

ISLAM IN THE SOUTH ASIAN CONTEXT AS FOLLOWS:

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1. Orthodox Islam
 - Conservative
 - legalistic
 - literal
 - backward

2. Moderate Islam
 - Educated
 - Modernistic
 - Proud
 - “Enlightened Moderation”

3. Popular/Folk Islam
 - Mixed up
 - Shrine worship
 - Holy men
 - Superstitious

4. Reformist Islam
 - Modern
 - Highly educated
 - Professional
 - Open to dialogue