

# JOHN MAJOR

## The Race Winner

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## PREFACE

The principal aim of presenting this book to the readers is to put focus on our growing relations with Britain since Mr. John Major took over as the Prime Minister of the UK. Our liberalisation policy, having created good potential in trade industry, will take a new turn into fruitful partnership with Britain. Mr. John Major is less bothered about the NPT and Human Rights as he has become more aware of the real issues faced by India. His major concern is to combat terrorism than involving himself in waffling matters. He believes in restoring political process in Kashmir according to the principles laid down in Simla Agreement.

In John Major's own words 'India and Britain share a fundamental abhorrence of terrorism, which has tragically affected both our countries. Those who seek change by violence, do so because they cannot secure democratic assent. Both India and Britain are resolutely committed to opposing such methods. In recent years we have found a variety of practical reasons for cooperation. Last year a landmark bilateral treaty on extradition and the agreement on confiscation of assets were signed in London. I am determined that our successful record of cooperation should continue, and I hope that we can look for ways of doing more in the related field of the illicit traffic in drugs, a scourge of all our societies.

I hope that this will serve, to large extent, the purpose of presenting this publication for understanding one another better as good friends.

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