

Pray for the Memon of India

The Memon are Sunni Muslims found throughout much of India. The Memon belong to the Hanafi school of Islamic thought, which is the oldest and most liberal of the four schools of legal Islamic thought. Their traditional occupation was agriculture, but infertile land and drying up of wells has caused them to sell their land and now the vast majority are traders, craftsmen and merchants.



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Over 400 million souls in an untouched harvest!



My name is Faraj. I am 24 and I live in Rajasthan state in India with my wife and newborn son, Sahim. We live in a small flat (apartment) in the capital city of Jaipur.

In a few months when Sahim is one year old, we will make a pilgrimage to the Miya Tamachi shrine in Gujarat to perform his first mundan, where his head will be shaved to prevent bad luck.

We are very careful to follow all of our traditions and all of the imam's (religious teacher's) words so that we can live good lives and Allah will bless us and our son. We are very careful that we pray five times a day and are devoted to the reading of the Quran and going to the mosque.

My father owns a textile shop in Jaipur that I work in with my brother and his family. I attended two years of college before I was married and quit school to work in the shop to make money for my family. My wife also helps with some of the work of stitching some of the materials we sell.

(Faraj is a fictional character whose story is based on research and anthropological profiles of the Memon.)

*Note: Photos of this people group are intended to be representations and may not necessarily be photos of this specific people group.



Fast Facts

Religion: Islam

Languages: Gujarati, Kachchi, Urdu

Population: 555,000

Division: West

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