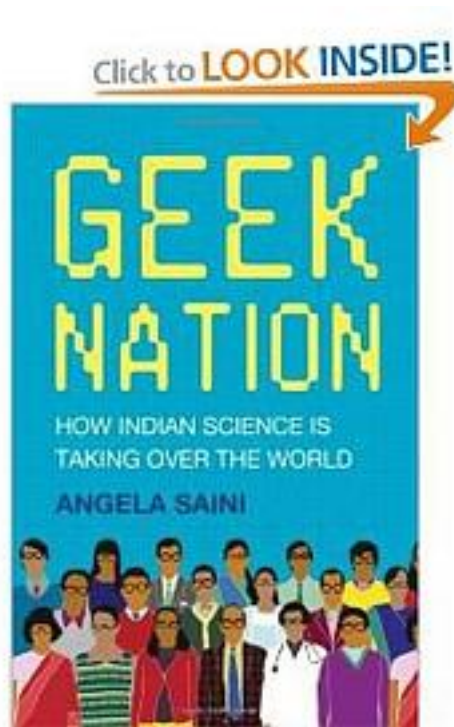


Geek Nation: How Indian Science is Taking Over the World



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India: it's a nation of geeks, swots and nerds. Almost one in five of all medical and dental staff in the UK is of Indian origin, and one in six employed scientists with science or engineering doctorates in the US is Asian. By the turn of the millennium, there were even claims that a third of all engineers in Silicon Valley were of Indian origin, with Indians running 750 of its tech companies. At the dawn of this scientific revolution, Geek Nation is a journey to meet the inventors, engineers and young scientists helping to give birth to the world's next scientific superpower - a nation built not on conquest,

oil or minerals, but on the scientific ingenuity of its people. Angela Saini explains how ancient science is giving way to new, and how the technology of the wealthy are passing on to the poor. Delving inside the psyche of India's science-hungry citizens, she explores the reason why the government of the most religious country on earth has put its faith in science and technology. Through witty first-hand reportage and penetrative analysis, Geek Nation explains what this means for the rest of the world, and how a spiritual nation squares its soul with hard rationality. Full of curious, colourful characters and gripping stories, it describes India through its people - a nation of geeks.

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《极客帝国》的封面设置很有吸引力，在比尔盖茨和乔布斯以及几个不用说也能猜出是软硬件领军人物的中间簇拥着一个面孔上一片白的人，这可不是日本传统妖怪故事里面的“无女”，尽管没有五官你也可以猜得出来作者的寓意，被大鳄们簇拥的这个人必然是将来的领军人物，那他究竟...

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