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Current research (British Academy) historically investigates Indian influences on progressive education in Britain in the early 20th century. This historical interest grew from doctoral and postdoctoral research (ESRC) into 'private school outreach' in contemporary India - private schools that run outreach programmes for children who are out-of-school.

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