ABOUT THE AUTHORS

RICHARD FORSTER, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa, Class of 2010, majors in History with a special interest in South Asian languages and cultures. Born in Brisbane, Australia, he traces the origins of his interest in South Asian studies to the summers of 1980/81 and 1981/82, when the Pakistani and Indian cricket teams toured his native land. After completing his B.A. Honors, Richard hopes to continue studying History for a Masters degree at the University of Hawai‘i with the aid of an East-West Center Graduate Degree Fellowship.

KARAN ARAKOTARAM is a senior at Yale University majoring in Ethics, Politics, and Economics. He was born in Bangalore, India, but grew up in Texas. He spent summer 2009 filming a documentary on the intersection of religion and nationalism in India.

JOHN FISCHER graduated from Yale University in 2009 with a B.A. in Film Studies and Political Science. He currently resides in Los Angeles and works for an entertainment agency.