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MAHAR PEOPLE  
SOUTH ASIA

*“Ask and it will be given to you;  
seek and you will find; knock and  
the door will be opened to you.”*  
Matthew 7:7-8

PRAYER POINTS

- ~ Pray for Global Workers to go to the Mahar with the gospel.
- ~ Pray the Mahar will become disillusioned with their rituals.
- ~ Pray that God will bring restorative justice among the Mahar people.

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STATISTICS

Buddhist - 63.57%

Christian - 00.13%

Population - 11,375,000

Hindu - 36.24%

Other - 00.06%

Main Language - Marathi

The Buddhist Mahar do not believe in a creator god. They incorporate a variety of rituals & practices, which are intended to aid in the journey to enlightenment & bring blessings on oneself & others.

Due to historical & continual discrimination, the Mahar people face an uphill battle in daily life struggling to obtain the necessities of life. They need both economic & social justice in order to thrive.



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