



## Some Thoughts on the Anthropology of Mental Health and Illness with Special Reference to India

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**ABSTRACT** This paper provides a macro-view of the state of mental health in India, and suggests that ideological changes should be brought out in the ways in which people view mental illness.

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