

# **The Role of Indian Diaspora in India-Europe Trade and Economic Relations**

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## My role:

- Leader of Leicestershire County Council
- Chairman, East Midlands Regional Assembly
- Full member of the Committee of Regions



## Leicestershire's Indian population:

- wealth
- work ethic
- family ties
- religion



## Leicestershire offers:

- superb communication links
- a wide skills market
- good work/life balance
- innovation
- climate change commitment



Leicestershire offers:

- top secondary schools
- three world-class universities



## Inward and outward investment

- Prospect Leicestershire
- East Midlands India Business Bureau
- Europe India Chamber of Commerce
- East Midlands European Office





A great place to bring up a family

## The British Indian community achievements:

- science
- sport
- politics





