

Rishi Sunak is Britain's new Prime Minister



■ **1980:** **Rishi Sunak** born in Southampton, England, to family doctor father and pharmacist mother

■ **1992-98:** Attends exclusive private school, **Winchester College**

■ **1998-2001:** Studies philosophy, politics and economics at **Oxford**

■ **2001:** Begins career as analyst for **Goldman Sachs**

■ **2004-07:** Studies for MBA at **Stanford University** in California. Meets future wife **Akshata Murthy**, daughter of Indian billionaire **Narayana Murthy**. Couple have two daughters

■ **2007-13:** Works for two highly-profitable hedge funds, including **Children's Investment Fund**. Sunak now thought to be among richest Members of Parliament

■ **2014:** Selected as Conservative candidate for **Richmond** in Yorkshire. Becomes MP in 2015

■ **2018:** Given first ministerial job in **Theresa May's** government

■ **2019:** Appointed Chief Secretary to the Treasury by Prime Minister **Boris Johnson**

■ **2020:** Promoted to Chancellor of the Exchequer. Unveils £350 billion Covid aid package

■ **Apr 2022:** Fined by police for breaking lockdown rules in 2020. Sunak's wife bows to pressure to pay UK taxes after her financial affairs come under scrutiny

■ **Jul:** Resigns as chancellor in move that contributes to Johnson's ultimate downfall. Joins race to succeed his former boss

■ **Sep:** Comes second in election behind Foreign Secretary **Liz Truss**

■ **Oct:** Truss resigns. Sunak wins bid to become Conservative Party leader and Prime Minister after withdrawals of rivals Boris Johnson and **Penny Mordaunt**