

# Portrait of a Giving Community: Philanthropy by the Pakistani-American Diaspora, , 2006, 231 pages, Adil Najam, 9780674023666, Global Equity Initiative, Asia Center, Harvard University, 2006

Pakistani-American Diaspora (Cambridge, Massachusetts: Harvard University Press) 62 While talking to the president of the Kakatiya Society, I learnt that in some rare instances, a few scholarships could be given to deserving students of other caste (he could cite example of a Muslim and a Kapu student), but confirmed that the scholarships are meant for Kammas largely. The rivalry between Kammas and Reddys and its shaping of local Andhra as well as American Telugu politics has been discussed in detail in my thesis, see S. Roohi, Giving Back: Diaspora Philanthropy and the Transnationalisation of Caste in Guntur (India) (Unpublished dissertation submitted to University of Amsterdam, 2016). Portrait of a Giving Community: Philanthropy by the Pakistani American Diaspora by Adil Najam. Remittance Flows Worldwide in 2017 [i» ç](#). The largest numbers of Pakistani Americans live in New York, Texas, and California. In 1947, western and eastern portions of the British Empire in South Asia became the independent state of Pakistan. Getting an accurate count of Pakistani Americans remains difficult to assess. Latest Figures from the U.S. census place the community at roughly 550,000, but informal estimates go up to over 1 million. LEARN MORE. [Pakistanis in the US Fact Sheet](#) - Pew Global Research. 72% of Pakistani Americans speak English at home. Pakistani American entrepreneur Zia Chishti invented the medical device Invisalign. PACC (Pakistani American Culture Center)'s best boards. Abdul Sattar Edhi. View large Built by the Turkish architect Vadat Dolokay who won an architecture competition, the Shah Faisal mosque in Islamabad, Pakistan is one of the largest in the world accommodating more than 100,000 worshippers in the various halls and courtyards. In the centre of the mosque in the main prayer hall, suspended from the ceiling is a giant chandelier made of gold plated aluminium tubes weighing 7.5 tons which uses 1000 electric bulbs.