

## Mr. Singh

**NATIONALITY:** UK & Canada, Overseas Citizen of India (Permanent Indian work visa)

### SUMMARY

South Asia analyst experienced in political, regulatory, operational and security analysis for multinational corporations, aiding board level decisions for a \$1 bn tourism and gaming investment (Sri Lanka), a \$100 mn+ power infrastructure contract (India), and a \$200 mn pharmaceutical investment (India). Oxford MSc with published research on the Indian coal and solar sectors. Former producer of BBC television programmes with strong project management skills.

### EDUCATION

- **University of Oxford Oxford**

**MSc Contemporary India Oct. 2008 – July 2009**

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Thesis: India's solar energy industry and the Indian government's stance at climate change negotiations.

- Modules include: Politics, International Relations, Political Economy, Environment, Human Development.
- University of Oxford scholarship in 2008/9 (5,000 GBP). Doctorate offer in 2009 from Dept. of Politics.

- **University of Bristol Bristol**

**B.A. – First Class Honours, English Literature Oct. 1994 – June 1997**

### EMPLOYMENT RECORD/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Freelance Analyst, India (Oxford University), Jan. 2014 – May 2014**

**London, New Delhi, Dhanbad**

- Political and stake-holder analysis of illegal coal trade in Jharkhand, India's major coal

producing state.

- Researched by high-level interviews with senior politicians, industry executives, union leaders.
- Delivered an in depth study on political corruption for a major Oxford / UCL project on Indian democracy.

- **Journalist, Aug. 2013 – Jan. 2014**

**London , India**

- 3000 word reportage on India's coal thieves (Open Magazine, Jan. 2014)  
<http://www.openthemagazine.com/article/nation/thieves-on-two-wheels>
- 1200 word edit of the above, (The Guardian, Sept. 2013)

- **Control Risks Group**

**Analyst, South Asia (Global Risk Analysis, sub-contractor) Feb. 2013 – Aug. 2013**

**Analyst, South Asia (Global Risk Analysis, staff) Aug. 2011 – Feb. 2013**

**Singapore, London**

- Bespoke analysis for Fortune 500 companies and a G7 government on regulation, politics, corruption, security.
- Extensive on the ground consulting with a diverse network in South Asia.
- Strong presentational skills – key speaker at Control Risks 'Risk Map' events in Delhi & Singapore, and seminars for MNCs on Indian manufacturing, and geo-politics of South Asian security. Video and audio clips available.

- **Institute of Defence Studies and Analyses (IDSA) New Delhi**

**Visiting Fellow Jan. 2011 – Jul. 2011**

**New Delhi**

- Analysis of India's solar energy policy, paper published in peer-reviewed journal Strategic Analysis.

- **Major UK Political Party**

**Local Campaigns Organiser Feb. 2010 – June 2010**

**Ramsgate, England**

- Led a campaign team during the last British general election, in South Thanet constituency.

- **Independent Business & Public Policy Research**

**July 2009 – Dec. 2009**

**Bangalore, Delhi, Mumbai**

- Interviewed CEOs of Indian solar photovoltaic firms – Moser Baer Photovoltaic, Tata BP Solar, Hind High Vac.
- Co-authored papers in Economic & Political Weekly, and an Oxford Dept. of International Development book.

**BBC & Channel Four Factual Television Producer London & Glasgow**

- **Producer, Assistant Producer, Researcher Sept. 1997 – Dec. 2010**

- Produced and budgeted nationally broadcast BBC and Channel Four programmes, filming with leading figures including Jon Snow, Gordon Brown, Admiral Lord Alan West, Boris Johnson, Sir Martin Sorrell of WPP.

<b>PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS</b>
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n/a

<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>
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n/a

<b>LANGUAGES</b>
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English, Hindi