

## India and its Culture

India's culture and traditions are world renowned,  
The minds and hearts of outsiders for ages it has owned.

In fact, to many sources it may seem  
Out of all cultures, the most supreme!

The *Namaste*, even abroad, is popular now  
In English it means 'To you I bow!'

India celebrates festivals of all kinds  
Our many religions together it binds.

We're taught from the beginning never to be rude  
And to the gods and goddesses, always show gratitude.

To many others, this may seem rather odd  
But in India, we believe \*a guest is akin to God!

Indian literature was written in the form of stories and plays  
So that their wisdom and knowledge with us forever stays.

As conflict rises in the world, we remember our texts' wisdom  
And spread around our motto \*'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam'.

### **MITALI RAGTAH**

\**Atithi Devo Bhava*

\*Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam, a Sanskrit phrase meaning 'The world is one family'