



New Generation Group 2025



Strengthening UK-Oman ties for Future Leaders through the lens of Energy, Trade & Technology



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NGG 2025 Impact Report

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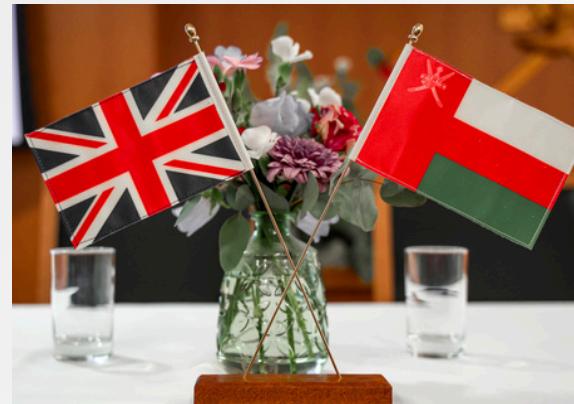


About the NGG

The NGG Delegation was inaugurated in **2013** as a means of building bridges between high flyers in both our country's public and private sectors, with the mission statement:

'To continue Britain and Oman's historic friendship into the younger generations of both of our countries'

Now in its **12th year**, the programme is proudly supported by long-term sponsor **bp Oman** and continues to foster meaningful dialogue and professional exchange between future leaders of both nations.



● The 12th Edition of the NGG

The 12th edition of the NGG Delegation took place in London from 26 to 27 November 2025, with a cultural day on 28 November.

The delegation offered a unique platform to explore the central and emerging issues shaping the **important bilateral relationship** between the UK and Oman – from **trade** and **diplomacy** to **energy** and **innovation**; key themes that closely aligned with the priorities of Oman's Vision 2040.



NGG Sponsor & Partner: bp



The British Omani Society's New Generation Group extends its deepest gratitude to our valued long-term sponsor: **bp Oman**. Your commitment has been instrumental in strengthening the historic friendship between the UK and Oman, especially among the next generation of leaders.

For over a **decade**, bp Oman has championed our mission to connect young British and Omani Professionals through culture, dialogue, and collaboration.

Thank you, bp Oman, for helping us make this vision a reality.



NGG 2025 Delegation visit to the bp London Offices

NGG 2025 Programme

Day 1 - Wednesday 26th November 2025

09:00	Welcome Address Sheikh Ma'an Hamad Al Rawahi, NGG Oman Chair
09:15	Strategic Diplomacy: UK-Oman Relations in a Changing World Sir Alan Duncan KCMG, Former Foreign Minister and SOAS Board Member
10:30	Harnessing Renewable Energy: British-Omani Partnership Mikey Clarke, CEO of Relode
11:45	Reflections on Omani, British and International Trade Relations for the 21st Century Professor Tim Evans, Professor of Business and Political Economy, Middlesex University London
14:00	Future Sustainable Developments: Modern Methods of Construction Jose Amorim, Managing Director of NJP Oman
15:30	Innovation & Technology: Bridging the UK-Oman Tech Ecosystem Andrew Roughan, CEO of Plexal
18:00	NGG Reception

Day 2 - Thursday 27th November 2025

09:00	NGG Remarks: Lessons Learnt from Day 1 Shuaib Al Rawahi, NGG Team Lead
10:00	The Sovereign Investment Partnership: Enabling Joint Investment Andrew Williamson, Managing Director, Cambridge Innovation Capital
11:00	Network Centric Statecraft and the Gulf Dr. Andreas Krieg, Senior Lecturer School of Security Studies, King's College London
14:00	bp Visit: Tour & briefing on sustainable energy projects and UK-Oman partnerships Development Tural K. Valiyev, Vice President Social Performance, bp Leo Morris, Sustainability Analyst, bp
15:30	Tour of the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) Tom Allen, Deputy Director and Head of the Gulf Department, FCDO

Day 3 - Friday 27th November 2025

10:30 - 18:00	Cultural Day in London + Farewell Lunch
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The Speakers



Sir Alan Duncan KCMG

Former Foreign Minister and SOAS Board Member

Sir Alan spoke on the topic of '**Strategic Diplomacy: UK-Oman Relations in a Changing World**', highlighting Oman's unique role as a trusted mediator, its moral courage, and its capacity to drive positive change, drawing attention to aspects of Omani diplomacy from which the UK can take valuable inspiration.



Mikey Clark

CEO of Relode

Mikey Clark spoke on '**Harnessing Renewable Energy: British Omani Partnership**', underscoring the criticality of energy and reflecting on key learnings from the past decade regarding the urgency of renewable solutions. He highlighted the rapid emergence of renewables in Oman, while also noting lessons from Oman's hydrocarbon history and the UK's own energy transition. His forward-looking dialogue showcased opportunities for both nations in shaping a sustainable energy future.



Professor Tim Evans

Professor of Business and Political Economy, Middlesex University London

Professor Tim Evans spoke on '**Reflections on Omani, British and International Trade for the 21st Century**', highlighting the human instinct to trade and Oman's remarkable progress on the global stage. He noted the strong UK-Oman bilateral trade relationship, valued at USD 2 billion with a balanced split, and the UK's position as Oman's largest investor, with FDI rising from USD 23bn to 35bn. Tim emphasized the role of trust, youth engagement, and tourism in deepening ties, and reflected on shifting global power dynamics and Oman's strategic position at the centre of emerging trade routes.

The Speakers



Jose Amorim

Managing Director of NJP Oman

Jose Amorim spoke on '**Future Sustainable Developments: Modern Methods of Construction**', introducing NJP Oman and its commitment to sustainable construction. He emphasized circular design, low-carbon materials, and adaptable buildings to meet Vision 2040 goals, outlining NJP's model for reducing emissions and delivering modular, energy-efficient infrastructure. Jose highlighted how Modern Methods of Construction (MMC) enable faster delivery, higher quality, and reduced waste, offering advantages for Oman's remote developments, industrial projects, and tourism expansions.



Andrew Roughan

CEO of Plexal

Andrew Roughan spoke on '**Innovation and Technology: Bridging the UK-Oman Tech Ecosystem**', introducing Plexal and its role as an innovation hub driving collaboration between startups, corporates, and governments. He emphasized the importance of building strong international partnerships, fostering entrepreneurship, and enabling technology transfer to accelerate growth across both the UK and Oman.



Andrew Williamson

Managing Director, Cambridge Innovation Capital

Andrew Williamson spoke on '**The Sovereign Investment Partnership: Enabling Joint Investment**', introducing Cambridge Innovation Capital and its long-term partnership with the Oman Investment Authority. He highlighted the value of knowledge transfer in supporting IP commercialization in Oman, showing how both nations benefit from shared expertise and long-term value creation.

The Speakers



Dr. Andreas Krieg

Senior Lecturer School of Security Studies, King's College London

Dr Andreas Krieg spoke on '**Network-Centric Statecraft and the Gulf**', outlining how modern statecraft is increasingly shaped by networks across governments, business, and civil society. He highlighted how influence emerges from connectivity, where hubs of capital, ideas, security, and people gain strength through their links. Dr Krieg explored how Gulf states, including Oman, are using these ecosystems to build resilience and adapt to shifting geopolitical realities, reinforcing the importance of collaboration within the UK–Oman relationship.



Visits

Visit to bp London Offices

A highlight of the NGG delegation was the visit to bp, meeting with **Tural K. Valiyev**, Vice President Social Performance, and **Leo Morris**, Sustainability Analyst, bp. The delegates received a briefing on the company's sustainable practices. The discussions emphasized the importance of responsible approaches to energy and a clear focus on supporting local communities.

Visit to the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO)

The NGG delegation met with **Tom Allen**, Deputy Director and Head of the Gulf Department, who provided a regional update that underscored the importance of UK–Oman cooperation in navigating complex regional dynamics. Delegates also toured the historic FCDO building, gaining insight into its heritage and role in shaping British diplomacy.



NGG 2025 Delegation visit to the FCDO

The Delegates



Shuaib Al Rawahi

*Projects Technical Coordinator, Executive Office for Future Cities Projects
Ministry of Housing & Urban Planning*

Shuaib Al Rawahi is the Projects Technical Coordinator for the Future Cities Projects, with a BE in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Cardiff University and a Master's degree in Project Management, Finance, and Risk from City University of London. In his current role, he excels in Projects & Tenders supervision, stakeholder coordination, Managing Developments and technical reporting related to Oman's Futuristic Smart Cities. Beyond his professional life, He is known for his commitment to continuous learning and growth, exemplified by his leadership role as the Team Lead of the British-Omani Society New Generation Group.



Samah Al Rawahi

Strategic Communications Officer – World Trade Organization

Samah Al Rawahi is a communications strategist and digital media specialist with a strong focus on global affairs and youth empowerment. She currently serves as a Strategic Communications Officer at the World Trade Organization (WTO) in Geneva within the Information and External Relations Division, following her selection for the prestigious 2024 WTO Young Professionals Programme, where she worked in the Press and Information Team. Previously, Samah was the External Communications and Brand Lead at Petroleum Development Oman (PDO), the country's national oil and gas company. She is also a World Economic Forum Global Shaper, a One Young World Ambassador, and a member of the New Generation Group at the British-Omani Society. Samah holds a bachelor's degree in Media and Communications from Purdue University and a master's degree in Digital Social Media from the University of Southern California.



Sara Al Raisi

Social Investment Advisor – Oman Shell

Sara Al Raisi is a Social Investment Advisor at Oman Shell. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Waljat College of Applied Sciences and has been with Oman Shell since 2016, gaining experience across several functions in the organization. Since January 2024, Sara has served in the Corporate Relations Department, leading social investment projects that deliver impactful and sustainable programs aligned with Oman's National Vision 2040 and Shell's business objectives, while strengthening community relationships and long-term stakeholder trust. Sara is an active member of the New Generation Group at the British-Omani Society, contributing for over five years to initiatives that enhance cultural and professional ties between Oman and the United Kingdom.



Raghda Al Hinai

Assistant Manager - Corporate Communications (Ominvest)

Raghda is a dedicated marketing and communications professional with a passion for building meaningful brand experiences. With a degree in Marketing Communications & Advertising from Kingston University London, she brings over six years of cross-industry experience spanning corporate communications, investment, real estate, golf, F&B, events, and tourism. She currently serves as Assistant Manager – Corporate Communication at Ominvest, where she drives group-wide communication strategies, digital content, brand messaging, and stakeholder engagement across multiple subsidiaries. Previously, she led the Sales & Marketing function for LA VIE, Ominvest's flagship mixed-use development, overseeing integrated campaigns across real estate, golf, and hospitality.

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Yahya Al Salmi

Commercial Specialist – Hapag-Lloyd Oman

Yahya is a logistics and maritime professional specializing in sales execution, commercial development, and strategic communications. He currently serves as Specialist at Hapag-Lloyd Oman, supporting the company's commercial growth and its transition to direct operations in the Sultanate. Before joining Hapag-Lloyd, Yahya worked at ASYAD Shipping in Marketing, Sales & Business Development, aligning commercial strategies with corporate objectives and enhancing brand presence. His experience also includes leading sales and business development at TruKKer and holding key roles within ASYAD Group and Kuehne + Nagel. A Takatuf Scholar and CILT-certified professional, Yahya is committed to advancing Oman's logistics and maritime sector through innovation, strategic planning, and strong stakeholder engagement.



Mohammed Ahmed Saud Al Siyabi

Second Secretary – Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman in London

Mohammed is an Omani diplomat with experience addressing Oman's foreign policy priorities across global affairs, human rights, and international humanitarian law. Mohammed has served in the Foreign Ministry, Global Affairs Department and as Board Secretary of the Omani Committee for International Humanitarian Law, while representing Oman in a wide range of regional and international conferences focused on humanitarian principles and conflict resolution. Mohammed holds a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and is currently pursuing a Master's in Diplomatic Studies at the University of Oxford.



Hiba Al Hinai

Program Director Royal Academy of Management (RAM)

Hiba is an accomplished leader in learning and development with extensive experience building leadership communities across Oman's public and private sectors to drive socio-economic diversification and growth. She has significant expertise in societal and sectoral diagnostics, competitive selection, leadership learning design and delivery alongside professional stakeholder engagement and management. Hiba currently serves as Program Director at the Royal Academy of Management, most notably leading the design and implementation of the National CEO Program. Previously she was Program Lead at the Diwan of Royal Court delivering across a range of National Programs in partnership with international consulting firms and academic institutions. She has also contributed to the National Youth Program for Skills Development and the Diwan's Think Tank Unit. Hiba holds an MSc in Management from Oxford Brookes University, UK and a BA in Social Work from Sultan Qaboos University, Oman. In addition she is an accredited leadership coach.



Ahmed Al Mayahi

PhD Student at the University of Reading and President of the Omani Student Association in London

Ahmed is a second year PhD student at the University of Reading and the Rothamsted Research Centre. His research focuses on understanding the relationship between beneficial microbes in the soil and plant, in order to benefit from this symbiotic relationship to farm with less chemical fertilizers. He is also the president of the Omani Student Association in London.

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Shaima Al Hasani

Senior Program Support Specialist - Oman Vision 2040

Shaima is a Senior Program Support Specialist at the Oman Vision 2040 Implementation Follow-up Unit, where she contributes to the oversight and advancement of strategic directions, objectives, and key performance indicators related to the priority of Private Sector, Investment, and International Cooperation. She supports this mandate by coordinating, tracking, and facilitating the delivery of national projects and initiatives implemented by various government entities. With a solid background in project management, Shaima plays an instrumental role in following-up the implementation of strategic programs that underpin Oman's long-term development agenda. She holds a Bachelor's degree with Honours in Accounting and Finance from the United Kingdom, as well as a Master's degree in Economics specializing in International Finance and Investments from the People's Republic of China. She is also currently pursuing a second Master's degree at the University of York, focusing on Innovation, Leadership, and Management. Shaima's unwavering commitment is driven by her aspiration to contribute meaningfully to national development, foster institutional excellence, and support the realization of Oman's future vision.



Ibrahim Al Jahwari

MPA Student in Data Science for Public Policy at LSE

Ibrahim holds a bachelor's degree in Economics and Data Analytics from The University of Manchester, with academic work spanning econometrics, data science, and public policy. He has served as a Research Assistant at The University of Manchester's ARC-GM Health Economics unit, analyzing large-scale NHS data on healthcare access, with his research selected for conference presentation. He has also interned with the UK Office for National Statistics, exploring big data applications in official statistics, and with Omantel, evaluating regulatory and financial implications of TRA policies. Ibrahim is passionate about shaping evidence-based policy through data-driven insights.



Abeer Al Zadjali

International Relations & Sociology Student at Glasgow University

Abeer is an International Takatuf Scholar, who is currently in their penultimate year studying International Relations and Sociology at the University of Glasgow. She is passionate about international relations with a focus on foreign policy, diplomacy, and global economic institutions. She brings hands-on experience from internships where she was involved with the United Nations and World Trade Organization, through which she deepened her understanding of multilateral cooperation and global governance. Her background also includes business-focused roles in Strategy and Development at Ooredoo and Human Resources and Marketing at JW Marriott. Through those, she bridged international policy insights with practical business applications. Moreover, she showcases her abilities for international cooperation through her leadership role as President of the Middle Eastern and North African Society and President of the UNICEF Society on campus, as well as being the Class Representative for her course. She is driven by the intersection of diplomacy, global trade, and business strategy, and is eager to contribute in environments that connect these worlds.

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Habibah Al Zubair

Recent MA Graduate in United States Studies at University College London

Habibah recently completed her MA in United States Studies: History and Politics at University College London (2024–2025), where her research focused on transatlantic relations and U.S. political institutions. Before that, she earned her BA in International Relations from King's College London (2021–2024). Her studies have strengthened her interest in diplomacy, policy analysis, and global governance, and she is eager to explore these themes further through the delegation.



Reenad Al Shuaili

BSc (Hons) Management Student at Manchester University

Reenad Al Shuaili is a final year Management BSc (Hons) student at the University of Manchester and Program Director of the Bawsala Fellowship Program, a youth-led national initiative launched in partnership with the Royal Academy of Management. The fellowship is a leadership platform for high-potential Omani youth, equipping them with the skills, networks, and mindset to drive positive change in Oman.



Mohammed Al Maskari

BSc Accounting with Finance Student at the University of Portsmouth

Mohammed previously took part in the Borneo Global Issues Conference (BGIC), where he gained early experience in UN-style debate, diplomacy, and international relations. That exposure sparked a long-term interest in global policy, economic cooperation, and how strategic partnerships shape development. He is currently studying Accounting & Finance at the University of Portsmouth and served as President of the Omani Student Society, which has strengthened his leadership and cross-cultural communication skills. He is particularly interested in the intersection of finance, sustainability, and Oman-UK relations, and looks forward to contributing meaningfully to the delegation.



Lawrie Blakey

Communications and Public Affairs Adviser

Lawrie Blakey is a strategic public affairs, communications and PR advisor with extensive experience delivering high-level campaigns across the UK and Middle East. He has worked for multiple public affairs agencies in Westminster, shaping narratives, building influence, and leading strategies that drive engagement and deliver tangible impact. Lawrie is a Politics and International Relations graduate of the University of Bath and commissioned from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst.



Nicholas Brown

Associate Peer Review Manager, Wiley

Nicholas Brown is a recent graduate in Modern Middle Eastern Studies from the University of Oxford. Nicholas was raised in suburban London in an Algerian-British-French family. Throughout his academic studies he has been deeply engaged with the anthropology, political economy, and international relations of the Middle East and North Africa.

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Daniel Miller

DPhil Asian & Middle Eastern Studies Student, University of Oxford

Daniel Miller is a doctoral candidate in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies at St Antony's College, Oxford, where he is the H.H. Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani scholar in Contemporary Islamic Studies. His DPhil project explores the activities and networks of Islamic activists from the Arab world living in exile in the UK in the 20th century, with broader research interests in the history of the Arab Gulf, Islamic activism, and modern Islamic thought. Outside of his studies he is also a keen sportsman, having represented the university at national level in Australian Rules Football.



Georgia Stone

MPhil Modern Middle Eastern Studies Student, University of Oxford

Georgia is a second-year postgraduate student at St Antony's College, University of Oxford studying for an MPhil in Modern Middle Eastern Studies with Turkish. She completed her undergraduate degree in French and Arabic from Magdalen College, University of Oxford in 2024. Alongside her studies, she works as a political researcher for Navigate Politics, and is also a postgraduate scholar at the Centre for Muslim-Christian Studies, Oxford. She is originally from Cornwall, UK.



Ellie Tucker

MA Interpreting, Translation and Applied Technologies Student, University of York

Earlier this year Ellie graduated from Durham University with a BA in French and Arabic, and is now studying for a Masters Degree in French Interpreting and Arabic Translation, with an additional focus on the use of technologies within the ever-evolving language services industry. She was extremely fortunate to participate in The British Omani Society's Arabic Language Scheme in Manah this summer, having the opportunity to develop her Arabic language skills, whilst experiencing the unrivalled Omani hospitality and seeing much of the natural beauty the country has to offer. During her undergraduate year abroad she worked in Paris, and studied Arabic at Qasid Institute in Amman, Jordan. She enjoyed learning more about Arabic's many dialects and the way that non-native speakers engage with the language's cultural underpinnings. Outside of her studies she is part of the Sea Cadets, and their national volunteer lead for youth advocacy and empowerment, helping young people to voice their opinions and action change



Jonathon Anstee

MPhil Modern Middle Eastern Studies Student, University of Oxford

Jonathon Anstee is an MPhil Candidate in Modern Middle Eastern Studies at St Antony's College, University of Oxford, as well as a first-class graduate of Pembroke College, University of Cambridge, where he read the Historical Tripos. His research centres on the foreign aid programmes of Gulf countries, what drives them, and their importance on the international stage. He previously interned at the Office for Investment, a joint unit across 10 Downing Street, HM Treasury, and the Department for Business and Trade which works to secure high-impact FDI into the United Kingdom. Beyond academia, Jonathon is president of St Antony's College Boat Club and previously served as president of the surfing team at Cambridge. Jonathon has a keen interest in the Sultanate of Oman, having had the pleasure to undertake intensive Arabic language training at the Noor Majan Institute in Muscat.

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Jessica Brown

BA Arabic and Spanish Student, University of Cambridge

Jessica is a penultimate year undergraduate student at the University of Cambridge, studying Arabic and Spanish. Originally from Nottingham, Jessica has lived and worked across Europe, the Middle East and Latin America – including internships in hospitality and investment banking in Egypt, teaching in a bilingual school in central Argentina and working in a law firm in rural Spain. After completing the Arabic Language Scheme in Manah, Oman in 2024, Jessica has recently returned to Cambridge after her Year Abroad to finish her degree, where she is currently volunteering as part of the Amnesty International Digital Verification Corps.



Gus Goulding

MSc Modern Middle Eastern Studies Student, University of Oxford

Fergus Goulding is a postgraduate student at the University of Oxford, reading MSc Modern Middle Eastern Studies. Through his study of Arabic, he has been fortunate to gain first-hand experience of life in the Middle East. In the summer of 2024, he was a participant of The British Omani Society Arabic Language Scheme in Manah, Oman, and more recently, he served as a Youth Ambassador at the International Youth Programme 2025 in Dubai, UAE. He spent the academic year 2023-24 studying in Cairo, Egypt, and these experiences have since inspired a range of research projects on the country, including a policy analysis paper on Female Labour Force Participation (FLFP) rates in Egypt, for the Cambridge-based think-tank 'Middle East and North Africa Forum (MENAF)', and an investigation into early twentieth- century Egyptian nationalism for his final, undergraduate dissertation at the University of Edinburgh.



Sophie Worrall

BA Languages & Culture (Arabic) Student, SOAS

Sophie is a final-year BA Languages and Cultures student at SOAS University of London, specialising in Arabic. She recently returned from Amman, Jordan, where she spent a year at the Qasid Institute undertaking an intensive programme in Modern Standard Arabic. During her time there, she gained valuable experience teaching English to displaced communities, deepening her understanding of the country's social dynamics. She holds a particular interest in the intersection of economic and trade development and its impact on humanitarian needs across the region.



Andrew McLeod

Project Reporting Officer, The Global Strategy Network

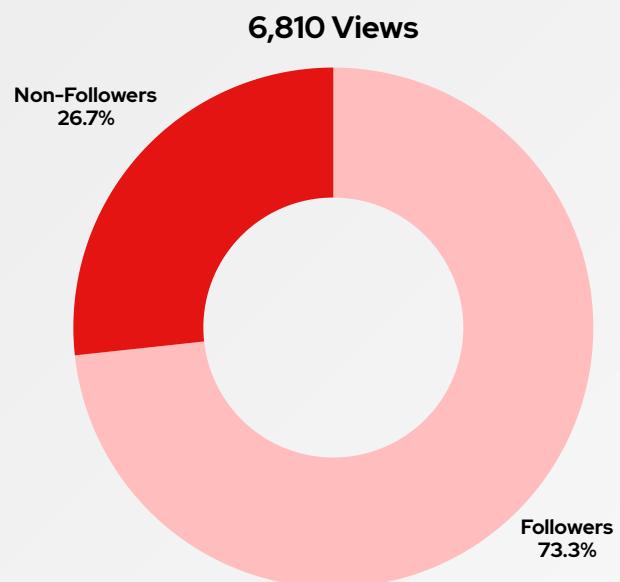
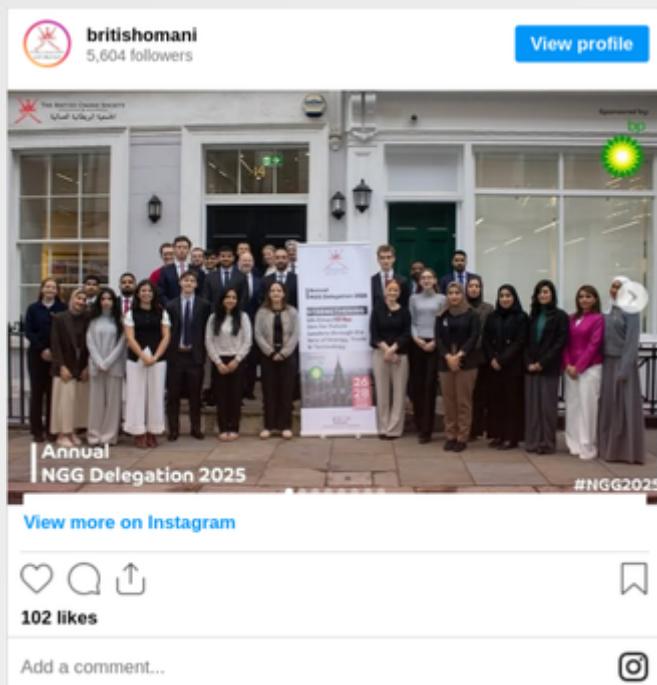
Andrew is an analyst specialising in CVE and DDR in the Middle East. His current focus is Syria, having reported on developments before, during and since the December 2024 revolution. Representing The Global Strategy Network (TGSN), he works alongside a multinational team of subject matter experts to advance social cohesion and stability through high-impact strategic communications and on-the-ground development projects, both in the Middle East and beyond. He is a graduate of the University of Cambridge, with a BA(Hons) in Classics.

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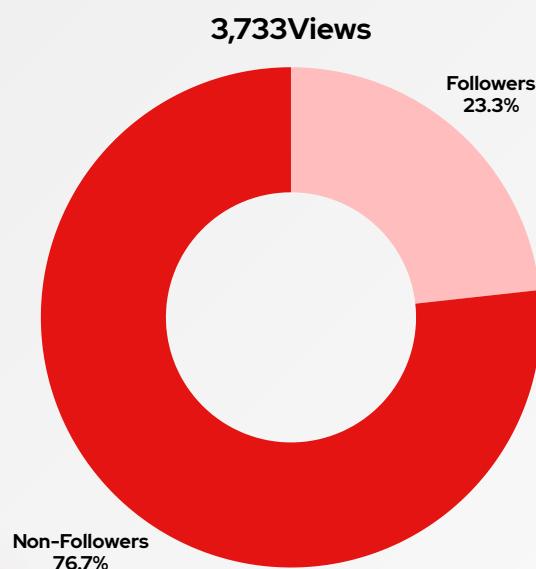
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[Instagram post](#) | November 28th 2025



[Instagram reel](#) | November 28th 2025, Collaborative post with @bp_omn



Impact

● Social Media Outreach



In the period from 24th November 2025 to the 4th December, the LinkedIn account received:

22,020

Impressions

▲ 185.3%

486

Reactions

▲ 146.7%

22

Posts

from the society, speakers, delegates & reception attendees

During the programme, posts were uploaded after each session, recapping key takeaways, thanking the speakers and our sponsors, **bp**.



2,479

Impressions

#ngg2025 #ukomanrelations #futureleaders #vision2040
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A highlight of the NGG delegation was our visit to bp, where the delegation received a briefing on the companies' sustainable practices. The discussions underscored the importance of getting it right, with a...

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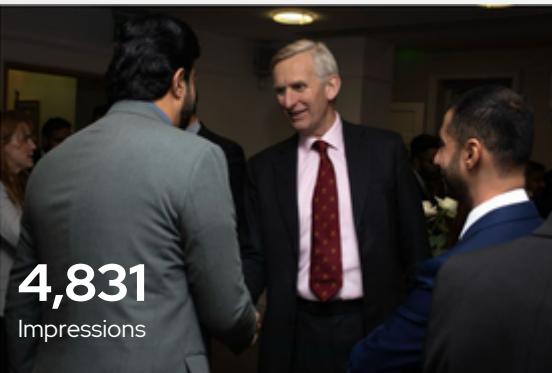
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Impressions

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For the final session of the NGG, the delegation visited the British Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO) for a regional update from Tom Allen, Deputy Director and Head of the Gulf...

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#ngg2025 | The British Omani Society

The British Omani Society hosted a warm and inspiring reception to mark the completion of the first day of the New Generation Group delegation. Our Chairman, Major General (Retd) Richard Stanford CB MBE spoke...

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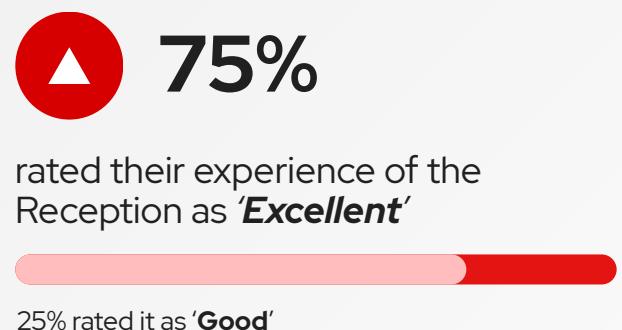
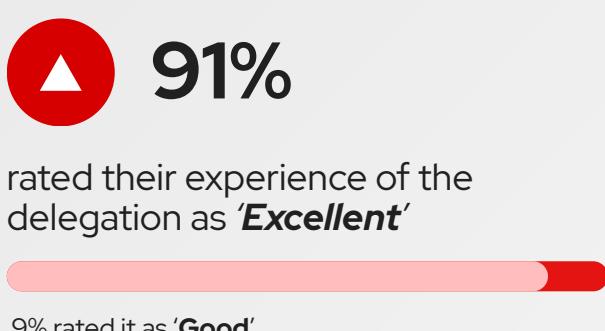
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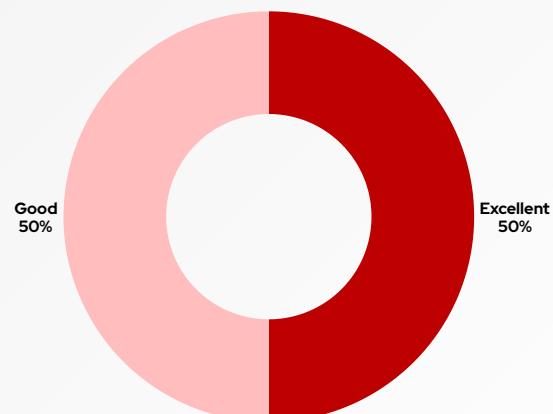
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Feedback

As part of the NGG 2025 evaluation, delegates were invited to provide reflections on their experience of the event.



Overall, how would you rate the speaker sessions?



Feedback

"I greatly enjoyed participating in the NGG delegation. It was a privilege to connect with like-minded people from across the United Kingdom and the Sultanate of Oman while engaging with key opinion leaders in a range of fields. Strategic international partnerships are key to embracing the future of the relationship."

Jonathon Anstee, UK delegate



"I was delighted to join the 2025 New Generation Group Delegation, and I really enjoyed the engaging discussions. Meeting new people with ranges of backgrounds and expertise has allowed me to further my understanding of the historic and strategic cooperation between Oman and the United Kingdom."

Ahmed Al Mayahi, Omani delegate





"This event underscored the importance of engaging our young people in the long-standing friendship between our two nations, and the responsibility of the new generation to uphold these ties. The British Omani Society remains committed to fostering cooperation and exchange of ideas to prepare the next generation of Omanis and British for the opportunities and challenges ahead."

Major General (Retd) Richard Stanford CB MBE
Chairman of the British Omani Society

Next Steps

The New Generation Group will build on the success of its annual delegations and wider programme of events by expanding opportunities for young British and Omani professionals to connect through dialogue, collaboration, and exchange.

Future initiatives will remain closely aligned with NGG's mission to strengthen UK–Oman ties among the next generation of leaders, and we welcome suggestions and collaboration to help shape these efforts.

Beyond the delegation, the British Omani Society sustains a year-round programme of youth initiatives, including the Arabic Language Scheme, Student Volunteers Oman, and a variety of cultural and educational events. Together, these activities extend NGG's impact across the year, ensuring that young people have diverse pathways to engage, learn, and contribute to UK–Oman relations.





Thank You!

We extend our sincere gratitude to our sponsors and long-term partners, bp, whose support made NGG 2025 possible; to our speakers, who shared their expertise and insights; to our delegates, whose engagement and contributions enriched the programme; and to the NGG team and all those who worked behind the scenes.

We welcome conversations with organisations interested in supporting our work through sponsorship and invite you to contact us to explore future opportunities.



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