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The British High Commission in New Delhi hosted a special reception today for the scholars chosen as part of the UK's Government special initiative to offer additional scholarships in celebration of India's 75th year of Independence — with the support of HSBC India, Pearson India, Hindustan Unilever, Tata Sons and Duolingo — over 60% of this cohort hailed from nonmetro cities, and 50% are women

Alex Ellis, British High Commissioner to India, said:

Investing in your education in another country is a defining experience; so many congratulations to the next generation of India's leaders going to the UK as Chevening scholar. It was fantastic to hear about the inspiring plans and to share ideas with them about what they should do and where they should go in the UK.

Chevening offers people an unparalleled opportunity to experience the best of the UK, with full financial support. I'm delighted that we have been able to achieve one of our most diverse cohorts this year, with the amazing support from our partners. I encourage even more people from across India to apply for a Chevening Scholarship and Fellowships.

Chevening alumni in India include Minister of Commerce and Industry Piyush Goyal, G20 Sherpa Amitabh Kant, Minister of State for Commerce and Industry Anupriya Patel, Global CEO for Tata Steel T.V. Narendran, and the former Chief Secretary of Tamil Nadu Girija Vaidyanathan.

To find a Chevening Fellowship programme, <u>click here</u>. The deadline to apply is 12 October 2022.

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Adani will co-sponsor 15 scholars in the next three years (five per year).

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