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Q20

Indian Diaspora has an important role to play in South-East Asian countries' economy and society. Appraise the role of Indian Diaspora in South- East Asia in this context (250 words).

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2017 · GS II · 15 marks · Diaspora and Developed Countries

Effect of policies and politics of developed and developing countries on India's interests, Indian diaspora.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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Tamil as official language, Singapore

Tamil is one of Singapore's official languages, reflecting the settled Indian community's civic place.

Malaysian Indian community

A large, mostly Tamil, citizen minority with roles in plantations historically and in urban professions today.

Nattukottai Chettiars

Historic merchant-bankers who financed trade and agriculture across Burma and Malaya.

Myanmar nationalisation

1960s policies and later citizenship rules displaced much Indian-origin business and status.

Act East Policy

India's strategic and economic turn to ASEAN, of which diaspora and cultural ties are a people-to-people layer.

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