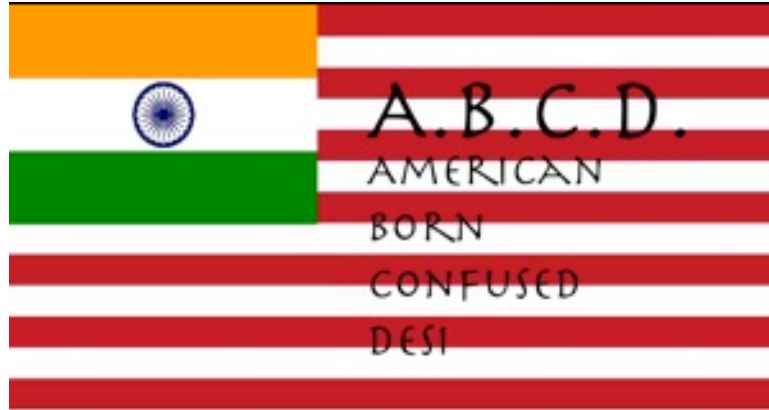


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(American Born Confused Desi)
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Logline:

An Indian American teen struggles with his family's high academic and cultural demands and his own desire to be a regular kid when discovers that life is what happens while your parents are busy making other plans.



Synopsis:

Sri, a high school sophomore, is caught between two worlds--the high pressure of his Indian parents' demands and his desire to fit in with his friends at school. While practicing a song in the parking lot with his choir friends, the one class he truly enjoys, the Big Man on Campus hears them and invites them to a party. Suddenly, Sri is no longer an outcast; he's Mr. Popular.

Until his ego gets in the way and he becomes an arrogant jerk. To his confused surprise, he loses his best friends, his parents' trust and faces being sent back to India to live with his grandparents!

He is thrust into exactly the life he wanted to avoid; all academics, no fun, no friends, no freedom and no choices. Or are there?

Can Sri find the strength to fight for who he wants to be in the face of his parent's academic and cultural demands? Or will he submit to the life they have chosen for him and be miserable?

This family friendly teen comedy has a built-in hook of cute teen boys who can sing, ethnic diversity and the eternal fight between generations.

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