

# Mahar in India



The Mahar people have a state named after them, Maharashtra, home of Mumbai. They have a modest background as low caste members. After fighting for their rights, ironically inspired by the British colonialists, they now have higher status. They still face discrimination, though it is more subtle than it was 100 years ago. Many struggle to obtain all the necessities of life.

## Ministry Obstacles

Deep seated belief in Hindu gods and a lack of fervent believers in their communities make it hard for the Mahar people to find their way to the cross and the empty grave.

## Outreach Ideas

Teams could go to Mahar communities with the JESUS Film and gospel recordings.

## Prayer Focus

Pray that God would establish a thriving church among the Mahar people and would give the current Christian believers the strength to persevere and continue discipling. Pray for spiritual discernment and



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POPULATION: 11,010,000

LANGUAGE: Marathi

RELIGION: Buddhism

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

hunger to pursue a relationship with the King of kings. Pray for Mahar leaders to open the door to their people seeking and finding Christ. Pray for many Mahar families to embrace him.

**SCRIPTURE** The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone.  
Isaiah 9:2, ESV

**PRAY** for God's light to shine brightly among this people.