

# Patak's

**Patak's** is a UK brand of Indian-style curry pastes, sauces and spices. It was founded in 1957 by wife-and-husband team Gujarati-British entrepreneurs Shanta Pathak and Lakshmishankar Pathak, who came to Britain, penniless, with their family as refugees from Kenya, and acquired by Associated British Foods in May 2007 for £200 million.<sup>[1][2]</sup>



A Patak's bread company

The company supplies 75%<sup>[1]</sup> of British curry houses with sauces and mixed spices, and sells ready meals to major retailers throughout Europe, North America, Australia and New Zealand.

## References

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## External links

- Official website (<http://www.pataks.co.uk/>)
- "Patak family feud 'is settled'" ([http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk\\_news/england/merseyside/3645775.stm](http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/england/merseyside/3645775.stm)). *BBC News*. 24 April 2004. Retrieved 22 February 2013.

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<b>Type</b>	Indian food
<b>Industry</b>	Food manufacture
<b>Founded</b>	1957
<b>Founder</b>	<u>Shanta Pathak</u> and <u>Lakshmishankar Pathak</u>
<b>Headquarters</b>	<u>Leigh, Greater Manchester, England, United Kingdom</u>
<b>Key people</b>	Chairman, <u>Kirit Pathak</u> (1952-2021)
<b>Products</b>	Ready meals, Indian sauces
<b>Parent</b>	<u>Associated British Foods</u>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.pataks.co.uk">www.pataks.co.uk</a> ( <a href="http://www.pataks.co.uk">http://www.pataks.co.uk</a> )

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