

Sikh Jat Gil in India



Hollywood is a familiar name in the Western world for being the center of the entertainment and film industry, but throughout most of South Asia, the entertainment hub is nicknamed "Bollywood," centered in Mumbai. A name that crops up time and again in Bollywood is the surname Shergill. A number of Shergills are prominent in India's entertainment industry. The Shergill name comes from the Gil Jat clan, mostly from India's Punjab State. The Gil Jat clan is found in the Punjab regions straddling eastern Pakistan and northwestern India. It is one of the largest and most aristocratic of the Jat clans. Historically they were renowned for their courage, honesty and bravery.



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POPULATION: 195,000

LANGUAGE: Punjabi, Eastern

RELIGION: Other / Small

BIBLE: Complete

STATUS: Unreached

Ministry Obstacles

The Gil Jats live in a part of India where there is very little gospel presence. The idea of depending on a sin-forgiving savior is foreign to them.

Outreach Ideas

In every people group, there are pioneers ready to break with culture and tradition and explore something new. TV and film might be just such a venue for the gospel message.

Prayer Focus

Pray for God to anoint and appoint workers to create relevant, culturally sensitive Christ-centered media that will be appropriate for the Gil Jats of India. Pray for those who work in the entertainment industry, to see their need for Jesus Christ.

SCRIPTURE As the Scriptures say, "People are like grass; their beauty is like a flower in the field. The grass withers and the flower fades. But the word of the Lord remains forever." And that word is the good news that was preached to you. 1 Pet 1:24-25

PRAY *that as the word of God is shared with this people group and that they see its truth and beauty.*

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