

India, LGBTQ+

How does India perceive homosexuality ?

Homosexuality is not perceived very well in large parts of India.

We are going to see why :

1. culture :

- **Bollywood** :

It increases the idea of the "perfect love story" that can only be between a man and a woman

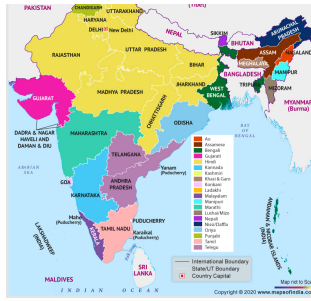


- **Communication in India** :

You should know that in India, there are 2 official languages (Hindi and English) then, there are 22 separate official languages and more than 270 different mother languages.

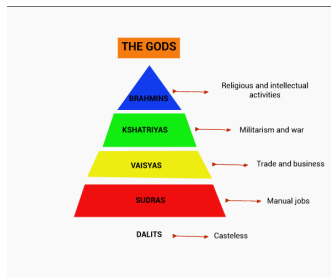
It means that the communication between people in India (depending where they are from) can be hard and limit communication and therefore open-mindedness.





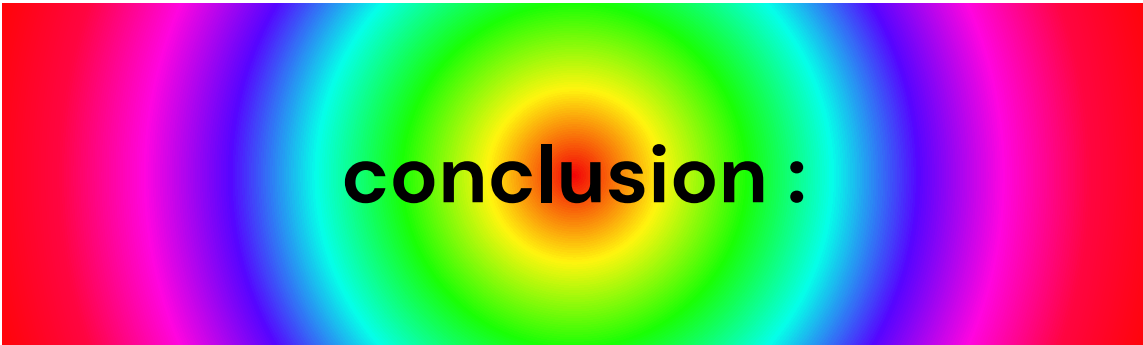
- **Cast in India :**

The caste system divides Hindus into four main categories :



People do not mix with each other, wether for marriages or friends.

Homosexuality is seen as a dishonour for the family and that's why they really don't want their child to be homosexual or whatever. They don't want to be seen as a lower cast.



It is complicated for people in India to accept differences and to be open-minded because of their culture which is made of old cultural traditions and conservative attitudes concerning homosexuality that persist across India's communities.

traduction : "Il est compliqué pour les Indiens d'accepter les différences et d'avoir l'esprit ouvert en raison de leur culture qui est faite d'anciennes traditions culturelles et d'attitudes conservatrices concernant l'homosexualité qui persistent dans les communautés indiennes."

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