

## Astonfield and University of Cambridge Leadership Meet to Discuss the Future of Renewable Energy in India

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In stride with the global focus on renewable energy and India, The Astonfield Group has been honored to have an excellent interactive session with the University of Cambridge at Kolkata today.

Mr. Ameet Shah, Co-Chairman of The Astonfield Group and a Cambridge Alumnus, hosted a private breakfast with the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge – Professor Alison Richard.

The VC recently learned about the great strides Astonfield has made in the renewable energy sector through the work of the Centre for India and Global Business at Judge Business School at Cambridge and was pleased to hear of some of Astonfield's experiences in India over the last few years.

Prof. Richard has a very strong interest in Climate Change and Sustainability and was keen to learn about the strides India has made towards a low carbon economy.

She said: "Whenever I travel round the world it is always interesting and inspiring to see Cambridge alumni at work. There is a wide spectrum of work on renewable energy at Cambridge and it is interesting to hear about Astonfield's work in this sector."



**Astonfield Co-Chairman Ameet Shah meets with Prof. Alison Richard, Vice-Chancellor University of Cambridge and Prof. Dame Sandra Dawson, KPMG Professor of Management and Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge**



**Astonfield and Cambridge Delegations**

**Pictured Left to Right:**

**Astonfield Team**

**Ms. Archita Datta Majumdar - Sr. Manager - Corporate Communications**

**Mr. Mayank Mehta - DGM - Finance**

**Mr. Subrata Ray - VP - Business Development and Carbon**

**Mr. Ameet Shah - Co-Chairman - The Astonfield Group**

**Cambridge Team**

**Prof. Alison Richard - Vice-Chancellor - University of Cambridge**

**Prof. Dame Sandra Dawson - KPMG Professor of Management; Deputy Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge**

**Ms Clare Birch - Associate Director, International in the University Development Office**

**Mr. Sanjay Wadvani - British Deputy High Commissioner (Eastern India)**

**Mr. Tapan Chakraborty - Senior Advisor, The Astonfield Group**

**Mr. Mathew Asada - US Political and Economic Officer**