

# The Necessity of the United Kingdom's English Language in Indian Context

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## Abstract

It was quite difficult to bring people or gather human beings together on a single platform of understanding of world movements and processes. To accomplish this task, many western and non-western leaders in social, political, cultural, and other aspects and contents have stressed that people's roles in international trade, business, literature, the arts, communication, and administration are so important that without their role, nothing could be done and executed in the aforesaid fields because the entire world system functions for the sake of human beings benefits and welfare, and unless and otherwise the system knows people's needs and interests through a single communication forum, its functions will seem meaningless. In order to make an efficient and effective world administration, English was chosen as an important language to communicate, converse, and expose all social issues and needs properly without any confusion or flaw. After the first and second world wars, western countries and developing countries suffered a lot towards winding up and finding solutions to these two wars through proper communication forums. Later, international volunteers and social, political, and social activities concentrated on the English language to comprehend the belligerents needs through English communication, thereby being able to slowly and amicably solve all those inter- and intra-country problems. Since they do not know how to administer and conduct international administration in smooth and democratic ways, they lost much more natural resources, infrastructures, and lives during the two world wars. Later, with a better understanding of the affected people's situation, leaders began to communicate and orate about the needs and importance of the international peace and prosperity that had been made easily and slowly with the help of the English vernacular. Many of us used to believe that English only consisted of grammar and spoken English; however, it is applied and used in a variety of successful and victory-making fields such as social, economic, and artistic fields such as performing arts, fine arts, sciences, and social sciences. In these fields, success, progress, and improvements with discoveries and inventions are done only in the English language. Perhaps regional languages were allowed; this would surely and obviously create more hurdles and ambiguity in the fields of international governance, education, and politics. So, this language was recognised as an international language to serve the international community's all types of welfare. Albeit many people speak English in many countries according to their standard, but UK English was declared and proclaimed as an international official language and will be used in all academic and administrative aspects with an interest in making a clear and lucid world without suspicion and vulnerability. More regional languages exist across several countries that are creating

more confusion in international policy making, making unclear statements in the world administration, and being a stumbling block in world development and integrity by having a lot of sub-ideas and concepts. All these sub-ideas and concepts were being broken down by inducting the universal UK English system in all domains. Since a lot of regional languages were created to stammer and get stuck in the path of world construction and integrity, making the international leaders staunchly declared, all countries are needed to follow the universally declared UK English language in all government and other public administrations for the sake of international people's life and career developments without any diversion and distraction. It is quite difficult for one person to know another language's meaning and concepts if he does not know them. Like this, many people are unable to comprehend many people's languages for survival and educational purposes. Therefore, the International Commonwealth Forum has recognised the UK. English is a universal vernacular that must be used in all official and administrative fields. In simple concept, or precisely, the English language is just like light; without it, the world will be dark and people will not be able to survive. So far, sunlight has been one of the most indestructible and famous things in the world's social system. Like English, it is a language that makes humanity look and shine neatly with lucid understanding and decision-making. So, communication breaks all barriers and hurdles of the various regional languages that arise with vested interests. With an aim to make a comprehensive world, English has been playing a vital role in all educated people's career and life, simultaneously making more concepts, points, ideas, and literature about social past and presenting issues as to how to solve these problems with a strong solution and remedial measures. Indeed, communication is not only a speaking tool; it also gets rid of and throws away all nasty, nuisance, and needless things from the human being's mind, so the English language shapes, strengthens, and makes significant their lives when they learn and communicate with finalised points. Success and glory arise and come when people speak English correctly and clearly with preconceived points and about past issues. Concisely, communication and language make good ideas, which make a good nation. Good people make a congenial society.

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### UK English and Indian English

It is true that there are variations and differences between man and man and woman and woman because of the godly creation; likewise, there is variation between the languages according to soil, geography, social settings, political ideologies, and agricultural settings. People also evolve and grow along with these factors and their influences on their lives and occupations; thereby, people's languages are obviously varied and differ as per their soil, culture, orthodoxy, customs, and conventions even though they speak UK English. Regional language impacts and influences will be unavoidable and unpreventable in all English conversations; however, people will speak UK English alongside their regional

language influences. Native UK English speakers will speak continuously with proper pronunciation, ascent, and styles, whereas non-UK English speakers are speaking UK English with regional language influences to make a statement and make points to indicate and refer to something's significance and importance. While native UK English speakers are able to speak English continuously without the support of any other regional languages to make points and statements, non-UK English speakers are able to speak English continuously with the support of regional languages to make points and statements in public forums, which is a major variation between both people.

Indians will speak regional languages according to their origin, race, and cultural aspects.

Indians are speaking their territories or habitual languages that were spoken by their ancestors.

The English language in India was copied and imported from the UK.

UK English is applied in all important fields to save India's democratic system.

To stop confusion and bewilderment in the police, judiciary, political, economic, and other fields' administrations, the UK English language was legalized in India.

Even with how much depth and extent non-native English speakers try to speak UK English, they are not able to do so with proper pronunciation and an accent due to regional language influences and because it is not their traditional language.

There will be differentiation between Indian English and UK English in conversation and writing since it is not a regional language of the Indians and since it is an original language of the UK people.

From birth to death, UK residents speak English since it is their territory and innate language system, whereas Indians are learning it after birth, especially in middle and higher secondary schools for survival purposes. Surely there will be differences between both countries English speakers.

UK citizens speak English from cradle to grave, while Indians speak it after 10 or 15 years since their birth for occupational purposes.

Only 10 percent of elite people who do not live at the bottom of society and have a sound economic background speak UK English.

Children from upper-caste families and financial backgrounds are able to speak foreign English with proper pronunciation and an accent, though they do not have UK English as their original or innate English language system.

It is a pragmatically true fact that children who study in elite and rich English-medium schools from the 1<sup>st</sup> grade to the 12th grade are able to speak UK English.

Nearly 90 percent of people speaking English in UK styles with regional language influences try to speak and utter words in UK styles by reading dictionaries and pronunciation apps.

Since UK English is adopted and derived on Indian soil through colonization and British imperialism, people speak, learn, and write UK English as per its standard without major error and with minor error.

Since the Indian government is known as a multicultural one, it has declared and officially recognized that UK English is an official language that must be used for all academic and administrative purposes, forgetting and not using regional languages

for the sake of the country's development and unity.

Indeed, it is too much to be proud to declare that 75% of Indians are speaking English nowadays as a hall mark of educated Indians.

However, there will be differences in pronunciation between UK and non-UK English speakers that must be gradually corrected through hearing pronunciation help.

Because there are no other regional languages in the United Kingdom, people speak English or utter words in response to various incidents and issues on the spur of the moment.

Indians are speaking UK English with the help of regional and local language support.

However, both the UK and Indians are speaking English according to the UK's English procedures and grammars.

### **Importance of UK English in Indian administration and soil**

The UK English language got popularized during the British people's entry into India and later began to influence all domains of the country's administration for their ruling, financial, and military purposes. Indians did not find it hard or difficult to understand UK English in those days because various English and regional news papers were operated by the freedom fighters, thereby educating and raising awareness about the British people's strategy on Indian soil.

Later in the UK, Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, and others began to counter British colonialism with a lot of slogans printed on pamphlets and other bits of paper. The national and freedom struggle movements have created awareness of the UK English language on Indian soil, thereby encouraging people to learn it day by day in all states and regions. The Indian government adopted the UK English language constitutionally with an interest in knowing diverse people's needs and necessities properly to make policies and laws. In India, people belong to multiple religions, races, and castes and speak multiple languages according to their regional convenience. It was not easy for the government to hear their voices and know their grievances to make suitable policies, welfare programmes, and other government benefits, so the English language was declared constitutionally an official language to make India strong and sound. People became thoroughly aware of the UK English-language system in all vital fields and areas due to British people's interactions with our freedom fighters and social activities; thereby, they got motivation and inspiration to learn English to counter their imperialism ideologies and get freedom from them. India's freedom fighters English knowledge of the freedom movement has paved the way to making British authorities understand the demands, needs, and worries of the Indians in their quest for freedom and self-rule.

To popularize UK English on Indian soil, India's freedom fighters played a significant role.

Through countering and opposing British imperialism and colonialism on Indian soil, the UK made English famous and popular.

Indians gained insight into the UK English language since it has impacted their career and life.

India's freedom fighters, Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru, played an interesting role by speaking in UK English with the British people to get freedom from them.

To get self-rule, swaraj, and purana swaraj, the English language has played a significant role.

In building logistics and civil construction, the English language helped a lot in India.

To make changes in all the indispensable areas In India, the English language has demonstrated its energy and more.

The verbal and written skills of India's freedom fighters play a mammoth role on Indian soil.

Most Indians learned British English successfully using these systems and approaches.

Unknowingly, Indians, from auto drivers to ordinary people, are speaking English since they got inspiration from India's freedom struggle movement.

People now show keen attention to educating their children in English-medium schools with an interest in getting them good employment opportunities and building a strong life.

## Conclusion

From the aforecited and narrated points, this study concludes that there is variation in speaking native and UK English between countries according to their language origination and traditions. Since UK people have traditional English speaking habits, they are able to speak continuously with grammatical ascent, whereas Indians also speak non-native UK English with good ascent and pronunciation with local language support to make sentences and communicate with others. Indians are speaking a little bit slowly in the UK after getting assistance from their mother regional languages, while UK people speak English rapidly; these are the major variations. In reverse, in the twenty-first century, all families would like to keep educating their children in English medium schools to advance their UK English knowledge and get good employment opportunities, a good reputation in their inhabitant area, and shine in their lives as astounding people. Anyway, all are speaking English with and without support from regional languages, according to the field standard and pattern of the UK language system, with an interest in saving and protecting the English language's grammar structures. Additionally, the 21<sup>st</sup> century is a highly conflicted and competitive world in which survival seems quite difficult, so every family likes to educate their children in reputed, highly ranked, and popular English-medium schools by paying huge sums of money with an interest in elevating their children's careers. In this light, English is spoken more in India nowadays, and from the ordinary man to the army man, English is spoken in

well-grammatical ways. English became one of the inevitable and unavoidable elements and needs of all sections of people in growing and developed countries. People from villages to urban areas show keen attention to their school-going children's study of and use of the English language

structurally, properly, and grammatically to achieve desired goals, aims, ambitions, and tenets in their lives. Once they achieve their dreams, glory, success, and victory go to their parents and families, and their neighbours are able to incite envy and jealousy in their families.

	Indian English	UK English
1	Derived from the UK	Originated in UK
2	Speaking the local language supports	Speaking without regional language support
3	People gained English awareness through the freedom movement.	The English language is their mother tongue.
4	Through the UK's imperialism, Indians learned English.	They speak seedily since English is their mother tongue.
5	Indians speak it moderately since it is an alien language.	They write more perfectly since it is their mother tongue.
6	Indians also write English equally to UK English.	Need not learn.
7	Need to learn	It is necessary to sustain their standard.

8	English conversation is good with slow giving importance to UK English	English conversation is naturally fast.
9		Not giving importance
10	English is career-oriented.	English is ruling and imperialism-oriented.

The aforesaid points are important highlighters of both languages merits and demerits. Major and minor differentiation are quoted and illustrated nicely about the essence and importance of the English speaking method and styles of both countries people in all important and vital areas. Mostly, English is used in India for career and survival purposes, while the same language is used in the UK for ruling, imperialism, and colonization purposes. Although UK English is their mother tongue, it is spoken by the Indians in a good manner with local language assistance and help. Even though it has been copied from the UK and applied in India, people are showing keen attention to the English vernacular to get good careers and jobs for their children. English is one of the mandatory, necessary, and important

languages in all countries in the social, political, economic, medical, agricultural, and technological fields, and forever it will remain indestructibly and essentially without failure.

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