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## **Bollywood and Birmingham to Berlin and Brexit** *Edinburgh Festival 2018*

**“Growing up - I was too brown for the white kids and the wrong kind of brown for the brown kids. That's when I first questioned my identity.”**

Come and join international stand-up comedian Dharmander Singh as he goes on a journey to discover his identity, roots and nationality through funny stories and observations about being named after a Bollywood legend, living and trying to belong in 80's Birmingham and the challenges and pleasures of being an Indian-looking Brummie in Berlin.

In just an hour Dharmander takes you on his comical journey of trying to find out who he is. In times of growing nationalism and the rise of the right wing, Dharmander gives his take on what it means to be English, Indian and European.

***DAILY performances at 5.30pm at the City Café (room: Las Vegas) from 2nd until 28th August***

### **Quotes**

"Dharmander's mega-watt smile and brilliantly energetic style will win you over."

*Sonya Nemeć (Blog: The Girl with the Edinburgh Tattoo) Edinburgh Fringe 2017*

"Dharmander Singh is an energetic, lively, fun MC and comedian. He is extremely likeable and audiences warm to him immediately."

*Nik Coppin (Stand-up comedian & producer, Laughing Panda Productions)*

"Dharmander is an amazing and mesmerising presence on stage."

*Lynn Ruth Miller (Stand-up comedian, entertainer)*

### **About**

Dharmander Singh was born in Birmingham, England in the mid 70's as a first generation British Asian. He started in the theatre from a young age and graduated to stand up comedy in his late 20's. He successfully ran the Birmingham comedy club "Custard Balti" before taking a break from comedy. In 2008, Dharmander did an early "Brexit" and moved to Berlin, Germany where he quickly got involved in the blossoming Berlin comedy scene. Today, he is one half of the hugely popular comedy club "Cosmic Comedy Berlin" and a regular comic on the European stand up circuit.