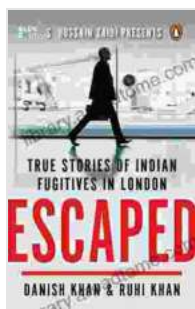


# Escaped: True Stories of Indian Fugitives in London

In the heart of London, a city known for its vibrant culture and rich history, there exists a hidden world of fugitives. These are men and women who have fled their home countries to escape the law. They live in the shadows, constantly looking over their shoulders, afraid of being caught and sent back to face justice.



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## The Fugitives

The four fugitives profiled in Escaped are:

- **Vijay Mallya:** A billionaire businessman who fled India in 2016 to avoid facing charges of fraud and money laundering.
- **Nirav Modi:** A diamond merchant who fled India in 2018 to avoid facing charges of fraud and money laundering.
- **Lalit Modi:** A cricket administrator who fled India in 2010 to avoid facing charges of corruption.
- **Mehul Choksi:** A diamond merchant who fled India in 2018 to avoid facing charges of fraud and money laundering.

These men are all accused of serious crimes. They are wanted by the Indian authorities and face long prison sentences if they are caught and extradited back to India.

## **Their Crimes**

The crimes that the fugitives are accused of vary in severity. Vijay Mallya is accused of defrauding Indian banks of over \$1 billion. Nirav Modi is accused of defrauding Indian banks of over \$2 billion. Lalit Modi is accused of accepting bribes in exchange for awarding lucrative contracts. Mehul Choksi is accused of defrauding Indian banks of over \$1 billion.

These are all serious crimes that have had a significant impact on the Indian economy and the lives of ordinary Indians. The fugitives have shown no remorse for their crimes and have made no attempt to repay the money that they stole.

## **Their Flight**

The fugitives all fled India in different ways. Vijay Mallya fled on a private jet. Nirav Modi fled on a commercial airliner. Lalit Modi fled on a chartered plane. Mehul Choksi fled on a boat.

Once in London, the fugitives all went to great lengths to avoid detection. They changed their names, used false passports, and lived in luxury apartments. They also hired bodyguards and lawyers to protect them from being caught.

## **Their Capture**

The fugitives were all eventually captured. Vijay Mallya was arrested in London in 2017. Nirav Modi was arrested in London in 2018. Lalit Modi was arrested in London in 2019. Mehul Choksi was arrested in Dominica in 2021.

The arrests of the fugitives were a major victory for the Indian authorities. It showed that no matter how powerful or wealthy you are, you cannot escape the law forever.

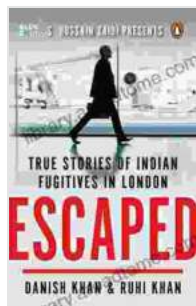
## **Their Trials**

The fugitives are all currently facing extradition proceedings in the UK. If they are extradited back to India, they will face trial for their crimes. The trials are expected to be long and complex. It could be years before they are finally resolved.

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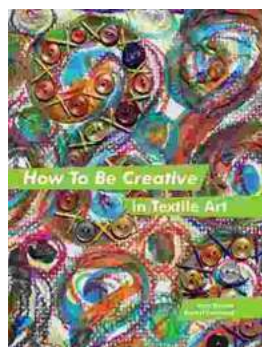
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