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Haneef case 'hurting Indian community'

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The Indian community in New South Wales says there has been a backlash against its members, following the charging of Mohamed Haneef for allegedly supporting terrorism.

President of the United Indian Associations, Raj Natarajan, says many professionals, especially doctors, are being taunted since the incident began.

Mr Natarajan says the comments usually include hurtful remarks about not being able to trust Indians.

He says the Federal Government has done little to stop the stereotyping from occurring.

"They have to tell them the fact that Dr Haneef is an Indian doctor does not really reflect the way in which Indian doctors, and the broader Indian professionals, have served the Australian community for a number of decades," he said.

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