

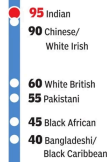
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# Why Indians Are UK's Leading Success Story

They have been occupants of 10, Downing Street, and the top of the country's rich list – the achievements of Rishi Sunak and the Hinduja family underlining desis' remarkable rise in Britain. A report by UK think tank Policy Exchange breaks down the key highlights

## Indians are on top in education and prosperity

Indians were the best performers among eight ethnic groups in UK on the Educational and Economic Index (EEI) devised by the think tank based on level of school attainment, share of workers in directorships, senior managerial positions, etc, average hourly pay, and rate of home ownership



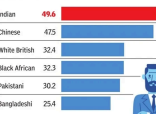
## Biggest chunk of them are in jobs

More than six of every 10 Indians in UK are salaried persons and the community also has among the highest shares of those that are self-employed



## About half occupy top roles

Indians had the highest share of professionals holding either directorships or senior managerial positions at their workplace



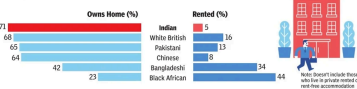
## Taking home better pay than others

The large share of Indian workers in white-collar jobs may explain why they are the group with the highest average hourly pay



## And zooming ahead on property ownership

The report says home-ownership rate is one factor behind Indians outdoing other ethnic groups on overall prosperity. The 2021 Census for England and Wales says Indians' home ownership rate was 5 percentage points higher than the average and 3 percentage points than the white British mainstream



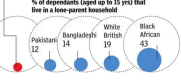
## The foundation is provided by school

Indians are second only to Chinese when it comes to educational outcomes as measured by average 'Attainment 8' scores among those aged 16 years



## And stable family background

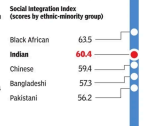
Indians had the smallest share of children living in a single-parent household with the report noting that "certain family structures and dynamics are relatively successful when it comes to youth development in various spheres of the"



## Contributing to better socialisation than other Asian groups



The report says there is "a positive relationship between the level to which one is socially integrated across their friendship group and professional network... local neighbourhood and place of worship and their sense of 'Britishness'". Indians are second only to Black Africans on social integration



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