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Indian Americans at NASA

What % of Indians are working with NASA? If you think it's 36% then you're wrong.

#NASA has roughly 1% of Indian origin scientists.
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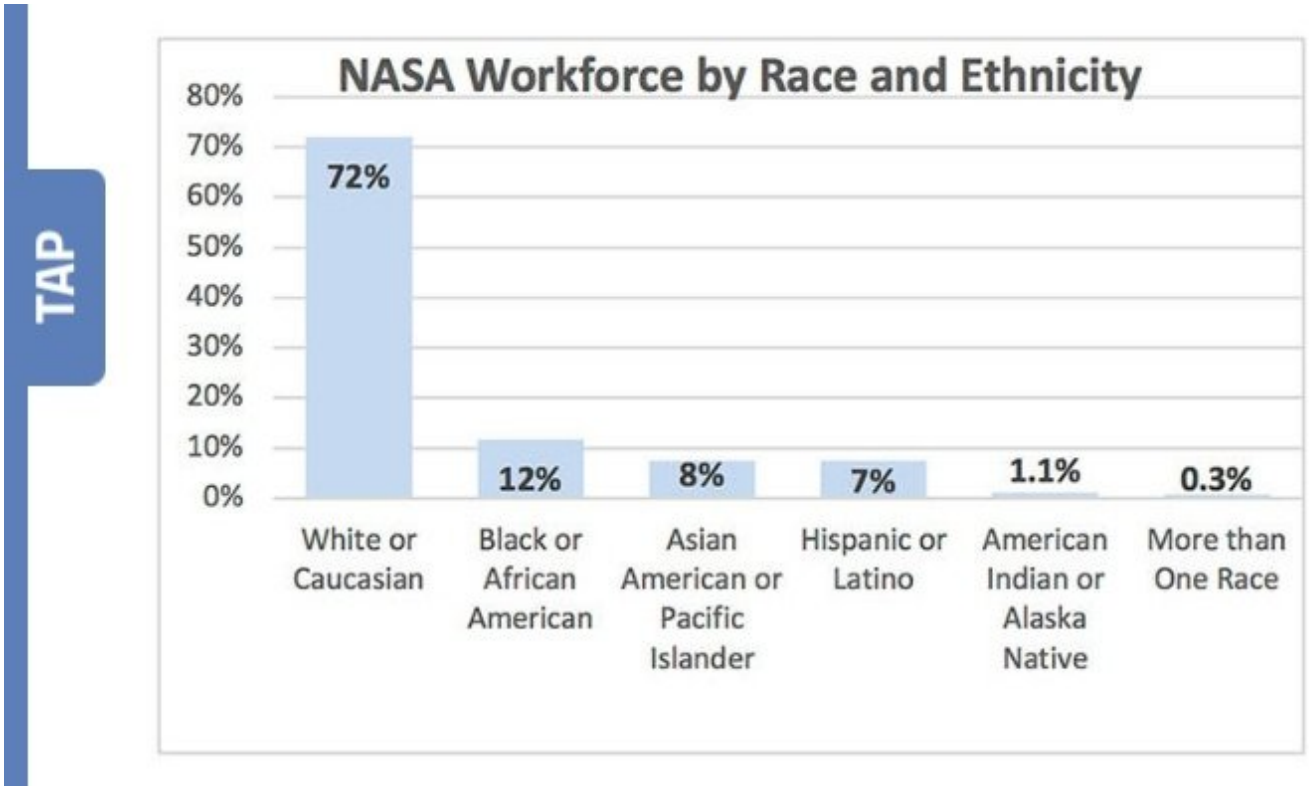

The important point to note here is, these scientists are in leading positions at NASA!

Bhavya Lal was the seniormost White House appointee and Acting Chief of Staff at NASA for the first 100 days of the #Biden Administration.

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Bhavya Lal, acting chief of staff

Currently Bhavya Lal is Senior Advisor for Budget and Finance.

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Remember US sent a Rover to Mars recently? The tougher task was to land it on the surface and Swati Mohan, an Indian origin scientist was leading the team!
Link: https://t.co/vDiMAy2KDU

And remember our mission Chandrayaaan 2? The tougher task was to land and we failed it in.

So do we really need to be proud of these brilliant Indian origin scientists working abroad? NO!

USA is successful, science is doing wonders, that's all great but India is losing skilled and brilliant minds!

Imagine them being with us, at ISRO, how much would India achieve! But they migrated from India and preferred better life, high salaried jobs.

And this migration is happening even today, people who can contribute towards our country's progress & development are leaving.

And what is the GOI doing about it? Why isn't our govt providing what the other countries are offering the young minds?

It's not just the science field, you pick any profession you will see students leave for better education or for better life.

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The students here or the working persons will relate with this issue, and it's not just the govt that isn't providing us enough, it's the society too which is unknowningly cutting off young aspirants!

And it's not always about salaries, it's also about respect towards work, also about respect towards work force.

Both the Govt and us have to think about this!

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