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Business Delegation to Oxford & London

Bridging the AI Gap: From Strategy to Implementation

As artificial intelligence rapidly evolves and reshapes industries worldwide, a growing gap is emerging between its potential and its actual use. The question is how to bring AI closer to employees and make it part of company culture. Many employees already use ChatGPT for drafting emails, yet there is a huge untapped opportunity with AI. How can we bring it closer to our teams and embed it into our daily work?



**25 – 28
NOVEMBER
2025**



Join us for a Business Delegation to Oxford & London, where you'll learn how global businesses are embedding AI into their operations, decision-making, and customer engagement. Bring back practical strategies to accelerate AI adoption in your own company.

We'll wrap up the delegation in style – with our annual Christmas Gala.

Oxford Agenda

TUESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER



Arrival in Oxford in the evening. BSCC team will stay at **The Randolph Hotel By Graduate**.
Address: Beaumont St, Oxford OX1 2LN

WEDNESDAY, 26 NOVEMBER

9:00–10:35

Saïd Business School – University of Oxford

Taster lecture with SBS Professor: [Prof. Kejia Hu](#) & tour of the School.
Address: Park End St, Oxford OX1 1HP

12:20–14:00

MINI Plant Oxford

Limited to 15 participants. Priority will be given to BSCC members.
Address: MINI Plant, Oxford OX4 6NL

11:30–14:00

Oxford Edge

The rest of the group will visit the new Centre for Entrepreneurship and Innovation.
Address: 37 St Giles, Oxford OX1 3LD

14:00–15:30

Free Afternoon

Take some time to enjoy lunch and relax before the program continues.

15:30–16:45

Oxford Tour

The tour will begin at **The Randolph Hotel** and offer a guided stroll through Oxford's historic colleges, and iconic landmarks, concluding back at the starting point.

17:00–17:30

Transfer to Christ Church Cathedral

The meeting point for the private coach transfer is **The Randolph Hotel**. Delegates staying there will collect their luggage from reception and load it onto the bus. Others are kindly asked to meet us at the hotel before we travel together to the Cathedral.

17:45–18:50

Choral Evensong

Experience a traditional Anglican service with choir in Oxford's 12th-century Christ Church Cathedral. Doors open at **17:45**, when we'll make our way inside, with the service beginning at **18:05**.

Address: St Aldate's, Oxford OX1 1DP

19:00–21:00

Dinner at The Rickety Press pub

After the service, the bus will take us to the pub. Main dish and one drink included.
Address: 67 Cranham St, Oxford OX2 6DE

21:00–23:00

Transfer to London

Private coach transfer from The Rickety Press to Park Plaza London Waterloo.

London Agenda

THURSDAY, 27 NOVEMBER



Arrival in London in the evening the day before.
BSCC team will stay at **Park Plaza London Waterloo**.
Address: 6 Hercules Rd, London SE1 7DP

9:00–10:30

Goldman Sachs

Goldman Sachs is exploring the potential and limits of AI in banking. They warn that the most important limitation of AI tools is probably the risk of over-reliance. AI should support employees and enhance their work rather than replace them.

Address: 25 Shoe Ln, London EC4A 4AU

11:30–14:00

Endava

At Endava, they have extensive expertise in data science, machine learning, and generative AI, coupled with a proven track record of successfully implemented industrial-grade solutions. Light lunch will be provided after the session.

Address: 125 Old Broad St, London EC2N 1AR

15:00–17:00

Christie's

Timeless artistry takes centre stage in the Old Masters sale, where works destined for auction reveal centuries of skill, symbolism, and cultural influence. During this exclusive tour, we will be greeted by Giovanna Bertazzoni, Vice-Chairman of the 20th–21st Century Department, who leads the team of Impressionist and Modern Art Specialists.

Address: 8 King Street, St. James's, London SW1Y 6QT

17:00–

Free Evening

FRIDAY, 28 NOVEMBER

10:00–12:00

Business Conference at PwC

Conference Partners: Rojs, Peljhan, Prelesnik & Partners, A Tax International, SPIRIT Slovenia & Ministry of the Economy, Tourism, and Sport

Address: 1 Embankment Pl, London WC2N 6RH

12:00–19:30

Free Afternoon

Enjoy Black Friday shopping, relax, or explore London before the evening's Christmas Gala.

19:30–3:00

Christmas Gala at the Institute of Directors

Christmas Gala Partners: Rojs, Peljhan, Prelesnik & Partners, A Tax International & Riko

Conclude the delegation in style at our 7th annual Christmas Gala. Champagne reception from **19:30**, with the program beginning at **20:00**.

Address: 116 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5ED

Business Conference at PwC

Friday, 28 November 2025

1 Embankment Pl, London

9:30–
10:00

Registration and Networking

10:00–
10:05

Welcome Address

Barbara Uranjek, CEO of the British-Slovenian Chamber of Commerce

Keynote Speech

10:05–
10:15

Meira Hot, Vice President of the National Assembly and President of the Parliamentary Friendship Group with the UK

Sanja Štiglic, Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia to the UK

Panel 1: Trade and Investment Opportunities Between the UK and Slovenia

10:15–
10:35

Tamara Zajec Balazič, Deputy Director, SPIRIT Slovenia

Steven Lynch MBE, Director of International Trade, British Chambers of Commerce

Moderated by: **Žiga Fišer**, Senior Trade Consultant, BSCC

10:35–
10:40

Signing of MoU between SPIRIT Slovenia & Suffolk Chamber of Commerce

Panel 2: Turning Innovation into Investment and Strategic Advantage

This panel will explore how legal, tax, financial, and strategic frameworks can help companies grow beyond the start-up phase, attract quality investment, and strengthen the resilience of our economies through innovation-driven growth – success that ultimately depends on close collaboration between science, government, and business.

10:40–
12:00

Azra Begič Milanez, Partner, A Tax International

Eimear Coady, Partner, A&O Shearman

Tom Dane, Director, Tax Transparency and Total Tax Contribution, PwC

Dr Allan Discua Cruz, Director of the Centre for Family Business, LUMS

Alvin Ng, Group Chief Financial Officer, Titus Group

Dejan Spasovski, Founder and Owner, ESG Novo

Bojan Šporar, Managing Partner, Rojs, Peljhan, Prelesnik & Partners

Luka Vesnaver, Partner, ION Advisory & Chairman, BSCC

Moderated by: **Žiga Fišer**, Senior Trade Consultant, BSCC

12:00–
13:00

Light Lunch and Networking

Oxford & London

Overview of Companies and Institutions



Saïd Business School (SBS) is one of Europe's youngest and most entrepreneurial business schools. An integral part of the University of Oxford, the School embodies the academic rigour and forward thinking that has made Oxford a world leader in education for 800 years. It was founded in 1996 with a donation from businessman and philanthropist Wafic Saïd. The School, in its short history, has become one of the world's top schools. It is ranked eighth in the QS World University Rankings of the world's top business schools.

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Delegates will participate in a taster lecture with **Prof Kejia Hu**, Associate Professor of Management Science at SBS, is a leading expert on human–AI collaboration and data-driven decision-making. Her work focuses on service system design, forecasting, and the role of AI in transforming business operations. She created the Four-Level AI Transformation Framework (automation, personalisation, operational innovation, and business innovation), featured in the World AI Conference magazine. Named among Poets & Quants' "Best 40 Under 40 Business School Professors," she also advises companies such as Dell, Nissan, CATL, and Marriott on AI strategy, with her research influencing EU emissions policy and advancing corporate adoption of AI worldwide.

BMW Group's MINI Plant in Oxford is the birthplace and heart of MINI production. It opened its doors in 1913, when it was still Bullnose Morris Oxford Factory. The plant has produced several famous car models over the years, including the Morris Minor and the classic Mini, which revolutionized the small car market in 1959.

Since 2001, the plant has been the global home of MINI, producing millions of vehicles exported to more than 100 countries. Today, it is part of the BMW Group and employs around 4,500 people. The plant also plays a leading role in the brand's future, as Oxford prepares to become the first BMW Group site to build only all-electric MINIs from 2030 onwards.



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Launching in early 2025, **Oxford Edge** is a collaboration initiative between Christ Church, University of Oxford, and Blenheim Chalcot. Their mission is to cultivate the entrepreneurial spirit and innovation potential of Oxford students, equipping them with the tools to lead and shape the future.

Together, they are creating a space that combines Oxford's academic excellence with the expertise of seasoned entrepreneurs, venture specialists, and a vibrant alumni network. Their inspiring and collaborative environment empowers students (undergraduate and postgraduate alike) to develop the skills, knowledge, and connections needed to transform ideas into impactful ventures.

Oxford Edge plays an important role in realising the University of Oxford's vision to become a global innovation hub, driving research-driven solutions and advancing societal progress through entrepreneurship in natural sciences, deep technology, social impact, and civic innovation.

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Christ Church Cathedral is one of the smallest cathedrals in the Church of England, yet it serves one of the largest dioceses. The building, dating from the twelfth century, was originally the monastic church for the Augustine followers of St. Frideswide. In 1525, Cardinal Wolsey founded Cardinal College and the church became the college chapel. On Wolsey's demise, Henry VIII took over the buildings which were re-founded as Christ Church in 1546, serving both as Cathedral to the newly created diocese of Oxford and as chapel to the College, part of the University of Oxford. This unique arrangement continues to this day.



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The delegates will attend **Choral Evensong** at the Cathedral, a centuries-old service featuring the cathedral choir. The Choir of Christ Church, Oxford, was founded nearly 500 years ago, and is famous for the youthfulness of its sound and its daring and adventurous musical programming. Since 1546, the Choir has been set apart from all other collegiate and cathedral choirs since it serves both an Oxford college and a diocese at the same time, in a unique and celebrated dual foundation. It has a special and distinctive place within the great English choral tradition.

Goldman Sachs is one of the world's leading investment banks and financial institutions, founded in 1869 and headquartered in New York. The firm operates across four main divisions: investment banking, global markets, asset and wealth management, and platform solutions. With offices in more than 30 countries, it serves corporations, governments, financial institutions, and individuals worldwide.

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Alongside its core business, Goldman is at the forefront of applying Artificial Intelligence in finance. The firm has developed an internal AI Assistant to support employees in tasks such as document analysis, research, and coding, and is piloting advanced "agentic AI" systems to automate aspects of software engineering. To enable this transformation, Goldman is building secure governance frameworks that ensure AI can be scaled responsibly across its offices.



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Endava is a software engineering and digital transformation company founded in 2000 in London. It helps organisations across industries, including finance, telecom, retail, healthcare, mobility, media, and the public sector, modernize operations through agile product development, automation, cloud, AI & machine learning, UX, and systems architecture.

In **Slovenia**, Endava supports critical infrastructure and public administration, working with the Ministry of Digital Transformation on secure electronic document delivery (SI-CeV), appointment booking, and an asynchronous inquiry system. These platforms handle tens of thousands of daily transactions, connect hundreds of organisations, and improve efficiency, transparency, and security.

Endava also operates in **Croatia**, where it works on Open Finance, AI-driven operating models, and data frameworks for digital experiences. It also collaborates with Croatian universities and research institutions to accelerate the adoption of cloud technologies through the OCRE 2024 Framework.

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Founded in 1766, **Christie's** is one of the world's leading art and luxury businesses, with a presence in 46 countries and flagship international sales hubs in New York, London, Hong Kong, Paris, and Geneva. Renowned for live and online auctions as well as bespoke Private Sales, their auctions cover over 80 categories, with price points from \$500 to over \$100 million. Christie's has sold 7 of the 10 most important single-owner collections in history, and achieved the world record price for an artwork at auction, reaching around US\$450.3 million.

In London, Christie's hosts sales such as the Old Masters, where works destined for auction reveal centuries of artistic skill, symbolism, and cultural influence. During our exclusive tour of the sale, we will be greeted by Giovanna Bertazzoni, Vice-Chairman of the 20th–21st Century Department, who leads the team of Impressionist and Modern Art specialists. Christie's team of specialists has worked together to set the highest prices in the auction market for major artists of the Impressionist and Modern movements, including Pablo Picasso (US\$179.4 million), Amedeo Modigliani (US\$170.4 million), Alberto Giacometti (US\$141.2 million), Claude Monet (US\$81.5 million).

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PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) is a British multinational corporation and one of the world's largest professional services firms, part of the Big Four accountancy firms. With offices in 151 countries and more than 364,000 employees, PwC provides expertise across Audit and Assurance, Advisory, and Tax. In financial year 2023, PwC served 87 % of the Global Fortune 500 companies.

In 2024, PwC ranked #22 on Fortune's 100 Best Companies to Work For® list, its highest position in seven years. This recognition highlights the contributions of its global workforce, promoting a culture of listening, care, and belonging, which is rooted in a tech-enabled, data-driven approach.

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Our Christmas Gala will be traditionally held at the the Institute of Directors (IoD). Established in 1903 and granted a Royal Charter in 1906, the IoD is the UK's largest membership organization for business leaders. It is committed to supporting, representing, and setting standards for business leaders nationwide.



With around 20,000 members, the IoD ensures that its members are heard at both local and national levels, especially when government policies or legislation are being reviewed. The organization is dedicated to enhancing directors' skills and promoting strong governance.



The IoD's headquarters is located at a historic building designed by the architect John Nash and constructed between 1826 and 1828. Now owned by the Crown Estate, the building has hosted many distinguished figures, including the Prince of Wales, Ian Fleming, heads of state and some of Britain's greatest war heroes, as well as stars of both stage and screen. It continues to be an iconic venue for British business, along with the large collection of artwork that decorates the rooms.

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Registration fee: €790 + VAT

Member registration fee: €690 + VAT

The organiser reserves the right to make alterations in the agenda or program of the delegation.

The registration fee includes:

- Full organisation of the delegation
- Pub dinner with a fixed menu on 26/11
- Transfer from Oxford to London on 26/11
- Priority attendance at the Business Conference on 28/11
- Attendance and dinner at the Christmas Gala on 28/11
- Light refreshments throughout the delegation program

Not included: flights, accommodation, breakfast, and transfers around London.

Small and medium-sized companies are eligible for the **Slovene Enterprise Fund's Voucher for Participation in Economic Delegations Abroad**. This voucher covers 60 % of the costs for accommodation, transport, and registration for the delegation. Detailed information about the voucher are available [here](#).

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