Describing herself as a proud daughter of Indian immigrants who wore a turban and a saree, top Republican politician, Nikki Haley, has narrated her story to strongly reject the Democratic Party's statement that "America is racist." The 48-year-old former US Ambassador to the United Nations, Ms Haley is the only Indian-American listed so far to be speaking at the Republican National Convention which on Thursday would formally re-nominate President Donald Trump as its candidate for the November 3 presidential election. Twice elected as the Governor of South Carolina, Ms Haley said, "In much of the Democratic Party, it's now fashionable to say that America is racist. That is a lie. America is not a racist country." "This is personal for me. I am the proud daughter of Indian immigrants. They came to America and settled in a small southern town. My father wore a turban. My mother wore a sari. I was a brown girl in a black and white world," she said on Monday at the mostly virtual four-day convention.