

1. Record Nr.	UNINA9910141430103321
Autore	McDuie-Ra Duncan
Titolo	Northeast migrants in Delhi : race, refuge and retail / / Duncan McDuie-Ra
Pubbl/distr/stampa	Amsterdam, : Amsterdam University Press, 2012 Amsterdam : , : Amsterdam University Press, , [2013] ©2012
ISBN	9781283698351 1283698358 9789048516230 9048516234
Edizione	[1st ed.]
Descrizione fisica	1 online resource (203 pages) : digital, PDF file(s)
Collana	IIAS publications ; ; 9
Disciplina	304.80954
Soggetti	Migration, Internal - India - Delhi Population geography - India - Delhi
Lingua di pubblicazione	Inglese
Formato	Materiale a stampa
Livello bibliografico	Monografia
Note generali	Title from publisher's bibliographic system (viewed on 15 Jan 2021).
Nota di bibliografia	Includes bibliographical references and index.
Nota di contenuto	Frontmatter -- Contents -- List of Maps and Images -- Acknowledgements -- 1. Introduction -- 2. Leaving the Northeast -- 3. Coming to Delhi -- 4. Backward, Head-hunter, Sexy, Chinky -- 5. Provincial Men, Worldly Women -- 6. Place-making in the City -- 7. Conclusion -- Short Biographical Note on the Author -- Bibliography -- Index
Sommario/riassunto	The Northeast border region of India is a crossroads of Southeast Asia, where India meets China and the Himalayas, and home to many ethnic minorities from across the continent. The area is also the birthplace of a number of secessionist and insurgent movements and a hotbed of political fervor and violent instability. In this trailblazing new study, Duncan McDuie-Ra observes the everyday lives of the thousands of men and women who leave the region every year to work, study, and find refuge in Delhi. He examines how new migrants navigate the rampant racism, harassment, and even violence they face upon their arrival in Delhi. But McDuie-Ra does not paint them simply as victims of the city, but also as contributors to Delhi's vibrant community and

increasing cosmopolitanism. India's embrace of globalization has created employment opportunities for Northeast migrants in many capitalistic enterprises: shopping malls, restaurants, and call centers. They have been able to create their own 'map' of Delhi and their own communities within the larger and often unfriendly one of the metropolis.

---