

## Hindi Audio: Initial Meetings and Forms of Address

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नमस्ते बहनजी।

Namaste sister.

2. Addressing a married woman you know:

नमस्ते भाभीजी।

Namaste sister-in-law.

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नमस्ते भाईसाहब।

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