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The traditional occupation of the Machhi is fishing, which continues to be their primary source of livelihood. Child marriage is prevalent among the Machhi. Property is usually shared by the sons but a widow receives a 12% share of her husband's property. Their attitude towards formal education of both boys and girls is favorable.

**Ministry Obstacles**

The polytheistic worldview of the Hindu Machhi makes it difficult to accept a creator God who stands outside His creation, who created the universe at a point in time.

**Outreach Ideas**

Christians need to present the person of Jesus Christ to the Machhi community. Films and recordings can be very helpful.

**Pray for the followers of Christ**

There may be no one among the Hindu Machhi community today who knows and follows Christ. However, pray for those that the Lord will soon call to Himself. Pray they will be faithful to fellowship together, and will be zealous to know and follow Christ. Pray they will live holy lives.

**Pray for the entire people group**

Pray for the Machhi community to be able to properly support their families, having adequate incomes. Pray they will be able to adjust to the rapidly changing conditions of the 21st century.

**Scripture Focus**

"How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, 'Your God reigns!'" Isaiah 52:7

People Name: Machhi, Hindu

Country: India

10/40 Window: Yes

Population: 679,000

World Population: 679,000

Language: Gujarati

Primary Religion: Hinduism

Bible: Complete

Online Audio NT: No

Jesus Film: Yes

Audio Recordings: Yes

Christ Followers: Few, less than 2%

Status: Unreached

Progress Level:

1.1

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