

SOUTH ASIAN QUEER RESOURCE LIST

(This list is not inclusive of all resources available)

Films:

- Chutney Popcorn
- Fire
- Bend It Like Beckham
- Mango Soufflé
- Bollywood Dip
- East is East
- Mango Desire
- Dance Like Man
- Surviving Sabu
- Khush Refugees
- Nina's Heavenly Delights
- The Quilt
- Touch of Pink
- My Beautiful Launderette
- The Journey
- Paper Dolls
- Milind Soman Made Me Gay
- In the name of Allah
- Tomandote (Two For Tea)
- Tamanna

Books:

- Desi Dykes and Divas: Alternative Sexualities in Popular Indian Cinema (Gayatri Gopinath)
- Babyji (Abha Dawesar)
- Impossible Desires: Queer Diaspora's and South Asian Public Cultures (Gayatri Gopinath)
- Same-Sex Love in India (Ruth Vanita and Saleem Kidwai)
- Cereus Blooms at Night (Shani Mootoo)
- The Invisibles: A Tale of Eunuchs in India (Zia Jaffrey)
- A Lotus of Another Color An Unfolding of the South Asian Gay and Lesbian Experiences (Rakesh Ratti)
- Funny Boy and Story-Wallah short fiction from South Asian Writers (Shyam Selvadurai)
- Balancing Two Worlds Asian American College Students Tell Their Life Stories (Garrod and Kilkenny)
- Separate Journeys Short Stories by Contemporary Indian Women (Geeta Dharmarajan)

Websites:

- Trikone <http://www.trikone.org>. Trikone is a registered non-profit organization for LGBT people of South Asian decent. Founded in 1986 in the San Francisco Bay Area. It is the oldest group of its kind.
- Salga <http://www.salganyc.org/index2.htm> is a not-for-profit volunteer organization, serving the South Asian LGBT and Questioning community for the past 10 years. It is based in New York City, NY and has SAQ International resources.
- "The Khush Page" <http://www.sawnet.org/khush/#org> has a list of organizations and literature that relates to South Asian Queer issues.
- Equal Ground <http://www.equal-ground.org> is a non profit organization seeking human/ political rights for LGBTIQ community of Sri Lanka.
- Satrang is a social, cultural and support organization for the South Asian LGBTIQ community in Southern California. They recently conducted an assessment including the needs and experiences of the community you can access it at: <http://www.satrang.org/NeedsAssesmentReport.pdf>. They also have a great website, resources of SAQ organizations.
- Great resources webpage for information on Muslim LGBTQQ issues <http://queerijihad.blogspot.com/2005/06/gay-and-muslim.html>

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