



Ghanchi (Hindu traditions) - India

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The Ghanchi name has to do with oil pressing, which is their traditional work. They belong to a caste which gives them good status in Hindu society. The majority live in Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra, though they also live in other parts of India. Many work as day laborers or in small businesses. Some still work as oil pressers. The community allows divorce and remarriage. After the death of the father, sons inherit the property. The oldest son takes charge of the home. Unlike most Hindu communities, the Ghanchi bury their dead. They speak, read and write in Gujarati, a language that has many gospel materials.

Ministry Obstacles

Their desire for high status and the fact that few Christ followers are in their part of India can keep them from embracing the only Savior.

Scripture Focus

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Exodus 40:34-35

Prayer Focus


Pray for many from this people group to experience the glory of the Lord and allow Him to transform them forever.

Pray for faithful workers to go to them with the heart-transforming gospel. Pray that the Ghanchi would be attracted to Jesus, read the Bible and give their lives to Jesus Christ. Pray that gospel recordings and the JESUS Film would help them to begin their own church planting movement.



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People Name:	Ghanchi (Hindu traditions)
Country:	India
10/40 Window:	Yes
Population:	128,000
World Popl:	130,900
Main Language:	Gujarati
Main Religion:	Hinduism
Scripture:	Complete Bible
Online NT:	Yes
Jesus Film:	Yes
Audio Recordings:	Yes
Christ Followers:	Few, less than 2%
Status:	Unreached
Progress Level:	

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