Indians in the United States

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Nikki Haley
Politician

M. Night Shyamalan
Film Director, Film Producer & Screenwriter

Dr. Sanjay Gupta
Journalist and neurosurgeon

Kal Penn
Hollywood Film & TV Actor

Bobby Jindal
Governor of Louisiana

Deepak Chopra
New Age and alternative medicine advocate, Physician, Public Speaker, Writer

Nina Davuluri
Miss America-2014

Norah Jones
Singer-songwriter, Musician, Actress

Padma Lakshmi
Model, TV Host

Aziz Ansari
Actor & comedian

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Rise of Indian-Americans in Business
How Indian-Americans have influenced the technology industry

3.05 Million Indian-Americans
Have graduated with a Bachelor’s degree or higher

9 Companies on the Fortune 500 list have Indian-American CEOs:

- Cognizant
- OfficeMax
- Conexx
- MasterCard
- AVNET
- Medtronic
- SanDisk
- pepsi
- Microsoft

Percent of Indian-Americans employed in professional/managerial specialties 66%

33% of all Silicon Valley Startups are founded by Indian-Americans

From 2006 - 2013, engineering & tech companies Founded by Indian-Americans generated $63B in revenues

Did you Know?
More than one-third of Microsoft’s workforce are of Indian descent

Indian-Americans start more companies than any other immigrant group in:

- NJ 57%
- MA 28%
- CA 26%
- NY 27%
- FL 17%
- TX 17%

6 of the hottest enterprise-cloud startups led by Indian-American entrepreneurs who have helped raise more than $400M in total funding:

- Bluejeans $99M
- NUTANIX $172M
- bitglass $10M

- bloomreach $41M
- guavus $79M
- mixpanel $12M

Beyond Bollywood: Indian Americans Shape the Nation, is a groundbreaking exhibition showing at the National Museum of Natural History (NMNH), Washington D.C. from February 27, 2014 to August 16, 2015.

The exhibition explores the heritage, daily experience and numerous, diverse contributions that Indian immigrants and Indian Americans have made to shaping the United States.
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<td><strong>Jhumpa Lahiri</strong></td>
<td><em>Pulitzer prize winning author</em></td>
<td>Lahiri was born in London and raised in Rhode Island. Her debut, internationally-bestselling collection, <em>Interpreter of Maladies</em>, won the Pulitzer Prize and was translated into twenty-nine languages. Her first novel, <em>The Namesake</em>, was a New York Times Notable Book. Lahiri was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in 2002 and inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 2012.</td>
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<td><strong>Chitra Bannerjee Divakaruni</strong></td>
<td><em>Author, poet, activist</em></td>
<td>Divakaruni’s work has been published in over 50 magazines and in over 50 anthologies. Her books have been translated into 29 languages. Several of her works have been made into films and plays. She lives in Houston with her husband Murthy and has two sons.</td>
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<td><strong>Balamurali Ambati</strong></td>
<td><em>Ophthalmologist, educator, and researcher</em></td>
<td>Ambati holds a Guinness Book of World Record by becoming the youngest doctor at the age of 17! He was successful in redefining the minimum age limit for a person to join medical school in the west. Presently, he works as the Associate Professor of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences &amp; Director of Corneal Research at the University of Utah.</td>
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<td><strong>Bhairavi Desai</strong></td>
<td><em>Founding member of New York Taxi Workers Alliance</em></td>
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<td><strong>Manoj Bhargava</strong></td>
<td><em>Entrepreneur, Philanthropist</em></td>
<td>Manoj Bhargava is an entrepreneur, philanthropist, and founder and CEO of 5-hour Energy, the company which markets the energy shot.</td>
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<td><strong>Naeem Khan</strong></td>
<td><em>Fashion Designer</em></td>
<td>Naeem is CEO for Naeem Khan fashion label launched in 2003. His designs have been worn by celebrities including Beyoncé, Carrie Underwood, Eva Longoria, Leighton Meester, and Brooke Shields, First Lady Michelle Obama.</td>
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<td><strong>Nisha Desai Biswal</strong></td>
<td><em>Assistant Sectary, South Central Asia, U.S. Department of State</em></td>
<td>Nisha Desai Biswal was sworn in as Assistant Secretary of State for South and Central Asian Affairs on October 21, 2013. Previously, Ms. Biswal served from September 2010 as Assistant Administrator for Asia at USAID.</td>
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<td><strong>Sunita Williams</strong></td>
<td><em>Astronaut</em></td>
<td>Williams is an American astronaut and a United States Navy officer who holds the record for the longest space flight by a woman.</td>
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