

# South Asian Students in America

## Discussion Questions

1. What motivates you to engage South Asian students in your context? What attitudes, perceptions or other barriers might prevent you from initiating conversations with them?
2. How might a South Asian student misunderstand what “becoming a Christian” means? How might this affect the way you present the gospel, share your story, etc?
3. What characteristics of South Asian students surprised you? What did you learn that will be most helpful to you in your outreach?
4. How does the importance of family and relationships in South Asian culture affect your current ministry activities (personal appointments, inviting to events, time spent with students, etc)?
5. Several ideas are listed under “Connecting Them to Jesus.” Which do you find the most challenging to put into practice with South Asians? Why?
6. Describe and discuss the process “Raj” went through on his journey to faith in Christ. What things seemed to be most significant or helpful to him?
7. What are some creative ways you can integrate prayer in your ministry to South Asian students?
8. Look over the list of Do’s and Don’ts, then think of your own interactions with South Asians. Share an example of the “Do’s and Don’ts” from your own experience, whether positive or negative. What were the results? What would you do differently next time?
9. What other resources do you need to help you better engage South Asian international students on your campus? (TL’s - Please record and pass on these suggestions to the SAN team: [dave.michaelian@bridgesinternational.com](mailto:dave.michaelian@bridgesinternational.com)).