

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month 2022 | Ishir Mehta

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Q: To what Asian or Pacific Island country(s)/region are you connected?
A: India

Q: When you think of India, what feeling does it evoke?
A: Happiness, especially for the chance to visit my extended family in India.

Q: What are some of India's cultural traditions? Which of any of these does your family celebrate?
A: Eating Indian cuisine, participating in traditional Indian weddings, and celebrating Indian holidays, such as Diwali.
Traditional Indian weddings can span multiple days, where different events occur at different locations, and can be hosted by different members of the wedding families. The freedom to choose which events to participate in is a refreshing change of pace for traditional events.

Q: What is India known for?
A: Hinduism, population, technology hub, and cricket, which is by far the most popular sport in India.

Q: Is there a particular food dish that reminds you of Vietnam?
A: Roti

Q: What is one major misconception India?
A: Some of the biggest misconceptions about India and its people is result of the mass-marketed portrayals of Indians. Indians are not all vegetarians, and many parts of India offer a quality of life that rival first world locations around the world.

Q: What major holiday is celebrated in India?
A: Diwali

