

# Sikh Mazhabi in India



**T**he Mazhabi live in India's northern Punjab state and call themselves Rai Sikh. They speak Punjabi and read and write in Gurmukhi. Sikhism is their religion. They are non-vegetarian who also eat wheat, maize, and rice as cereals. The Mazhabi are endogamous, meaning they prefer to marry within their group. Many of the Mazhabi work in agriculture and laboring and some in government service. Only boys receive an education. The Mazhabi use modern medicine.

## Ministry Obstacles

Most Sikh Mazhabi people live in India's northern states where there are very few believers.

## Outreach Ideas

There are thousands of Sikhs who have put their faith in the Risen Christ. They can go as his ambassadors to the Mazhabi community.

## Prayer Focus

Pray for the few Mazhabi people who follow the Lord to let their light shine for Jesus for others to see.



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**POPULATION:** 3,379,000

**LANGUAGE:** Punjabi, Eastern

**RELIGION:** Other/small

**BIBLE:** Complete

**STATUS:** Unreached

Pray for spiritual hunger and discernment among Mazhabi elders and decision makers. Pray that gospel materials and the internet will lead them to salvation in Christ alone.

**SCRIPTURE** The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6:24-26

**PRAY** *this blessing on today's people group.*