

**Namaste!**

## **Sub: Information on ROMAs**

We studied details on Roma Community which is today in 15 Million Plus and spread in 27 Countries of Europe & few in Americas & Australia.

Majority of Historians agree that they are descendants of Hindus (Rajputs & few tribal community) of North West India including Hindu Kush Region who were repeatedly attacked by Mahmud Ghaznavi (i.e Sultan who looted Somnath Temple in Gujarat on many times & destroyed it) in 11th century and finally taken them slave, in many thousands of numbers, to Persia. Weakening of Rulers there , Romas further migrated to Armenia, Balkans, Rumania & other part of Europe.

Still, many of them follow counting system, words for their day to day activities & many customs & worshiping of Gods based on Hindu system.

As an academic interest & for awareness, we collected Websites and Email addresses (of those who are subject experts or leaders of the Community) and the same are attached.

A similar example but older than Roma plight is of an Israeli race who migrated to Mizoram in India more than 2500 years back. Israelis carried out DNA testing and found the truth. Accordingly, many thousands of Mizos recently migrated back to Israel. (<http://www.chhinlungisrael.com/mizo-israel>).

By outside aggression, Ramas (Hindus) of Western India were made to become Romas but today they are awoken and finding their roots and ancient linkages to connect back to Ramas.

If you have more details or links on Roma Community, kindly send to us.

## **A Quote from Mahatma Gandhi**

*There is no path to peace. Peace is the path.*

Based on this manta of Non Violence, Gandhi not only secured freedom for India, but inspired by him, 64 more countries of Asia & Africa got freedom during the period.

## **A Quote from Swami Vivekananda**

*“In a day when you don't come across any problems - you can be sure that you are traveling in the wrong path”*

**Om Namah!**

Sl. No.	Broad category	Website Address	Description	Reference Country
	Community	<a href="http://www.activeroma.com/roma-contact-us.php">http://www.activeroma.com/roma-contact-us.php</a>	Roma Active Communities	Australia
3	Community	<a href="http://www.amaro-kher.de/">http://www.amaro-kher.de/</a>	Roma Germany	Germany
4	Community	<a href="http://www.debatwise.org/debates/2318-should-india-speak-up-for-roma-people-as-their-historical-homeland">http://www.debatwise.org/debates/2318-should-india-speak-up-for-roma-people-as-their-historical-homeland</a>	Should India speak up for Roma people as their historical homeland?	India
5	Community	<a href="http://www.eu2011.hu/developing-european-roma-policy">http://www.eu2011.hu/developing-european-roma-policy</a>	Creating a European Roma policy - 12 Million Romas	Hungary
6	Community	<a href="http://www.indiafirstrand.com/2010/04/28/incredible-india-%E2%80%93-romani-people/">http://www.indiafirstrand.com/2010/04/28/incredible-india-%E2%80%93-romani-people/</a>	Incredible India – Romani People	India
7	Community	<a href="http://www.intercontinentalcry.org/the-1000-year-suffering-of-the-roma/">http://www.intercontinentalcry.org/the-1000-year-suffering-of-the-roma/</a>	The 1000 Year Suffering of the Roma	Europe
8	Community	<a href="http://www.nationalromacentrum.org/en/">http://www.nationalromacentrum.org/en/</a>	National Roma Centrum	Europe
9	Community	<a href="http://www.romabakery.ca/community.htm">http://www.romabakery.ca/community.htm</a>	Roma community	Canada
10	Community	<a href="http://www.romatransitions.org/colorful">http://www.romatransitions.org/colorful</a>	Roma Population by Country	Europe
11	Community	<a href="http://www.romanicconnect.org/docs/Banjaras.doc">http://www.romanicconnect.org/docs/Banjaras.doc</a>	The Rromani Connection website - Banjaras: the cousins of Roma in India	India
12	Community	<a href="http://www.sintiromaniccommunity.org/">http://www.sintiromaniccommunity.org/</a>	The Sinti Romanic Community	Australia
13	Community	<a href="http://www.valery-novoselsky.org/romavirtualnetwork.html">http://www.valery-novoselsky.org/romavirtualnetwork.html</a>	Roma Virtual Network	Europe
14	History	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_Romani_people">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_Romani_people</a>	History of the Romani people	Europe
15	History	<a href="http://www.hindunet.org/hindu_history/modern/hindu_kush.html">http://www.hindunet.org/hindu_history/modern/hindu_kush.html</a>	Hindu Kush	Afganistan
16	History	<a href="http://www.romatoronto.org/facts_origins.html">http://www.romatoronto.org/facts_origins.html</a>	The origins of the Roma	Europe
17	History	<a href="http://www.romanicconnect.org/Romanihistory.html">http://www.romanicconnect.org/Romanihistory.html</a>	Romani history	Europe
18	History	<a href="http://www.slideshare.net/Pammy98/genetic-studies-of-the-roma-gypsies-a-review">http://www.slideshare.net/Pammy98/genetic-studies-of-the-roma-gypsies-a-review</a>	Presentation on Romani History	Australia
19	Information	<a href="http://www.romafuneralhome.com/">http://www.romafuneralhome.com/</a>	Roma Funeral Home	USA
20	Information	<a href="http://www.sintiundroma.de/">http://www.sintiundroma.de/</a>	Roma Home in Germany	Germany
21	Leader	<a href="http://www.dosta-coe.org/">http://www.dosta-coe.org/</a>	Roma Leader -Ljan Koka	Serbia
22	Links	<a href="http://www.dosta-coe.org/node/86">http://www.dosta-coe.org/node/86</a>	History & Culture	Serbia
23	Media	<a href="http://www.erionet.org/site/">http://www.erionet.org/site/</a>	European Roma Information Office	Belgium
24	Movement	<a href="http://www.wmd.org/resources/whats-being-done/political-participation-minority-peoples/interview-erion-jakupi-roma-acti">http://www.wmd.org/resources/whats-being-done/political-participation-minority-peoples/interview-erion-jakupi-roma-acti</a>	World Movement for Democracy - Roma Albania	USA
25	Museum	<a href="http://www.rommuz.cz/">http://www.rommuz.cz/</a>	The Museum of Romani Culture	The Czech Republic
26	Newsmagazine	<a href="http://www.romea.cz/english/index.php?id=r/vr/ &amp;rubrika=RV_6/2011">http://www.romea.cz/english/index.php?id=r/vr/ &amp;rubrika=RV_6/2011</a>	Romani News	Italy
27	Organisation	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Romani_Union">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Romani_Union</a>	International Romani Union	Europe
28	Organisation	<a href="http://www.drom.cz/">http://www.drom.cz/</a>	DROM Centre	The Czech Republic
29	Organisation	<a href="http://www.unionromani.org/">http://www.unionromani.org/</a>	Romani Union	Spain
30	Radio	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc9bEQBG7EI">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rc9bEQBG7EI</a>	Romani Radio Interview with Shruti & Rishi	Australia
31	Research	<a href="http://www.domresearchcenter.com/">http://www.domresearchcenter.com/</a>	Dom Research Center	Cyprus
32	Research	<a href="http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/1208776/posts">http://www.freerepublic.com/focus/f-news/1208776/posts</a>	Professor Luba Kalaydjieva of the University of Western Australia/s Genology Research on Roma Community	Australia
33	Research	<a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1182047/">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC1182047/</a>	Mutation History of the Roma/Gypsies	Australia
34	Research	<a href="http://www.rishiroma.info/">http://www.rishiroma.info/</a>	Indian Institute of Romani Studies	India
35	Rights	<a href="http://www.dzeno.cz/?c_id=18381">http://www.dzeno.cz/?c_id=18381</a>	Human Rights for Gypsies	The Czech Republic
36	Rights	<a href="http://www.gypsyaadvice.com/gypsnews/labels/india.html">http://www.gypsyaadvice.com/gypsnews/labels/india.html</a>	Human Rights for Gypsies	India
37	Roma Kher	<a href="http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Roma_Daily_News/message/5715">http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Roma_Daily_News/message/5715</a>	Roma Kher in Chandigarh, India	India
38	Roma Project	<a href="http://www.balkanproject.org/roma/politics.shtml">http://www.balkanproject.org/roma/politics.shtml</a>	Kosovo Roma Oral History Project	Kosovo
39	Roma Project	<a href="http://www.romadecade.org/roma_in_european_cities_2011">http://www.romadecade.org/roma_in_european_cities_2011</a>	Decades of Roma 2005-15	Hungary
40	Romani Language	<a href="http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romani_language">http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romani_language</a>	Romani Language	India
41	Romani Language	<a href="http://www.languagesandnumbers.com/how-to-count-in-romani/en/rom/">http://www.languagesandnumbers.com/how-to-count-in-romani/en/rom/</a>	Romani Counting <b>more like Hindi</b>	Europe
42	Tourism	<a href="http://www.nationalgypsytavelerfederaton.org/local-groups/europe/">http://www.nationalgypsytavelerfederaton.org/local-groups/europe/</a>	The National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups	Poland
43	Tourism	<a href="http://www.wheninroma.com.au/">http://www.wheninroma.com.au/</a>	Roma Tourism Association	Australia
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