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# Hindu Sutradhar in Bangladesh



**S**utradhar means “thread holder”; they are known for crafting beautiful wood doors, windows, boats, etc. Because of their artisanal skill, some of them work for entrepreneurs in cities. Those who are successful can get paid well, but the majority of Sutradhars are novices and struggle financially.

## Ministry Obstacles

The Bangladeshis take Sutradhar territory without consent from the government. This forces the Sutradhar people to focus on defending themselves rather than higher matters.

## Outreach ideas

Believers from outside India can purchase their goods and sell them on the international market. This would give believers regular contact with this unreached people group and provide them with a better income.

## Prayer Focus

Pray for the Lord to thrust out loving believers to the Sutradhars leading to



**POPULATION:** 210,000

**LANGUAGE:** Bengali

**RELIGION:** Hinduism

**BIBLE:** Complete

**STATUS:** Unreached

an unstoppable movement to Christ. Pray that these Hindus will get exposed to the good news and repent of their sin, turn from them and follow the Messiah as their new master.

**SCRIPTURE** All the people saw Ezra open the book, for he was standing above all of them. And all the people stood up when he opened it. Then Ezra gave honor and thanks to the Lord the great God. And all the people answered, “Let it be so!” while lifting up their hands. They bowed low with their faces to the ground and worshiped the Lord. Neh 8:5-6

**PRAY** *May this people group have Holy Spirit reverence for the Lord when they hear His word.*