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## THE KABULIS IN DELHI CITY: GENDER AND CULTURAL PRACTICES OF AFGHAN SIKH REFUGEES

### **Abstract:**

This is an ethnographic account of Afghan refugees in West Delhi. In this part of Delhi most of the Afghan refugees are Sikhs. Even after almost three decades of settlement of Afghan Sikh refugees in India, their cultural practices, migration strategies, and socio-economic hierarchies have remained unexplored. The presentation focuses on these aspects of the community to explain how their family settings, marriage and kinship practices, educational and occupational ambitions have found spaces in the fabric of Delhi city.

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