

The GA Group of companies' mission is bridging business between Singapore and the world. As an international business consultancy company that assists local companies in business linkages globally, they have developed business related publications, seminars and conferences.

The Global Indian Business Network presented the Global Indian Business Summit (GIBS) @ Global Entrepolis Singapore 2006 & 2007. This hallmark event brought together top business people from the global Indian diaspora of over 20 million. They represented dynamic corporations in the manufacturing, retail, real estate, IT, infocomm and service sectors, amongst others. With the support of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI), and the Global Organisation of People Of Indian Origin (GOPIO), the event brought together a high powered gathering of business leaders who identified evolving global trends and created new projects. The First Global Indian Business Awards was also launched in November 2007.



*"This Global Indian Business Summit is ...a unique opportunity for Indian business leaders to contemplate how the diverse strengths of the Indian Diaspora can be harnessed to address new and growing business opportunities in India and the Asia-Pacific."*

Mr S Iswaran, Minister of State for Trade & Industry, Government of Singapore



*"The global Indian diaspora now comprises over 20 million Indians of South Asian origin in 136 countries. I see GIBS' role as a catalyst in raising awareness of the business opportunities and forging links between the Indian Diaspora and the Asian Business Community."*

Dr. Balaji Sadasivan, Senior Minister of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Ministry for Information, Communication and the Arts.



*"The Indian diaspora has made a distinctive impact in each of the countries they live in by virtue of their dedication and hard work."*

Mr. Saroj Kumar Poddar, Former President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry.



*"We are going to put business on the table and will see if it can be shared among the other members,"*

Mr. Ram Sitaldas, President, Filipino-Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry



*"The Global Indian Business Awards... will serve to draw attention to a section of otherwise unknown global businesses... (who) will seriously consider Singapore as a base for their operations in the region, and use the well-established network of Singapore businesspeople to expand their businesses."*

Mr. Zainul Abidin Rasheed, Senior Minister of State for Foreign Affairs



*"Members can interact with each other."*

Mr. Ganesh Srinivasan, G.M., Gulf Incon W.L.L.

The Global Indian Business Summits 2006 & 2007 had high profile speakers from the following countries: Australia, Bangladesh, China, Dubai, Estonia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Mauritius, Philippines, Qatar, Singapore, USA

