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## **Indian and Jewish communities come together to strengthen friendship at IJA Reception**

The Indian Jewish Association (IJA) held its summer reception on Wednesday 12 July with guest speakers H.E. Mark Regev, Israel's Ambassador, and H.E. Y. K. Sinha, Indian High Commissioner.

The event, held at The Office Group on Wimpole Street, attracted over 85 people, from the Hindu, Sikh and Jewish communities, as well as representatives of interfaith bodies.

The reception was held to mark and celebrate last week's successful three day visit to Israel by Indian PM, Narendra Modi.

The Ambassadors reflected on the development of diplomatic ties between India and Israel, which were formally launched 25 years ago, and which have led to increasing bilateral trade, and collaboration, notably in agriculture and high tech. Prominent Hindu community leader, Lord Popat, gave an impromptu speech, where he referred to the mutual admiration and values between the Jewish and Indian communities in the UK, based on shared values.

Pictured (from L to R):

John Levy (Co-Chair, IJA)  
H.E. Mark Regev, Israel's Ambassador  
H.E. Y.K. Sinha, Indian High Commissioner  
Mike Whine (Founding Trustee, IJA)



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