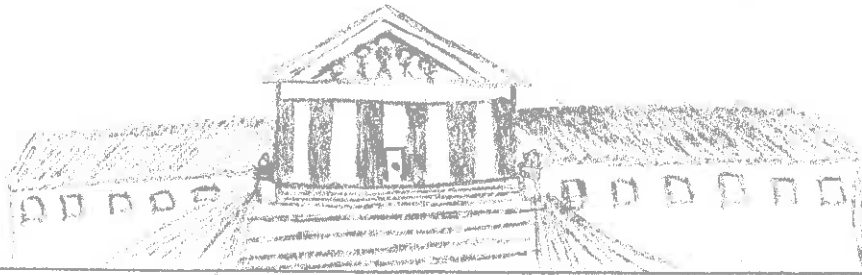


Indian immigration to the United States was practically nonexistent until
Some had tried, challenges were faced, and Anti-Asian sentiments were f

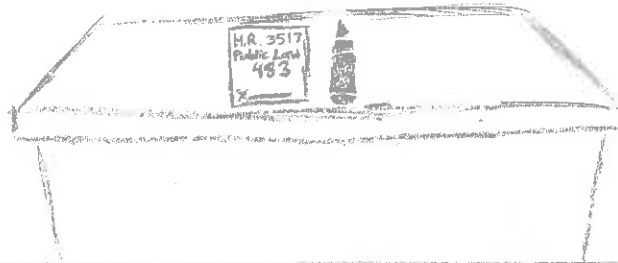
The Bellingham Riots consisted of 500 white men part of the Asiatic Exclusion League
attacking the homes of South Asians, mostly Sikhs, labelled 'Hindus', in Washington State



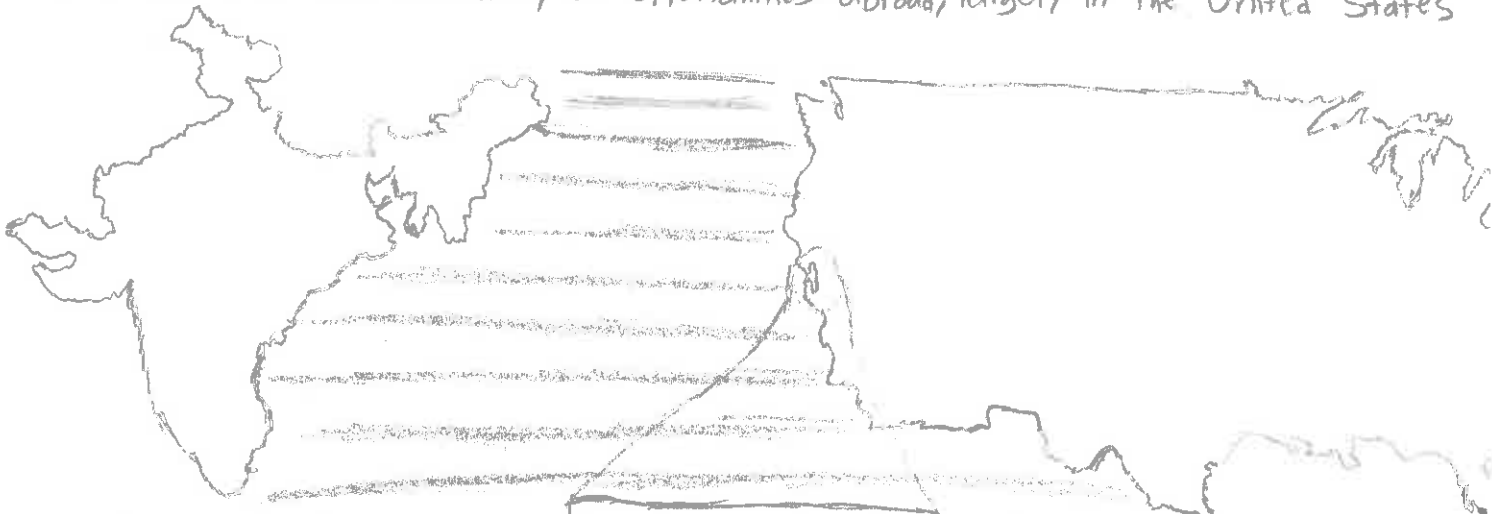
The 1923 Supreme Court Case, United States v. Bhagat Singh Thind, prohibited South Asians
becoming naturalized citizens and denaturalized those who had already done so



The Luce-Celler Act of 1946 set a quota that only 100 Indians could immigrate into the
United States per year



But the Immigration Act of 1965 vastly opened up immigration into the United States
and India suffered from a brain drain through much of the 1960s to the 1990s — top talent
in STEM would leave the country for opportunities abroad, largely in the United States



Many of these people settled in the San Francisco Bay Area, to find employment in Silicon Valley

I saw much of the results of this growing up

Many saw these opportunities as a way to uplift the standard of living of their families back in India, and this plan proved to be successful for many

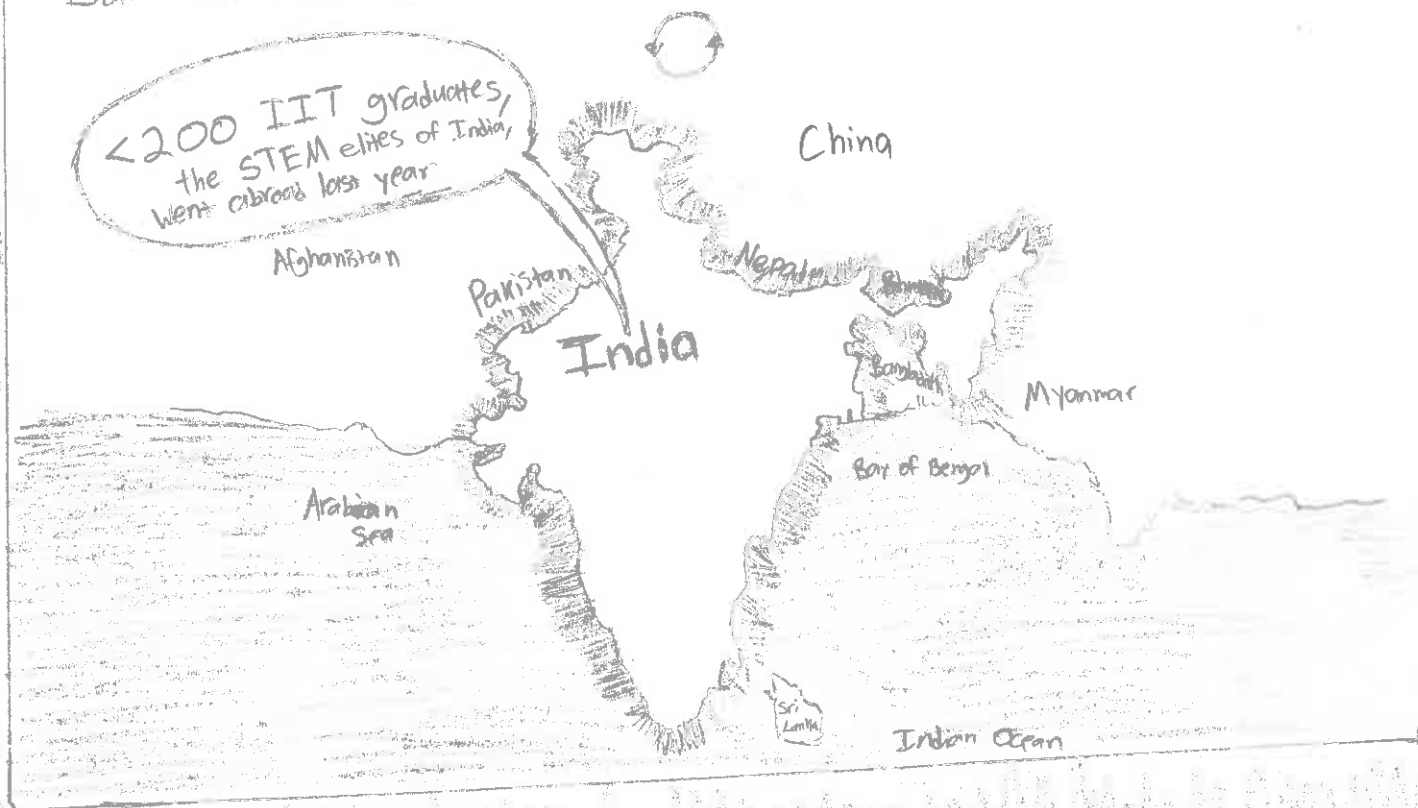


But the particular self-selection of these immigrants also contributed to stereotypes



In fact, a study in 2010 showed that Asian-Americans are usually assumed to have lower leadership potential than white applicants with identical qualifications

But the brain drain in India is reversing



And I believe the restrictive stereotypes will also be reversing



Hasan Minhaj	Padma Lakshmi	Kaavya Viswanathan	Jenifer Rajkumar
Aziz Ansari	Kiran Desai	Deepthi Hajeli	Agha Shahid Ali
Mindy Kaling	John Abraham	Ali Velshi	Jay Gopal
Kamal Harris	Saqib Ali	Harvinder Anand	Raghuvaran Iyer
Asif Ali	Ramya Ramam	Sam Arora	Kumar Barve
Asif Mandvi	Ro Khanm	Vikas Khanna	Satveer Chaudhary
Norah Jones	Arana Miller	Hari Kondabolu	Upendra J. Chivukula
Kal Penn	Abraham Verghese	Mira Nair	Swati Dandekar
Nikki Haley	Faz Hussain	Kovid Gupta	Vashtie Kola
Bobby Jindal	Jhumpa Lahiri	Mervyn Dymally	Sheetal Seth
Salman Khan	Sanjay Gupta	Manjul Bhargava	Bobby Jindal
M. Night Shyamalan	Kshama Sawant	Kashmir Gill	Fareed Zakaria
	Priya David	Raj Goyal	Sundar Pichai
	Sunna Williams	Nina Davuluri	Kalpana Chawla
		Nimi McOmley	
		Omi Vaidya	