

Beyond Tolerance: Citizenship, Diversity, Constructive Conflict



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Jitesh Gadhia has over 25 years' investment banking experience, having held senior positions at Blackstone, Barclays Capital, ABN AMRO and Baring Brothers. He has advised on a wide range of high profile mergers and acquisitions, and capital raising transactions across developed and emerging markets.

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Jitesh was appointed to the House of Lords in August 2016.