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# Hindu Mochi in India



Who would think of shoemakers observing a marriage ritual by walking around a sacred fire? The low-status Mochi caste members typically work as cobblers, fashioning leather into shoes, saddles, and other goods. They are almost 100 percent Hindu, worshipping their gods and following rituals of Hinduism.

## Ministry Obstacles

Geography and the Hindu religion form major barriers to reaching the Mochi people. Pray the Holy Spirit overcomes these obstacles by drawing Mochi leaders and families throughout South Asia to Christ.

## Outreach Ideas

Ask for committed intercessors from Indian churches to lift up the Mochi. Pray for anointed witnesses to reach out to Mochi people selling shoes, leather goods, and other items. Ask that Bible resources already available in the major Mochi languages of Bengali and Hindi take root in the various Mochi subgroups.



**POPULATION:** 1,943,000

**LANGUAGE:** Bengali

**RELIGION:** Hinduism

**BIBLE:** Complete

**STATUS:** Unreached

## Pray for the Entire People Group

Ask for disciple making movements to begin in each Mochi community. Pray that these movements spread throughout South Asia to bring great blessings upon all the Mochi subgroups.

**SCRIPTURE** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. Gen 1:1

**PRAY** that this people group will be in awe of the Lord for His creation and realize that He is the only one worthy of worship and devotion.