

'Meeting of the Minds II' Symposium

Tuesday 19th October 2016

Session Facilitator	Discussion Points and Key outcomes
Opening Remarks – Rana	Opened session and welcomed delegates.
Chhina - USI	
Session 1:	Setting Scene and Sharing Progress since Brighton
Setting the Scene – Jane	Outlined structure for the day and explained the links to the outcomes
Roemer GTF	from the Meeting of the Minds Symposium in May 2016
	 Key Outcomes from Brighton Sharing expert knowledge, building partner relationships Development of a web portal, India1914.com, open to all Weaving the story of Indian Soldiers contribution from the past to the present Using partners expertise to ensure accuracy and relevancy Meeting of the Minds to be an annual event with regular specific workshops and updates
Session 2: Presenters: Virginia Crompton – Big Ideas Jane Roemer – GTF Manu Khajuria - GTF	Education and Community: Purpose to explore different ways to engage with particular focus on youth and education Presentation on Football Remembers Project (Big Ideas)
	 Big Ideas is working with the British Council, the Premier League, the Football League and the Football Assocation to remember the Christmas Truce of 1914 Innovative multi lingual resource pack Excellent example of using sport as a make history interesting and accessible
	Presentation on Networks! (GTF)
	 Networks! is a project proposed by Golden Tours Foundation (GTF) Development of a versatile, mobile platform driving heritage into the heart of communities Provide educational outreach working with Museums and schools
	Presentation on Remembering Indian Soldiers in WW1 (GTF)
	 Project remembering sacrifice of all Indian volunteers in WW1 Working with lesser known communities Bottom up approach driven by the communities

	Integrated education programme
Session 3: Presenter: Glyn Prysor - CWGC	Legacy: Purpose to discuss the relevancy of WW1 memorials, their interpretation, relevancy to a young audience and potential for development of tourism to broaden engagement
	Presentation on proposals for Basra Memorial
	 CWGC project to put names to the Indian Soldier fatalities – currently just numbers only officers named Opportunity for community engagement to learn personal stories Very ambitious project to research soldiers' identities and investigate descendants to explore family memories and histories Collaboration opportunity for partnership to join up information from various sources. Community engagement to understand remembrance needs
Session 4: Presenters: Rana Chhina – USI Bhanu Ghalot – USI	 2018 and beyond: Purpose to discuss long term aspirations for the group. Investigate new was forms of remembrance following on from session 3 from a community perspective Presentation on India Remembers Pilot Pilot engaging with 15 Indian communities in remembrance Highlight the sacrifice of Indian servicemen Pilot looking to change the way India remember Soldier sacrifice in all theatres of war Extended timeline Indian Soldier Remembrance Day 7th December 2016 Adoption of Marigolds rather than poppy as Remembrance symbol
Session 5: Facilitator: Nitin Palan GTF	 Museums – Developing Indian Content: Purpose to discuss and ensure relevancy and accuracy, opportunities for collaboration Open discussion with partners on ensuring inclusivity, accuracy and relevancy Exploring educational resources Collaborative ways of working
	 Next steps on how to continue to develop this unique diverse partnership Ensure initiatives encompass all communities Agreed support for Indian Soldier APPG
Agreed Actions and Next Steps	Roundtable discussion on aspirations for the continued development of the partnership. Purpose to clarify key message to table of MP

roundtable at the House of Commons, immediately following this event. Agreed objectives by Partners and MPs: 1. Partners and MPs agreed to work together to develop an **Indian Remembrance Event on 7th December 2016** 2. Establish an APPG for all Indian Soldiers (WW1 & WW2) partnering with other APPG for Pakistan, Bangladesh etc 3. Create brand for the partnership to promote South Asian **Communities (target Jan17)** 4. Development of road map and long term vision for the partnership focusing on differing ways to engage (target Dec 17 draft) 5. Development of a digitalizing programme with CGWC and USI 6. Work with Museum partners to create showcasing opportunity for projects – "A Day in a Museum" initiative 7. Develop Networks! bus platform to provide flexible outreach 8. Establish "Indian Soldiers Trail" in Museums for communities groups 9. Continuing to expand India1914 website hub to bring partner links and information together 10. Meeting of the Minds to be an annual event with regular

workshops (subject to funding)