City of Strangers
Gardner, Andrew M.

Published by Cornell University Press

Gardner, Andrew M.
City of Strangers: Gulf Migration and the Indian Community in Bahrain.

For additional information about this book
https://muse.jhu.edu/book/27485

For content related to this chapter
https://muse.jhu.edu/related_content?type=book&id=1006992
CONTENTS

Acknowledgments ix

1. Introduction: Structural Violence and Transnational Migration in the Gulf States 1

2. Pearls, Oil, and the British Empire: A Short History of Bahrain 24

3. Foreign Labor in Peril: The Indian Transnational Proletariat 49

4. Strategic Transnationalism: The Indian Diasporic Elite 71

5. The Public Sphere: Social Clubs and Voluntary Associations in the Indian Community 96

6. Contested Identities, Contested Positions: English-Language Newspapers and the Public Sphere 118

7. The Invigorated State: Transnationalism, Citizen, and State 136

8. Conclusion: Bahrain at the Vanguard of Change in the Gulf 159

Notes 165

References 175

Index 185