## WHY DOES BILL GATES THINK THAT EUROPEANS SHARE HIS DENIGRATING ATTITUDE TOWARDS MYSELF?

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Look Bill Gates, India and Bengal have been civilised for a lot longer than all of Europe. England knows Bengal for a long long time. Rabindranath Tagore, the Bengali poet, became in 1913 the first non-European and the first lyricist to win the Nobel Prize in Literature. Did you even know about this, that a Bengali like myself was the first non-European to be granted a Nobel Prize in Literature in 1913? Do you think that perhaps Europeans do not hold the same sort of denigrating view of a Bengali man as you do? Why should Europeans give up their cultivation and knowledge of the world and descend to your level of illiteracy and ignorance, Bill Gates.

I am magna cum laude from Princeton from 1995, while you don't have a college degree. Do you think Princeton University is known to most of Europe? Do you think that Europeans respect people who graduated with high honours from Princeton University more than people who do not hold a university degree such as yourself?

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