

Muslim Ansaris in India



The Ansaris were traditionally silk weavers. They now involve themselves in small businesses throughout India. Ansaris are a supportive and friendly people, as implied by their name, which is Arabic for “those who support.” Yet they try to remain a distinct people by guarding who marries their women. Ansari women are noted for wearing bangles and beads, and in some communities, they wear glass bangles, which signifies that they are married.

Ministry obstacles

The pressure of the Ansaris’ community can keep a member from making a commitment to Jesus Christ.

Outreach Ideas

Believers can choose to be regular customers of an Ansari family. That would give them the chance to introduce these friendly people to their Savior.

Prayer Focus

Pray that God would send many Indian followers of Jesus to these Muslim neighbors with a heart to befriend them and lead them into Christ’s abundant blessings. Pray that Ansari



POPULATION: 10,555,000

LANGUAGE: Urdu

RELIGION: Islam

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

leaders who have heard the gospel will following Christ and open the doors for others to do the same. Pray for good, local schools where Ansari children can get an education that helps to lift them out of poverty. Pray for an Ansari Disciple Making Movement to Christ this decade.

SCRIPTURE Listen to me, O my people, while I give you stern warnings. O Israel, if you would only listen to me! Ps 81:8

PRAY *for this people group to heed God’s warning and listen to Him!*