

# Commentary

## A Reversal of Fortune

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Rishi Sunak of the Conservative party was just elected the youngest prime minister of Great Britain in the last 200 years today (24 October 2022). He is the first ethnic and Hindu person to be the premier of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Sunak has a deep Indian

Indian multi-national IT company Infosys and a multi-billionaire. Mrs. Akshata Murthy holds a 0.93% stake in Infosys, making her one of the wealthiest women in Britain.

Being born in pre-independent India, it is surreal for me to realize that a Hindu of Indian origin will now lead the Britannia. What a great contrast



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connection. His parents were of Indian origin and his wife, Akshata Murthy is the daughter of N. R. Narayana Murthy, a founder of the

pre-independent era when dogs and Indians were not allowed to enter certain places in their own country.

The Britishers plundered the riches of India for 250 years and didn't give any recognition to 2.5 million Indian soldiers who sacrificed their lives in the Second World War fighting for the Allies.

Winston Churchill who is considered one of the greatest Englishmen of all time had this to say about India and the Indians instead of expressing his gratitude:

"Indians are a beastly people with a beastly religion"

"Gandhi is a seditious Middle Temple lawyer, now posing as a fakir."

Shakespeare (an English man) wrote the following lines that are fitting for folks like Winston Churchill,

" Blow, blow, thou winter wind,

Thou art not so unkind

As man's ingratitude;"

Fortunately, there is a reversal of fate now. If you care about history, Britain ruled India through the East India Company. The East India Company, which once owned India, is now owned by an Indian entrepreneur named Sanjiv Mehta. India's economy is now bigger than Britain's. Here is the latest ranking:

1. United States

2. China

3. Japan

4. Germany

5. India

6. United Kingdom

Indians are now the second biggest employers of Britons, second only to the United States. The Tatas (a business conglomerate of India) have become the UK's second-highest foreign employer now. The Tatas also own the Jaguar brand. Overall, the Indians are responsible for almost one-fifth of all British jobs saved and created by foreigners in the country. There are more Indians among the highest number of property owners in London than the English themselves, according to a recent report.

That reminds me of Gita's quotes:

"The divine qualities lead to liberation, while the demoniac qualities are the cause for a continuing destiny of bondage." (Bhagwat Gita Chapter 16, Verse 5).

I wish all the best to Great Britain in the future.