

Safer London Foundation Corporate Partners

KPMG

KPMG in the UK is a leading provider of professional services including audit, tax, financial and risk advisory. It has over 10,000 partners and staff working in 22 offices and is part of a strong global network of member firms.

The values and the principles on which it works are widely respected and lead to an environment where their people can learn and develop, whatever their particular backgrounds, skills or ambitions. This helps to underpin their diversity.

KPMG is committed to its communities as this goes to the heart of its values. By working in partnership with non-profit organisations, it creates shared value and helps communities to grow and prosper.

Community involvement - Chairman of KPMG London Richard Reid: 'With some 5,500 people working in London, it is vital that they feel safe on their way to and from work and as they travel around London. The Safer London Foundation can make a real difference to combating crime and the fear of crime and this would benefit all our people wherever they lived in London.'

'What particularly appeals about the Safer London Foundation is that it works alongside the Met Police Safer Neighbourhood Teams at street level, helping communities hardest hit by crime to help themselves to prevent it occurring in the first place. The engagement of young people who might otherwise become offenders in more constructive pursuits also fits well with the overall objectives of KPMG's community programmes'.

For more information visit www.kpmg.com/UK

Interserve

Interserve is a support services and construction group operating across the UK and internationally with a workforce of 50,000 people worldwide.

It works in and around many types of building and infrastructure such as hospitals, schools, offices, shopping centres, airports, prisons, industrial plants, bridges, waterworks and roads, offering consultancy and services across the asset life cycle: planning, building, supporting client operations and maintaining the buildings and environments in which they work.

Its vision is to be The Trusted Partner of all its stakeholders, both within the public, commercial and private government sectors and the local communities in which it operates.

Community Involvement

Executive Director of Interserve plc Bruce Melizan: 'Social responsibility is key for our company as we employ

people and suppliers from local communities and our work therefore directly affects the places where our employees and supply chain partners both live and work. This underpins our commitment to sustainable development and brings real prosperity to communities by helping local people and businesses grow whilst reducing social and physical decline.

'On an annual basis our employees raise and donate in excess of £75,000 for local, national and international charities. We are proud to support these charities and the Safer London Foundation as they all contribute to the well-being of the communities where we all live.'
For more information visit www.interserve.com

Frequentis UK

Frequentis AG is an international supplier of communication and information systems for mission critical applications. It is the global market leader in voice communication systems for air traffic control and also specialises in systems for public safety (police, fire and ambulance services, maritime and railways) military deployment and disaster relief. In the UK, Frequentis customers include NATS, the Ministry of Defence, the Metropolitan Police Service, Network Rail, Port of London and a number of police forces and fire services.

Managing Director of Frequentis UK John Gurney: 'We supply the Met Police with their Integrated Communications Control System, Automated Personal Location System and related technology. That relationship brings some understanding of the daily challenges faced by the police and as Safer London Foundation projects are geared towards helping them develop better communications with young citizens, we naturally support that objective.'

'Our skilled specialist engineers and IT experts based in our HQ in Vienna are fortunate to work in such a relatively crime-free city. They enjoy coming to London but see the contrast. Across our group we employ people from diverse backgrounds and cultures and the Frequentis environment encourages a 'can do attitude' so our employees feel they have support. We therefore wanted to make a small contribution towards making a difference in our capital city and so support the charity and its work with young people and understand how that can also support the police. Those participating in Safer London projects may have the ability to become software and design engineers in the future, but if they live in the higher crime areas, perhaps don't get support from home and have other distractions, then their education can suffer. We recognise that if they get some initial guidance, encouragement and support with basic skills and tools, then that can give them a positive start point and potentially a better future'.

For more information visit www.frequentis.com

Masala Group

Ranjit Mathrani, his wife Namita Punjabi and sister in law Camellia Punjabi are leading restaurateurs and own the Masala World Restaurant Group.

Specialising in authentic regional Indian cuisine, they own three award winning fine dining restaurants in London – Chutney Mary in Chelsea, Veeraswamy in Mayfair and the Michelin-starred Amaya in Belgravia. They also own the Masala Zone group of brasserie restaurants offering affordable authentic Indian food served in a contemporary environment. These operate in Soho, Bayswater, Camden Town, Covent Garden, Earls Court, Fulham and Islington.

For more information visit www.realindianfood.com