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**MULTIPLE IDENTITIES AND INDIAN DIASPORA IN THE US:
FLUID BOUNDARIES AND GLOBALIZING NETWORKS**

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Abstract

Contemporary globalization *i.e.* compression of time and space, and the revolution in communication and technology, have accelerated the network and flow of people, capital, knowledge and media, which are now no more limited by nation-state. Travel and technology have made national boundaries more fluid and porous. There are linkages, connections, interdependence and interactions making a global network of objects and subjects. Traditional diasporas, displaced through violence, trade, imperialism or choice, have been stable, fixed populations bounded in space (Toloyan 1996; Cohen 1997). Today's diaspora, like the Indian Diaspora in the United States, are crisscrossing the fluid boundaries of a state more than ever before. This has fostered a new politics of identity. There has been emergence of new identities, resurgence of old identities and transformation of the existing identities.

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