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## Rishi Sunak: Time to Change History

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### ABSTRACT

The Indian independence is all about tremendous struggle and sacrifices. Its independence has been a historic change for the citizen and also for the country. The British ruled in India nearly for two long centuries. Though it had its own significance and consequence but because of the exploitative nature of the British government citizens sternly protested against them.

Further in the paper we will briefly discuss about how India played reverse card on Britain after 75 years .

Journey of Rishi Sunak from Finance Minister to Prime Minister of Britain. Rishi Sunak scripted history when he was appointed by King Charles III as Britain's first Indian-origin Prime Minister after being elected unopposed as the new leader of the governing Conservative Party.

**Keywords** :- Significance, Tremendous, Exploitative, Conservative.

### INTRODUCTION

On August 24, 1608, the British arrived in India at Surat. While India has a long and well-documented history dating back 4000 years to the Indus Valley Civilisation in Harappa and Mohenjo-Daro, Britain did not have an indigenous written language until the 9th century, nearly 3000 years after India. So how did the British manage to capture and control this vast country from 1757 to 1947? They had more economic power, better weapons, and a certain European confidence that allowed them to gradually infiltrate the Indian subcontinent until they ruled the vast nation. As a result, India became the focus of Europe's trade circuit, and European powers rushed to Asia to establish their own trading posts. Even though trade was initially the primary motivation, European powers

gradually became more interested in acquiring territory. One of these powers looking for money and action was the United Kingdom. The history of Bharat's independence begins on May 11, 1857. The day that India's citizens initially rebelled against the British. The day is remembered in history books.

## **METHODOLOGY**

This research paper's quantitative methodology entails the usage of content from multiple websites sourced using Google. The information was presented in the following order: first, the subject's name; second the location of their birth; third, an iconic moment that helped others remember them; and finally, the subject's demise. Since everyone is familiar with the fact that Britishers occupied India 75 years ago through the medium of trade. Arrival of Britishers led to both positive and negative impact. Some Indians still have envy feeling for Britishers' cause of their deed in past. Now that Rishi Sunak – An Indian-origin man became the Prime Minister of Britain ; it is the matter of immense pride for Indians. We will discuss briefly about the same further in the paper.

## **Results & Discussion**

### **PRIME MINISTERSHIP CRISIS IN UNITED KINGDOM**

The instability in government of United Kingdom is a matter of concern. Two Prime Minister resigned frequently in UK. After public demanded the resign of Boris Johnson and it happened, Liz Truss took the cabinet handle with the promise of rejuvenating the UK's economy. But it didn't go to plan. Liz Truss was shortest serving Prime Minister in UK. Though when Truss took office it was a huge cost-of-living crisis. Policies made by Truss didn't implemented properly and warned of soaring public debt. After the resignation of Truss it was now up to party to decide their new Prime Minister as soon as possible. Under the expedited process, challengers are supposed to gather the support of 100 other Conservative lawmakers out of total 357. The 12 years of the Conservatives, who destroyed the economy and deteriorate the situation of rising living costs, are now being paid for by the British people. Just a few weeks into Rishi Sunak's term as prime minister, and he's already proven that he only provides more scandal and failure. Long-term, stagnant growth and low productivity are the UK's biggest issues. Additionally, there will be greater economic suffering if the incoming administration resolves existing issues by increasing taxes and cutting spending, together with higher interest rates from the Bank of England.

"A new beginning for Labour and a general election are needed."

### **FALL OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY**

The conservative party, officially the Conservative and Unionist party and also known colloquially as the Tories, is one of the two main political parties in the United Kingdom, along with the labour party. It is the current governing party, having won the 2019 general election. It has been the primary governing party in Britain since 2010. The party is on the Centre-right of the political spectrum, and encompasses various ideological factions including one-nation conservatives Thatcherites, and traditionalist conservatives.

- The number of members in party is currently 356 in the parliament
- In house of lords there is 261

- In London Assembly there is 9 members
- Scottish Parliament 31 members
- 16 members are from Welsh Parliament
- 2 members are Directly elected mayors
- 30 police and crime commissioners
- The members of Local Councilors are around 6,770

The conservative party is made in 1834. It was from the Tory Party and there was one of two dominant political parties in the 19<sup>th</sup> century, along with the liberal party. It was under the Benjamin Disraeli, this party played an important role in politics.

## HOW INDIAN'S TOOK OVER BRITAIN AFTER 75 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE

In a significant year for the relationship between the sub-continental nation and its former colonial power, many Indians are pleased with the appointment of Rishi Sunak, a Punjabi-born Hindu with training, to the position of British top minister. Sunak became the third most popular person in Britain this year despite the fact that his Conservative Party was performing poorly in the polls and faced difficult challenges. The 42-year-old was born and reared in Southampton, but Indians, who still remember him as a son of the soil, applauded his appointment as his country's first senior minister of colour. The parents of Sunak were born into the Indian diaspora in east Africa and have ties to Punjab in northern British India before to independence. He is wed to Akshata, who was born in India.

## WHAT SORT OF PRIME MINISTER WILL RISHI SUNAK BE?

Sunak having a background of GOLDMAN SACHS and HEDGE FUND is considered to be low tax libertarian but contrary to the image as a chancellor during COVID-19, he came as a big spender and leading advocate of fiscal prudence. Sunak had much influence on the course of the pandemic and its economic and other consequences. He was promoted as chancellor two weeks after the first COVID case had been confirmed in UK and he was one of the key decision makers during the pandemic alongside Boris Johnson and others. Sunak also established controversial "Eat Out to Help Out Scheme" in August 2020 to boost the economy which cost out 849 million pounds and also leads to massive explosion of cases but it helps the restaurants/hostel sectors during pandemic.

James Forsyth, who is a close friend of Sunak and also political editor currently with "The Spectator" describes him as the deeply committed to fiscal responsibility. Sunak acknowledges the trade-off after the former prime minister MR. TONY BLAIR and also the need of economic prudence. But it is important to discuss that MR. TONY BLAIR was the first prime minister to imagine away trade-off in British politics, but contrary to prime minister MR. SUNAK, he emerges in easy economic times.

In UK, there is about more than half percentage of the voters are in favour of leaving European Union and the same is abbreviated as "Brexit" which in simple terms refers to Britain+ Exit. Sunak was an early supporter of Brexit

and he hails Brexit “Once-in-a-generation-opportunity for our country to take back control of it’s destiny” as a prime minister. MR.SUNAK as a prime minister has so far tightlipped about his policy agenda, but he told business leader that life outside the European Union was already delivering enormous opportunities and benefits. His major act as prime minister was bringing back Ms.Suella Braverman as Home Secretary, who is also an Indian descendant moved to Britain from Africa, to reassert his Brexit certification.

## RISHI SUNAK’S JOURNEY FROM FINANCE MINISTER TO PRIME MINISTER

Rishi sunak is the first indian-origin prime minister of united kingdom. Earlier he held two cabinate positions under Boris Johnson , who was a former prime minister of united kingdom and also leader of conservative party. Firstly, in 2015 he elected to the parliament and served as Chief Secretary to the treasury, secondly he was in command to the Finance minister. He completed his schooling from All-Boys Boarding School, Winchester College. Later, he pursued politics, philosophy and economics at oxford university.

Eventually his political career started in 2014 , when he selected as the conservative candidate for Richmond . In 2015 ,he elected as MP for Richmond (yorks).In 2017, re-elected for the same and served as a parliamentary pvt secy at dept for biz, energy and industrial strategy. In 2018 ,he appointed as minister of local government. In 2019, again he re-elected as the MP for richmond. In 2020,he appointed as a chancellor of the exchequer. On July 5, 2022, he resigned as the chancellor. On july 9 , he announced bid to succeed Boris Johnson as UK prime minister and finally in July 2022, he won the final round of story MP's voting.

## CONCLUSION

The purpose of this study was to make us all realize the power of time. Time doesn’t remains the same always. 75 years ago Britisher’s ruled India solely; now Prime Minister of Britain is an Indian-origin man who’ll rule Britain. We have discussed about the same in detail above.

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