

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

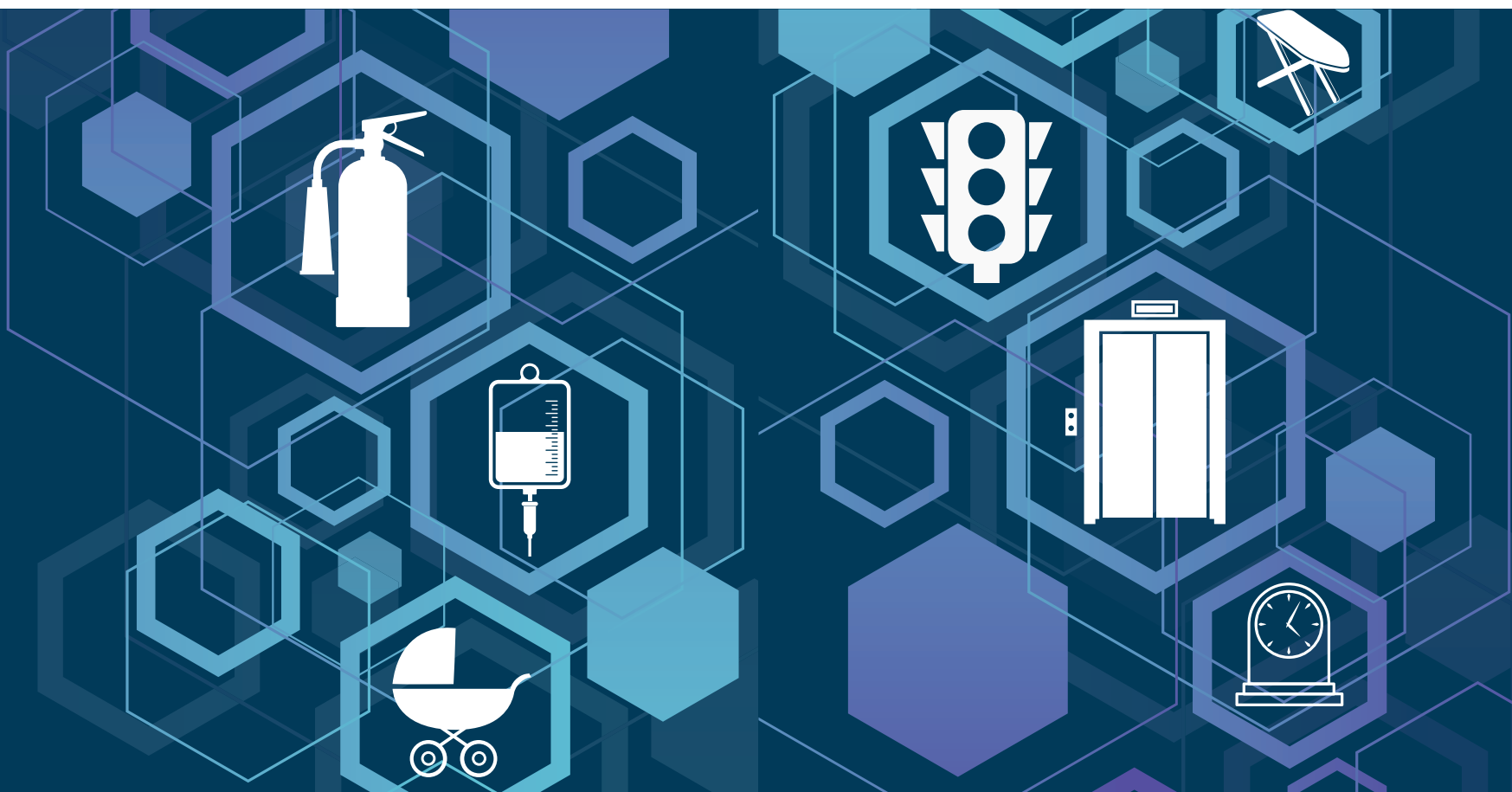
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# UNITE THE UNION

## CELEBRATING BLACK INVENTORS AND INNOVATORS

A brief insight into the history of Black people's contribution to society



Where would society be today without inventors and positive creations of Black and Asian Ethnic Minority (BAEM) people in the community?

BAEM people have contributed greatly to our society and their input is often unknown or not found in our education or history books.

This year, Unite highlights key BAEM inventors and innovators for the part they have played in shaping our society, many of whom you may not be aware of.

■ **IT'S TIME TO RECOGNISE BLACK and ASIAN INVENTORS** for their contributions for the good of our society. **Time to encourage better understanding and enhance our multi-cultural society.**

■ Let's celebrate our inventions by promoting **SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGHOUT SOCIETY – where black heroes are acknowledged, respected and celebrated.**

■ **TIME FOR INCLUSIVE EDUCATION OF BLACK HISTORY IN THE UK CURRICULUM.**

**A well-deserved commitment to promote tolerance, fairness and justice ensuring BLACK LIVES DO MATTER.**



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- 1889  
**William H. Richardson**  
Baby buggy
- 1945  
**Charles Drew**  
Blood plasma bag
- 1971  
**George T. Sampson**  
Clothes dryer
- 1892  
**Samuel R. Scottron**  
Curtain rod
- 1878  
**Osborn Dorsey**  
Door knob and stop
- 1882  
**Lewis Latimer**  
Electric lamp bulb
- 1867  
**Alexander Miles**  
Elevator
- 1880  
**Powell Johnson**  
Eye protector
- 1872  
**Thomas Marshall**  
Fire extinguisher
- 1914  
**Garrett Morgan**  
Gas mask
- 1899  
**George T. Grant**  
Golf tee
- 1898  
**Lydia O. Newman**  
Hair brush
- 1883  
**Walter B. Purvis**  
Hand stamp
- 1887  
**Sarah Boone**  
Ironing board
- 1891  
**Paul L. Downing**  
Mail box
- 1893  
**Thomas W. Stewart**  
Mop
- 1839  
**Edmond Berger**  
Spark plug
- 1890  
**Charles B. Brooks**  
Street sweeper
- 1960  
**Frederick M. Jones**  
Thermostat control
- 1923  
**Garrett Morgan**  
Traffic light
- 1753  
**Benjamin Banneker**  
Clock
- 2005  
**KULDEEP KAUR BHANGA**  
Anti-MRSA invention
- 2010  
**RONJON CHAKRAVERTY**  
Physician inventor:  
Bone marrow transplant