

## Governor hails contribution of Sindhis

**Mumbai, Jul 28 : The Maharashtra Governor K Sankaranarayan today hailed the handsome contribution of Sindhis to the progress and development of the Metropolis and the state of Maharashtra.**

He said the city of Mumbai owes a great deal to the sindhis for contributing to its development.

"The Sindhi Hindu Community had to abandon their homes and come to India literally empty handed. However, on the strength of hard work and determination, they have transformed themselves into one of the most successful communities in India, and perhaps in the world too," Sankarnarayanan said.

The Governor was speaking after releasing the book "I will and I can: The story of Jai hind college" at the college auditorium last evening.

President of Jai hind college board Sunil Advani, industrialist Gul kripalani and author Ms Nadita bhavnani were present on the occasion.

The book traces the history of Jain hind college, covering its development since 1948, the year it was established.

The Governor said a number of Sindhis dominated the public life of India as also various spheres of human endeavour. He said people like Acharya Kripalani, Sucheta Kripalani, Sadhu Vaswani and Dada Vaswani, cricketer G S Ramchand, BJP leader L K Advani, Pankaj Advani, Barrister Ram Jethmalani and others have left their footprints on the area of activity chosen by them.

Congratulating Jai Hind college for its excellent reputation, the Governor called upon the college management to set up branches in different parts of the state and the country and to works towards becoming a brand name in higher education.

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