

ETHNICITY AND IDENTITY

What do ethnicity and identity mean to you?

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“I am proudly African. Know where you are from, it will help you go further with life.”

Anita Daniel, 1978-

Do we need to know where we are from? Is knowing where we are heading more important?

LAYERS OF IDENTITY

Layers of identity, layers of names

Which ethnic box do I tick?

Am I British or am I British Asian?

Or am I neither? Who am I?

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Have you ever had problems with filling in forms about your identity?

WHO AM I?

My name meaning eyes.

My roots background — Father House of Mewor

Mother House of Travencore

Father Aryan, Digamber Jain

Mother Dravidian, Jacobite Syrian Orthodox Christian

Both Indian origin so am I and the religion of the family

(that includes me) are both.

By root I am Aryan.

Religion is not questioned but accepted.

No question has an answer

It can have many or no answers.

I was born into two religions and thus I follow both.

Nayan Shah. 1981-

Do you know anybody who follows more than one religious tradition?