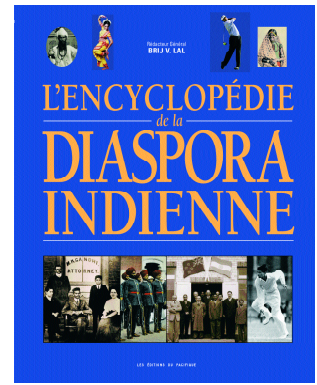


L'Encyclopédie de la diaspora indienne



It is proposed to translate into French a comprehensive reference work on the history of Indian migration and overseas settlement over the modern period since c. 1750. This volume, entitled *The Encyclopedia of the Indians Overseas*, has already been published in English by Éditions Didier Millet. The volume provides information on the movement of people from the Indian sub-continent; on the development of overseas Indian communities; and on the contributions of such overseas communities to economic, social, cultural and political life in the nations of which they became a part.

This *Encyclopedia* has been prepared by an international workshop, organized by the South Asian Studies Programme at the National University of Singapore and held in Singapore in December 2001.

The volume in French will propose the following sections :

Part I: The Indian Context: the Indian subcontinent; regions; languages; people; religions; the historical India; relations with other regions; and civilisational linkages: the contributions of India and Indian people

Part II: Travel And Migration in Indian History: background; patterns of modern migration; the social content of migration; twentieth century migration patterns.

Part III: Processes and Institutions of Indian Migration: the apparatus of migration; processes; institutions.

Part IV: Indian Cultural Life in the 'Diaspora': imported Cultural Features; cultural development in the 'diaspora'; living and working in the 'diaspora'.

Part V: Communities: Europe; North America; The Caribbean and Latin America; Southeast Asia; Central Asia; East Asia; The Indian Ocean and Southwest Asia; Africa; Australia, New Zealand and Oceania.

Part V is by far the largest part of the book, and have enormous value as a reference resource, dealing as it does with the Indian diaspora country by country.

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