

Indian Immigrants in South Africa

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Abstract: *This Article tries to trace the historical development of Indian indentured labour in South Africa. Indian immigration to South Africa began in 1860s. But The large scale emigration of Indian labourers from India to various parts of world began in 1834, beginning with Mauritius and the West Indian Colonies, However, as this period virtually coincided with or followed closely the abolition of slavery, the attitude of British and other plantation owners throughout the world remained relatively unchanged towards this evil, and in fact, there was a little difference between their new charges and their former slaves. The history of Indian diaspora in South Africa is a history sufferings of Indian indentured labour.*

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