreement***, the context is increasingly favourable for women-led businesses seeking visibility, partnerships and market access across both markets.

This 12-week virtual trade mission, convened by Connexus Global Ventures, is designed to help women-led businesses convert policy momentum into commercial opportunity.

Designed as a cross-border growth programme for meaningful commercial engagement, the mission creates opportunities for strategic partnerships, market insights, visibility and business growth across one of the world's most important economic corridors.

12 Weeks

Structured programme

5 Stages

From clarity to commercial engagement

2 Markets

India and United Kingdom

Who Should Participate?

Founders & Entrepreneurs

Women leading startups, SMEs, and growing businesses seeking to expand internationally.

Business Leaders & Executives

Professionals responsible for strategy, partnerships, innovation, growth and international business.

Who Should Partner?

Investors

Angel investors, venture capitalists, family offices, and investment professionals interested in the UK-India corridor.

Ecosystem Builders

Accelerators, incubators, universities, trade bodies, and organisations supporting entrepreneurship and innovation.

Professionals

Consultants, advisors, lawyers, accountants, and specialists supporting international growth.

By the end of 12 weeks, participants will be positioned to:

01

**Market opportunity
mapping & corridor
intelligence**

Understand the UK-India
business ecosystem.

02

**Strategic founder
positioning & expansion
readiness**

Prepare your business for
international growth.

03

**Go-to-market &
commercial growth
strategy**

Refine your messaging and
visibility.

04

**Strategic Stakeholder
Connections**

Learn from founders, investors
and business leaders.

05

**Partnership activation &
ecosystem engagement**

Participate in curated
introductions and partnership
discussions.

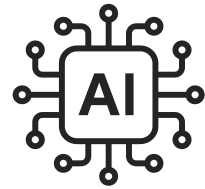
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Next Steps

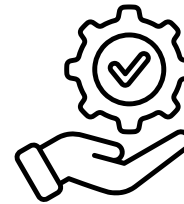
Build a clear roadmap for
international expansion.

Priority Sectors

The mission is open to all sectors, with preference for



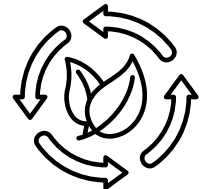
Technology & AI



Professional Services



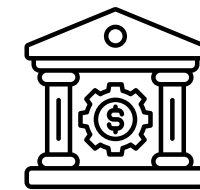
Health & Wellness



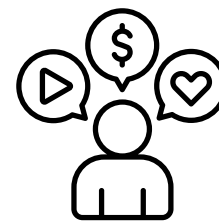
**Sustainability & Climate
Innovation**



Creative Industries



Financial Services



Consumer Brands

12-Week Journey

Phase	Duration	Programme Focus	Key Activities
Phase 1	Weeks 1 - 4	Learn & Position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Programme Orientation ▪ Trade Briefings (3) ▪ Sector Roundtable (1) ▪ Founder Clinic (1) ▪ Matchmaking Session (1)
Phase 2	Weeks 5 - 8	Connect & Engage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trade Briefings (2) ▪ Sector Roundtables (2) ▪ Founder Clinic (1) ▪ Strategic 1:1 Meeting (1) ▪ Matchmaking Session (1)
Phase 3	Weeks 9 - 12	Activate & Grow	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trade Briefings (2) ▪ Founder Clinics (2) ▪ Strategic 1:1 Meeting (1) ▪ Matchmaking Sessions (2) ▪ Virtual Showcase & Next Steps

Why Connexus

Connexus Global Ventures operates at the intersection of gender-balanced growth, business leadership and international opportunity.

Through a women-first ecosystem, strategic networks and curated growth initiatives, Connexus supports founders and leaders with the relationships, context and positioning needed to expand internationally.

Successful market expansion requires more than access. It requires the right connections, insights and strategic alignment.

Connexus ensures that outcome. Each time.



3000+

Entrepreneurs



500+

Knowledge Sessions



50+

Partners



2026 Cohort Applications Open

This select group of women leaders will help shape the future of the mission while gaining early access to opportunities, connections and conversations across the UK-India corridor.

Scan the QR
to apply.



12 Weeks



**Focused
Growth**



**Curated
Access**



**International
Opportunity**

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