



# Ford Foundation records, Apna Street Radio Series

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Rockefeller Archive Center
<b>Creator:</b>	Independent Broadcasting Associates
<b>Creator:</b>	Ford Foundation
<b>Title:</b>	Ford Foundation records, Apna Street Radio Series
<b>ID:</b>	FA1422
<b>Date [inclusive]:</b>	1991-1995
<b>Physical Description:</b>	.38 Cubic Feet 1 letter document container
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .

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## Biographical / Historical

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Julian Crandall Hollick produced and narrated the Apna Street and Life in an Indian Village radio series for NPR's Weekend Edition-Sunday. Hollick is an award-winning producer and writer of radio documentaries about Islam and South Asia. He is co-founder of Independent Broadcasting Associates Inc., a non-profit media production company based in Massachusetts. He has also been an independent radio producer for NPR, BBC Radio Four and World Service and CBC in Toronto. His articles on India have appeared in the Smithsonian and New Republic and he has also been a columnist for The Times of India and The Hindu and broadcast a weekly program on Radio Midday in Mumbai.

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## Scope and Contents

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The collection contains 1/4 inch audio cassette recordings of the "Apna Street" and "Life in an Indian Village" radio series produced and narrated by Julian Crandall Hollick for NPR's Weekend Edition-Sunday.

"Apna Street" is a series of stories about the efforts of a group of women and men, who live on the pavements of Byculla in Mumbai (Bombay), India to achieve their dream - a real Pucca house of their

own. The radio series was produced in Spring 1995. The original theme music was composed by L. Subramaniam.

"Letters From Jitvapur" is extracted from "Life in an Indian Village." They are a series of 8 radio reports on daily life in the village of Jitvapur, Bihar, originally broadcast by NPR's Weekend Edition-Sunday in 1992-1993.

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## Arrangement

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The collection is arranged into two series:

1. Apna Street Radio Series
2. Life in an Indian Village Radio Series

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## Administrative Information

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## Immediate Source of Acquisition

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## Controlled Access Headings

- Public radio
- Poverty -- Bombay (India)
- Ford Foundation

## Collection Inventory

### Apna Street Radio Series, 1994-1995

Title/Description	Instances	
Apna Street Volume I, 1994	box 8	Tape AV 9439

#### Scope and Contents

Apna Street is a series of stories for radio about the efforts of a group of women and men, who live on the pavements of Byculla in Bombay, India, to achieve their dream - a real pucca house of their own. Produced by Julian Crandall Hollick; Music by L. Subramaniam; Funded by the Biden-Pell Education Program and The Ford Foundation

1. Apna Street Theme: Horn Solo - Ernie Watts
2. Dance of the Water Spirits
3. Samina's Story
4. We, The Invisible
5. Water Street, U.S.A.
6. Remembering Munni
7. And We Call Ourselves Mahila Milan
8. Apna Street Theme: Vocal-Viji Subramaniam

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Apna Street Volume II: Sadak Chaap, 1995

box 8

Tape AV  
9441

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**Scope and Contents**

Sadak Chaap is a series within a series about street kids in Bombay - why they come to the city - how they live - their hopes and fears - and why most attempts to help them are fruitless unless we first accept the culture of street children as it is - and not how we want it to be!; Produced by Julian Crandall Hollick; Music by L. Subramaniam; Funded by the Biden-Pell Program of the Agency for International Development and The Ford Foundation;

The Street Kids of Bombay: Episodes 1-8

1. Apna Street Theme: Horn Version
2. Rag-Picking on Malabar Hill
3. Sadak Chaap
4. Bali Bahadur Thapa
5. The Barefoot Doctor
6. Bali and Badsha
7. Evening Classes
8. Looting the Rajdhani

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**Life in an Indian Village Radio Series, 1991**

Title/Description	Instances	
Letters from Jitvapur - Letters 5-8, 1991	box 8	Tape AV 9443

**Scope and Contents**

Produced by Julian Crandall Hollick; Dean Cappello

Letter 5: Tilling the Soil

Letter 6: Going to the Movies

Letter 7: Abdul Malik and the Muslim Weavers

Letter 8: Trying to Go Straight in Rayhyam

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