



Q:I know you are from India or from the Punjab but how long you been in America?

A:I been here in the states for over ten years. I first came to the Mission District in San Francisco, then Sacramento, West Oakland, North Side Oakland, and now I got my lil' hideout in Antioch.

Q:You heard of Jazzy B, Gurdas Mann why the hell has it taken so long for a Punjabi rapper who spits in Punjabi yaar?

A:Cuz up until now we ain't had a good one, you feel me?

Q:Up in Canada & the UK there are a lot of Pung Vale and Punjabi people and it's a respected community who listen to their own shit. Does living in the states hurt your potential to be big because its such a divided community?

A:Not at all. We got a lot of desis out here in the bay and it don't matter if you are Hindu or Punjabi, I'm repin the Desi, and that being said, I'm gettin love from all over the states from all my desi people 'cause they see a young desi cat on his grind and they proud of it, the

potential is limitless.

Q:I know you are Punjabi but have you experienced any backlash after 9-11 or do the racists think you are Mexican?

A:I got hassled by airport security on my way back from Texas. We were waiting to board our plain and some security pulled us out the line, took us in to separate rooms, and interrogated us. They asked us all kinds of bullshit. And they knew we were Desi 'cause I could here my boy Eight in the next room sayin; "Mera lund chuce sale!" –rest in peace to my homie Eight.

Q:I heard your music and to me you spit like a loco except in Punjabi your shit is dope, but still some peeps don't know who you are?

A:I got a big underground following now. People who got their ear to the street know me. My next album *Pesa Nasha Pyar* is gonna bring that notoriety to another level since my label The Outfit Entertainment is in negotiations with some major labels.

Q:Name some of the songs and

shows and publicity you have done?

A:'Vich Pardesan De' is the title track off my first album. It hit number 6 on the Top Ten BBC Radio One charts. That track is also featured on a compilation released through Sony which did over 200,000 just in India. For my new album, I collaborated with Panther Productions in NYC and did a track with Snoop Dogg called "Favorite Spot." Its gonna hit the streets soon so be on the look out.

Q:I know living in Cali their must be a lot of people who don't even know what Punjabis are or where they are from do you have to explain shit like that?

A:People out here in the Bay are used to being around all kinds of different races and nationalities. When I say Punjabi, or Desi, a lot of people already know what that is, but still I gotta school muthafuckas once in a while.

Q:What do you listen to?

A:All kinds of stuff. Right now I'm riding to Xrated another bay cat. Mobb Deep, Common, The Game puttin Compton back on the map. I'm picky when it comes to desi shit though. I'm feelin Dr. Zeus and Lamber.