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Fanny pack

Before watching

Discuss in class:

- What do you think the title means? What is a fanny pack? Why is it called a fanny pack? Who usually wears a fanny pack? What is usually kept in it?

After watching

Discuss in groups of 4-5:

- Who is wearing the fanny pack in the movie? What does he keep in it?
- Why do you think Priya's father Mohan is hiding in the back of her car? Why do you think he chose to hide in the back instead of asking her directly if he could come along? What do you think he wants to find out by hiding?
- Priya's mother says Mohan thinks Priya is dating a BMW (Black/Muslim/White), but what he seems the most worried about is her dating a Pakistani. Why do you think her father is so obsessed with knowing who she's dating? What do you think he has against Pakistanis? Do you think he allows her to date whomever she chooses to? Why/why not? Explain to your friends.
- Mohan has already put his passport in his fanny pack. Why do you think he wants to come with Priya to New York? When do you think he decided to come? Why do you think he chose not to tell her in advance?
- What are Mohan's arguments for wanting Priya to stick to medical school? Why do you think he wants her to become a doctor so much? Why doesn't he let her choose for herself, do you think?
- What different situations of everyday racism does Priya experience in the movie? How common do you think these kinds of situations are? Why do you think they happen? Did you or anyone you know experience something similar? What can society do to stop everyday racism?

- Choose the statement/-s you think is/are more fitting to describe the movie and present some arguments to why you think so;
 - This is a movie...
 - ... about being a young woman
 - ... about a fanny pack
 - ... about relationships
 - ... about deciding for yourself
 - ... about terrorism
 - ... everyday racism
 - ... about...

Continue the work:

- What do you know about Indian culture when it comes to marriage and relationships? Find out what you can about it. What about Indian culture in the U.S? Where in the U.S. can you find the largest Indian population? What different ways of celebrating their Indian background in the U.S. can you find? How common is it for women with an Indian background in the U.S. to make decisions regarding their own life completely independently of their families?



Vocabulary: (American English)

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| • stubborn | - <i>envis</i> |
| • exhibit | - <i>utställning</i> |
| • panties | - <i>trosor</i> |
| • underdrawers | - <i>trosor</i> |
| • child lock | - <i>barnspärr</i> |
| • bin | - <i>behållare</i> |
| • stable | - <i>stadig</i> |
| • profession | - <i>yrke</i> |
| • to insult | - <i>att förolämpa</i> |
| • fuse | - <i>stubin</i> |
| • urologist | - <i>urolog</i> |