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Laura Robinson joined IKIU-Global as Head of the India, Middle East and Africa Team in September 2013. Prior to this Laura was the policy lead for the Advanced Manufacturing Supply Chain Initiative (AMSCI); a £245M business support scheme to help UK manufacturers become more globally competitive, and encourage major new suppliers to locate in the UK.

Laura has extensive stakeholder management and policy development experience. She has previously held a range of positions at the Department for Transport and Department for the Environment and Rural Affairs. This included working on issues as diverse as aviation policy, adapting to climate change and the reform of the UK's four Motoring Agencies – DVLA, DSA, VCA and VOSA.

Laura studied History at Hertford College, Oxford. She is also a qualified project manager, and has recently begun learning Bengali in her spare time.