

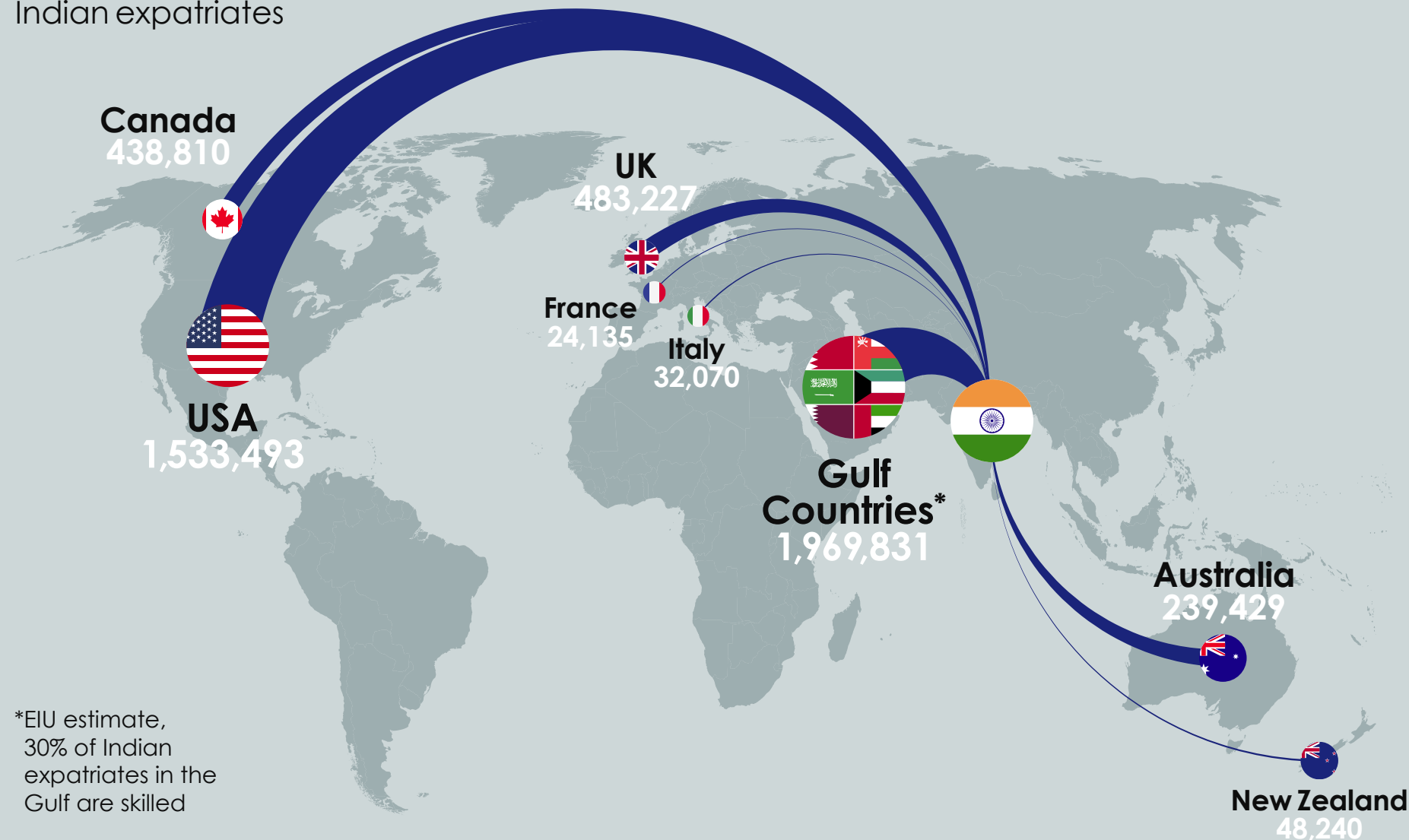
## What expatriates bring

# India's entrepreneurial expatriates

Indian migrant contributions to their host countries extend from the professional to the entrepreneurial. Among the 15 million Indian expatriates globally, many hold prominent positions in management, technology, science and the arts, bringing with them unique skills and diaspora networks.

## Top destinations for skilled Indian expatriates

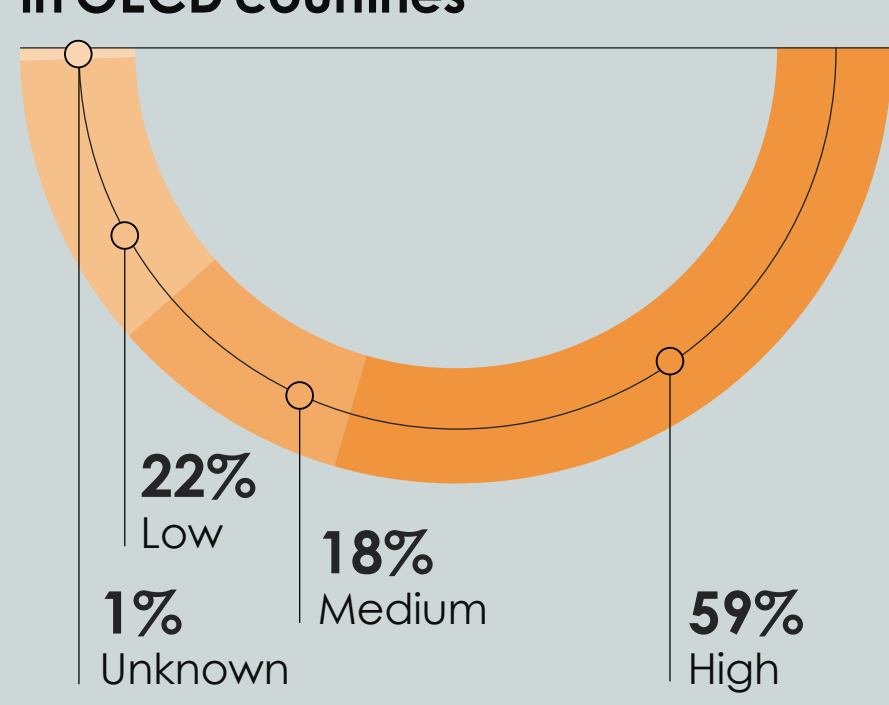
The United States is home to the largest group of skilled Indian expatriates



## A skilled workforce

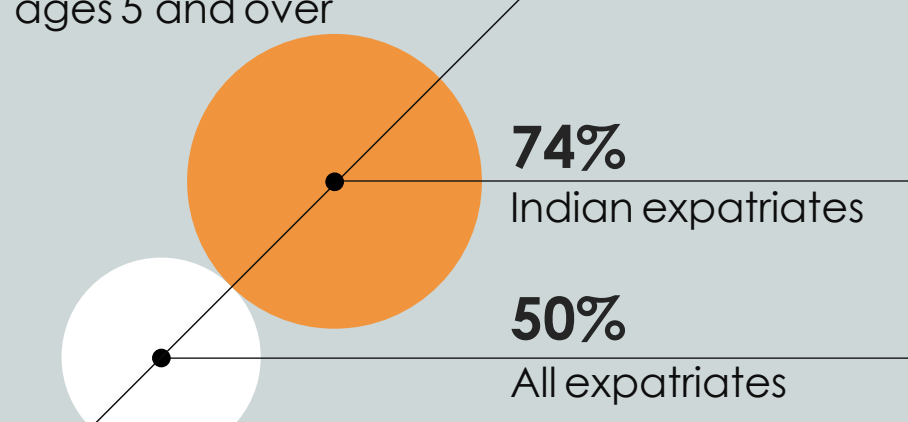
A large share of Indian expatriates around the world are tertiary-educated and proficient in English. In the US, Indian immigrants have a much higher educational attainment compared to both the foreign- and native-born populations.

### Skill levels of Indian expatriates in OECD countries

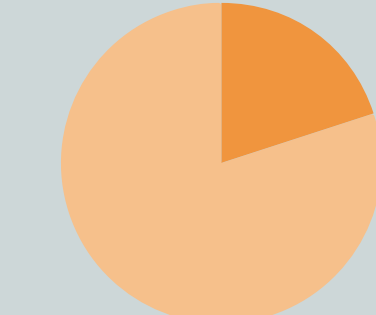


### Ahead of the pack

English proficiency of expatriates in the US ages 5 and over



22% of Tier 1 (highly skilled) visa applicants to the UK in 2012 were Indian



High = Bachelor's degree and above  
Medium = High school  
Low = Primary education and below

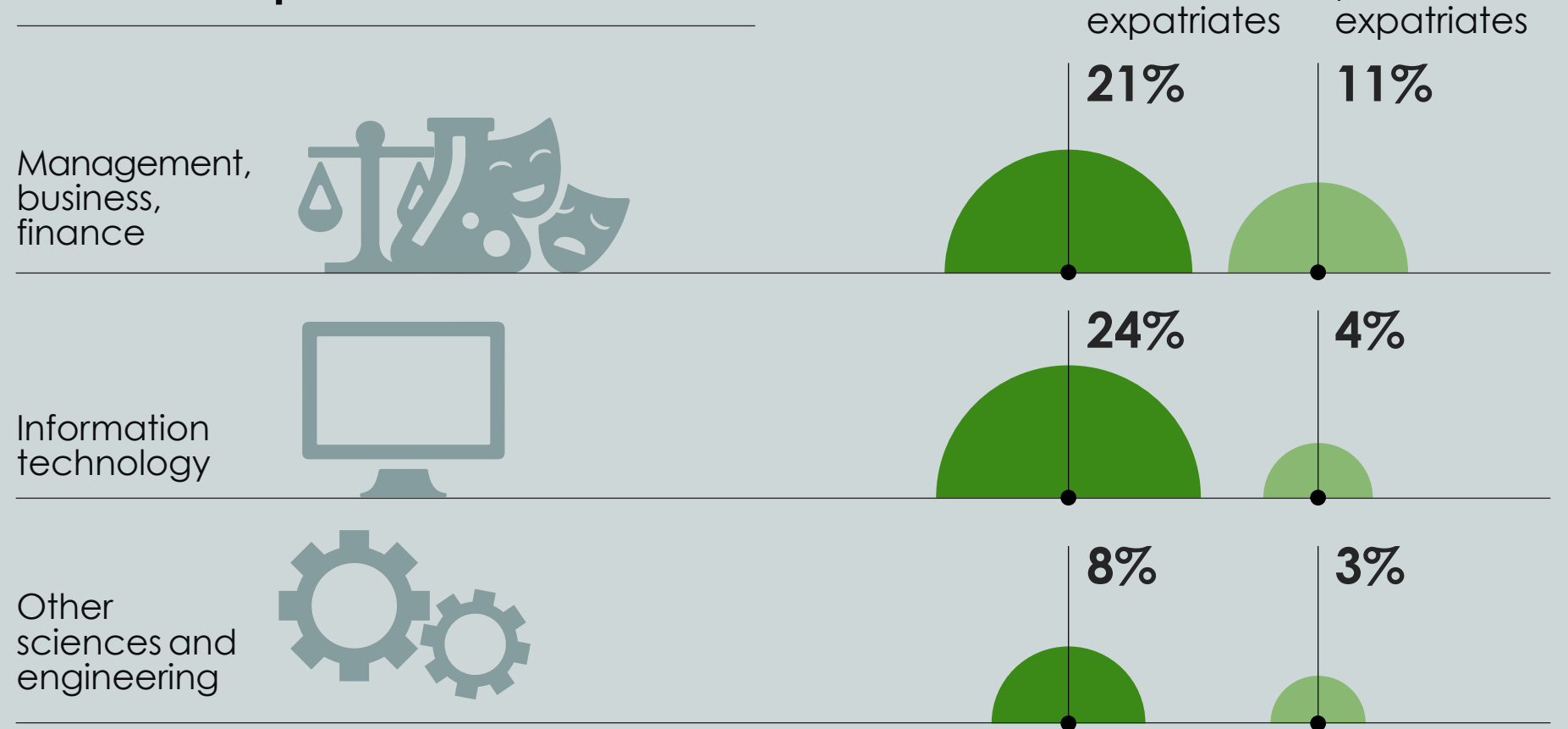
### Tertiary educated population over 25 years of age in the US



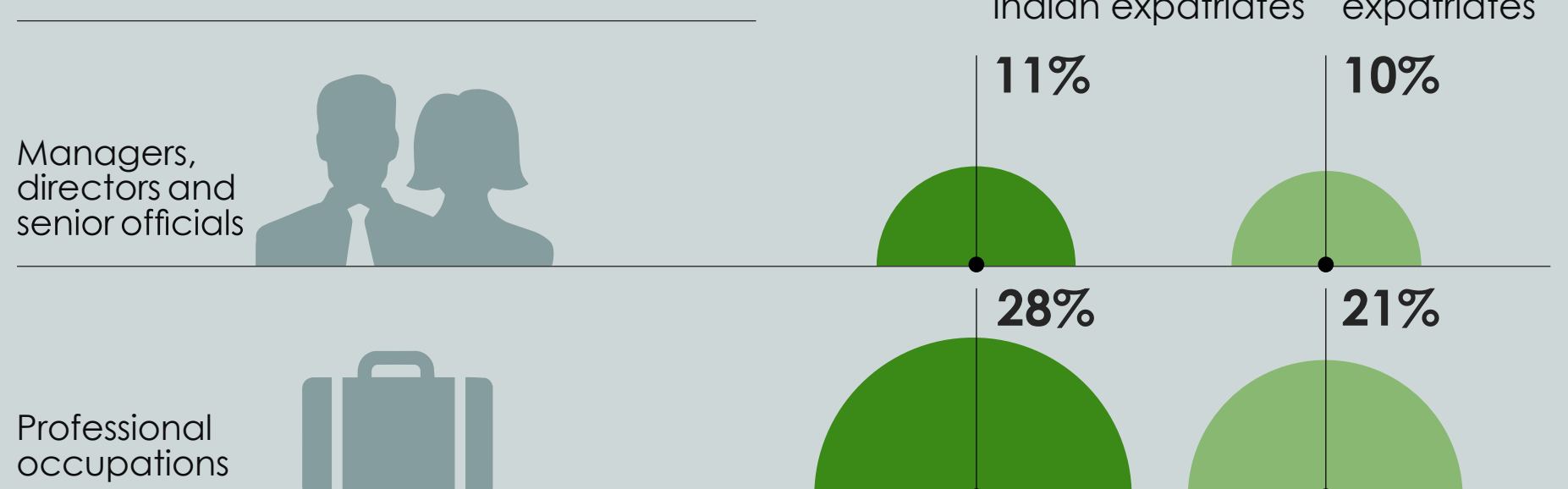
## The white-collar Indian

Well-educated and proficient in English, Indian expatriates have secured white-collar jobs in management and sales, and are CEOs in a number of Fortune 500 companies. Indian immigrants participated in the US labour force at a higher rate than the overall immigrant and native-born populations.

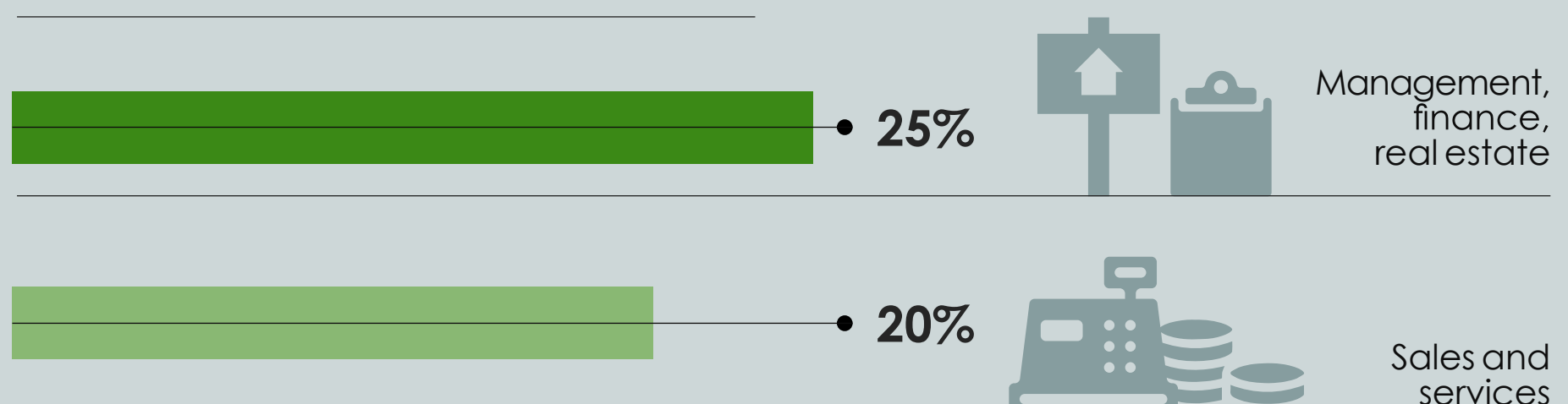
### Indian occupations in the US



### Indian occupations in the UK



### Top Indian expatriate occupations in Canada

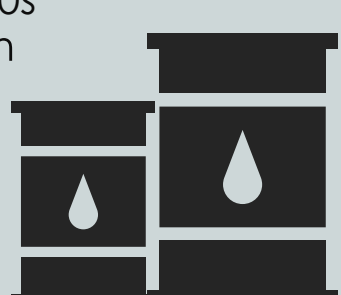


## The Indian entrepreneur

Indian expatriates are entrepreneurial in nature, having founded companies around the world in the technology, health care, education and retail sectors, creating jobs and contributing to the local economy.

### Indians in the Arabian Gulf

The oil boom in the Gulf countries starting in the 1960s resulted in an influx of Indian immigrants to the region, many of whom moved on to establish businesses of their own.



### Indian entrepreneurs established

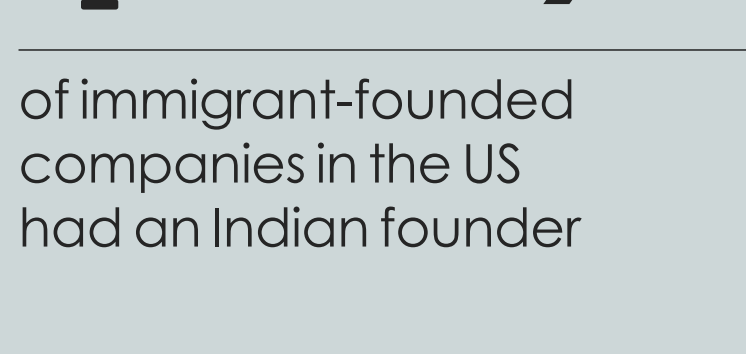
**7%** of UK companies founded by expatriates, forming the second-largest group of expatriate entrepreneurs after the Irish



### Leading companies established in the Arabian Gulf by Indian expatriates worth over \$1bn each

Sector	Company name	Number of employees
Industry	Stallion Group	10,000+
Retail	Landmark Group	55,000;
	Lulu Group International	35,000
Consumer goods	IFFCO Group	10,000+
Construction	RP Group	85,000
Healthcare	NMC Healthcare	6,000+
Education	GEMS Education	14,000

**33%** of immigrant-founded companies in the US had an Indian founder



**\$50bn**

Top 50 richest Indian expatriates in the Arabian Gulf countries are worth over \$50 billion collectively