

## Principal Vanita Uppal *nee* Handa is awarded the OBE UK



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### **Vanita Uppal *nee* Handa**

BA His Hons 1983 St Stephen's

MA His 1985

Principal

The British School

Team Leader Council of International Schools

Woman Achiever of the Year Award

Delhi-based British School principal, Vanita Uppal has become the *first serving Indian principal* to receive the prestigious Order of the British Empire OBE, one of the highest civilian honours of the United Kingdom.

The OBE is a civilian honour awarded for distinguished public service. This year, apart from Uppal, it was given to seven more persons from across the world. Earlier this year, Tata Group Chairman Emeritus, Ratan Tata was given the honour.

The British School, whose alumni include BJP leader Varun Gandhi, actress Soha Ali Khan and designer Ashish Soni, was started in 1963 by a group of British parents and has 850 students from 56 nationalities, catering mostly to diplomats' families posted in New Delhi.

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*We are sure you will share our pride on Ms Uppal being awarded this honour .*