I would like to offer my whole-hearted support for the British Asian Trust’s Heroes campaign, and add my voice to millions around the country who celebrate the sacrifice, tenacity and heroism of British Asians in the fight against COVID-19.

COVID-19 has been a gruelling test for the United Kingdom. It is only through working together, through acts of sacrifice, compassion and quiet resolve that we are overcoming this terrible pandemic. The British Asian community has been at the very forefront of this fight, supporting our communities as doctors, nurses, volunteers and key workers, and I join the British Asian Trust in celebrating their valiant work.

I would like to congratulate all the nominees of this fantastic event for your heroism, whether you are a doctor on the front lines or a volunteer making a real difference through everyday acts of kindness.

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