

Supplemental information

**Distinct positions of genetic and oral
histories: Perspectives from India**

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Figure S1: f_4 ratio model. Representation of the model used for estimating the relative proportions of ANI- and ASI-related genetic ancestries in the Southwest Indian populations.

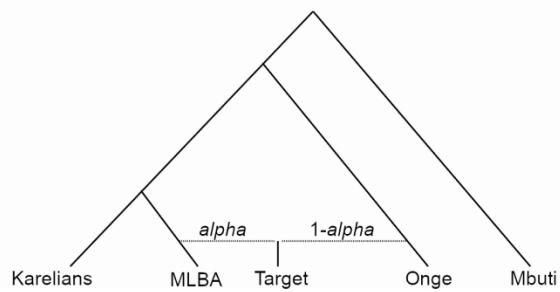


Figure S2: D -statistics for the f_4 ratio test. D -statistics to evaluate the closest present-day population to Central Steppe MLBA (ANI proxy) for estimating α .

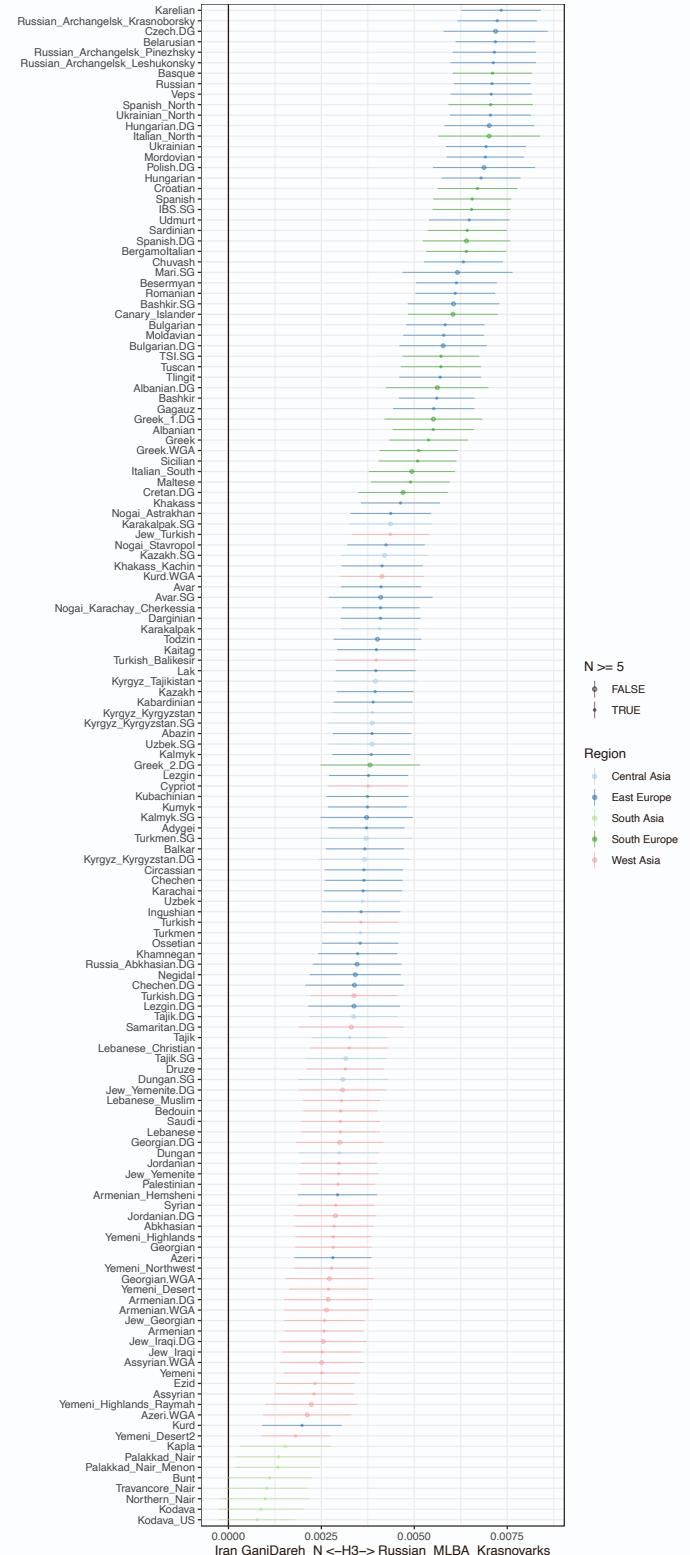


Figure S3: Pairwise qpWave analysis to test for clinality of source populations with respect to the outgroups. This test was run using ADMIXTOOLS2 (*maxmiss* 0.2) and implemented to evaluate if outgroups were able to differentiate source populations. Outgroup populations contribute to the differentiation of the pair when p-values are lower than 0.05.

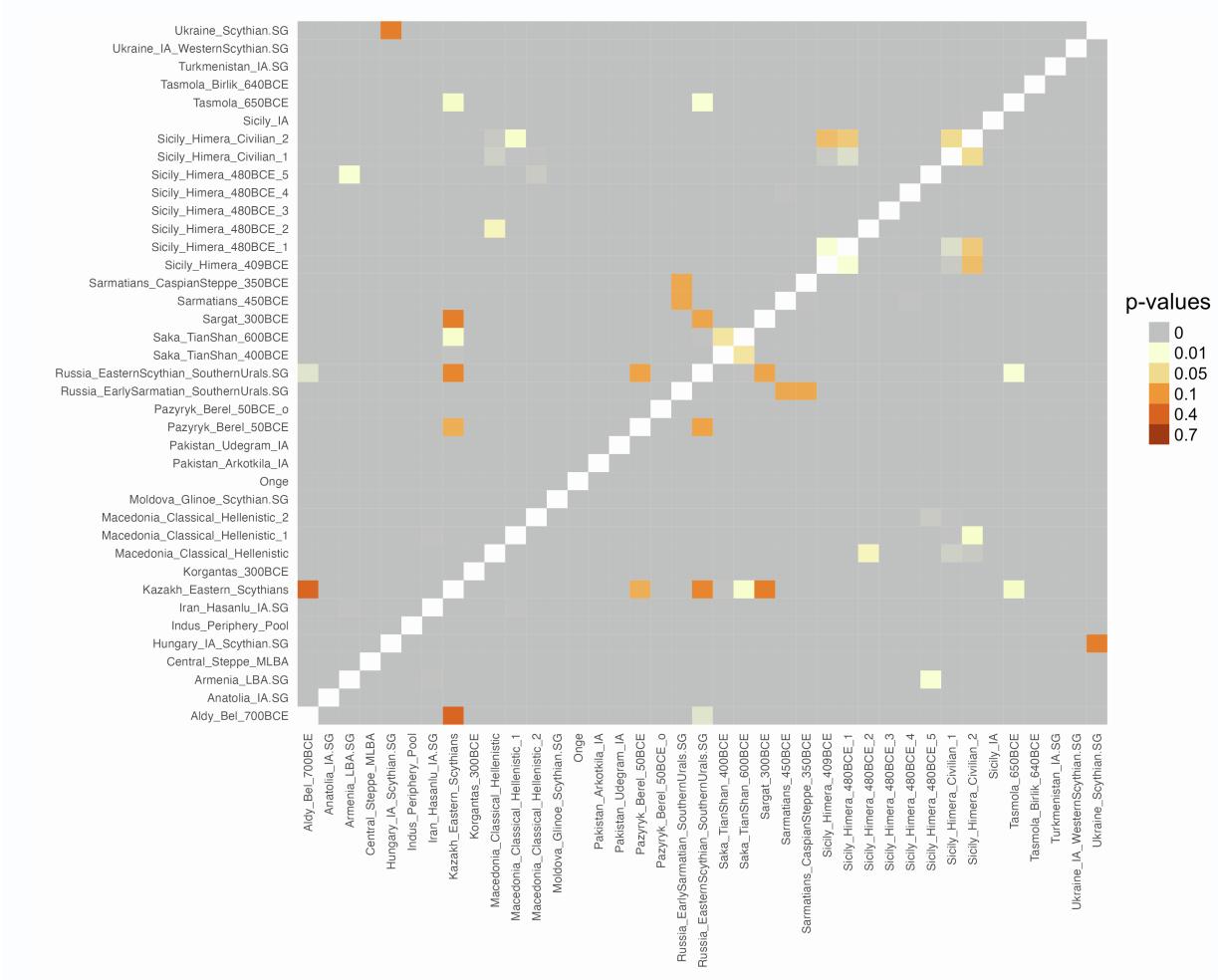


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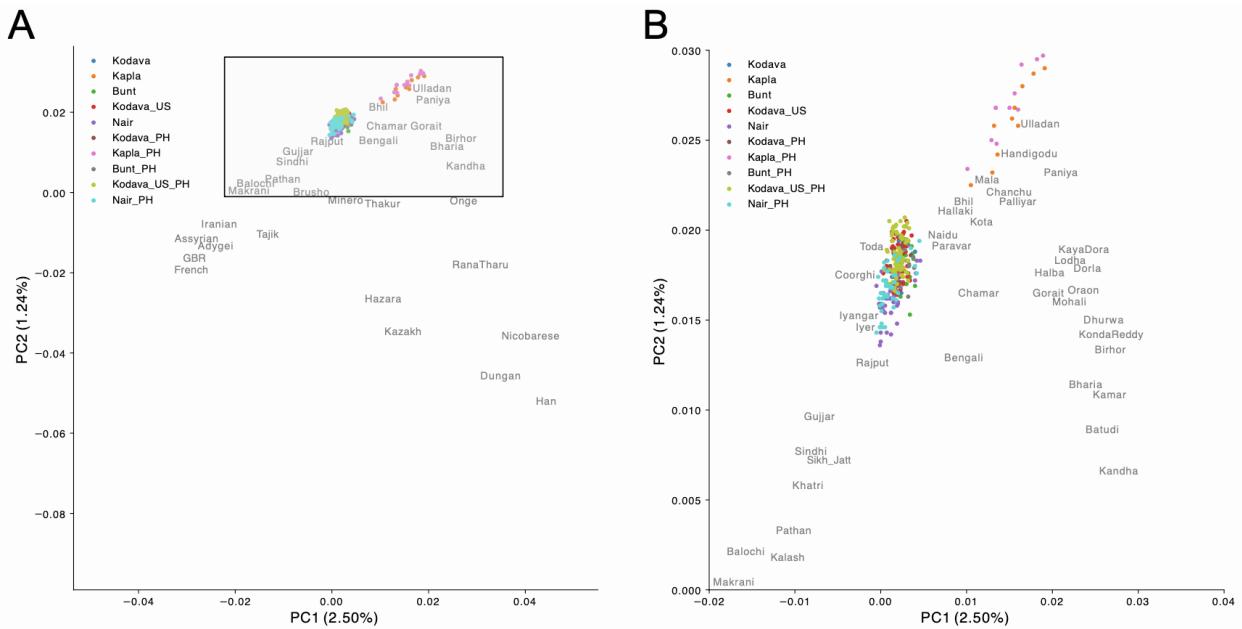


Figure S5A: Extended ADMIXTURE results across K=6 to K=11.

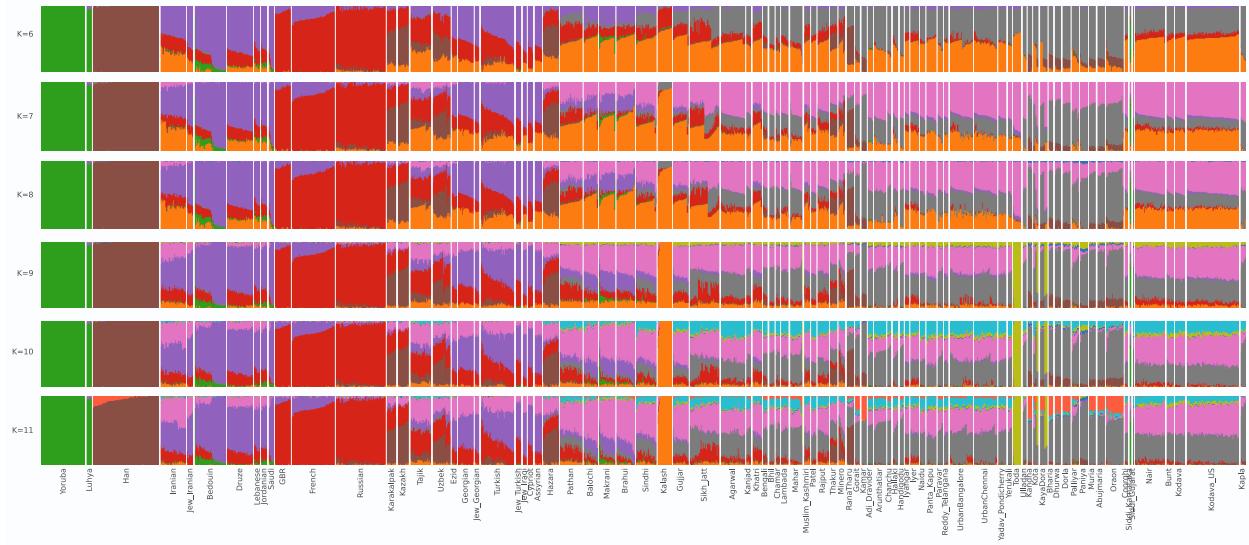


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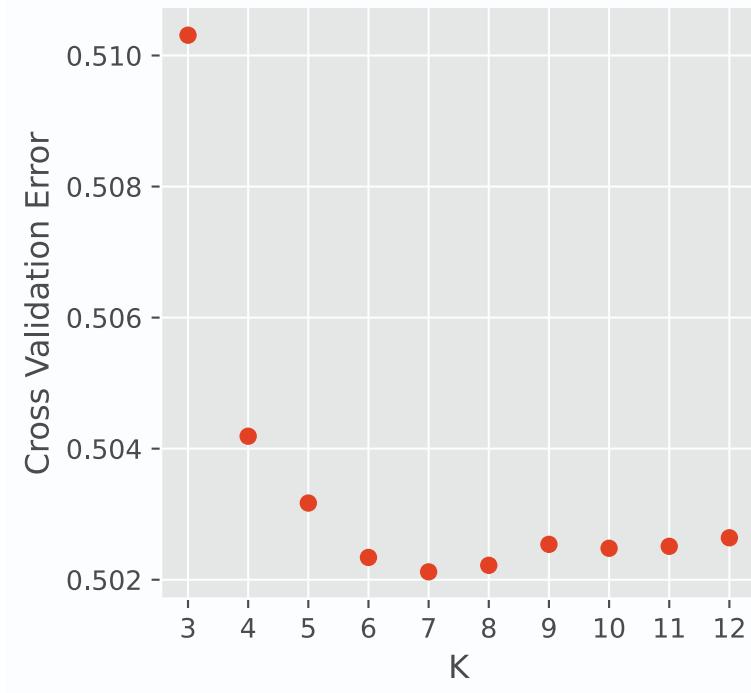


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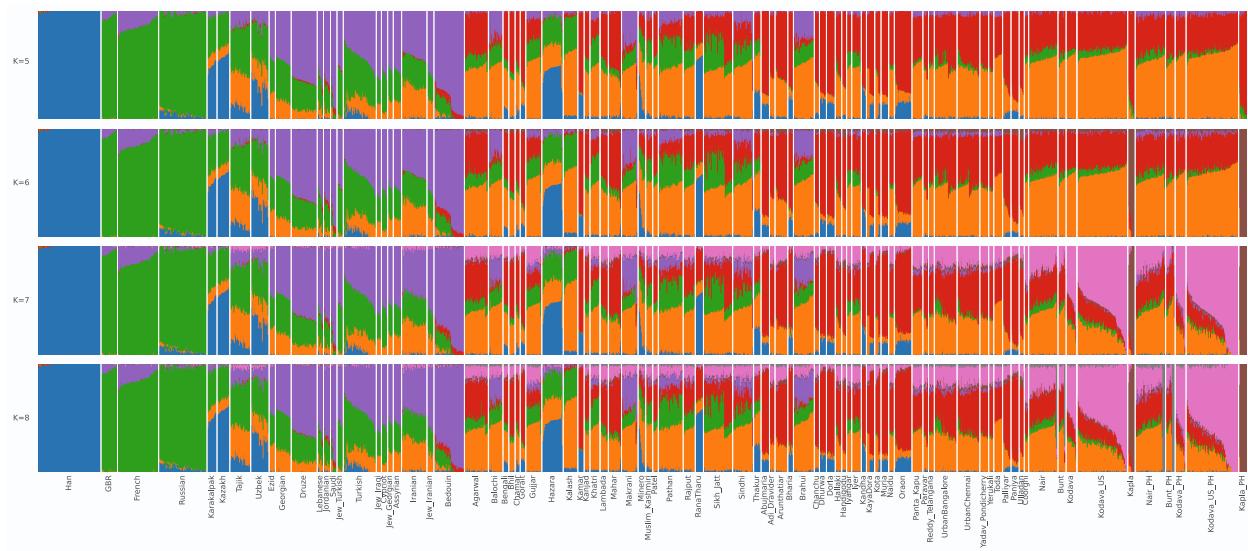


Figure S7A: PCA investigating genetic variation in Kapla. Dispersion of the eight Kapla individuals along the ANI-ASI cline with respect to other select South Indian populations with higher ASI component like the Ulladan, Paniya and Vysya. For comparison, Gujjar is shown as a representative of a population with higher ANI component.

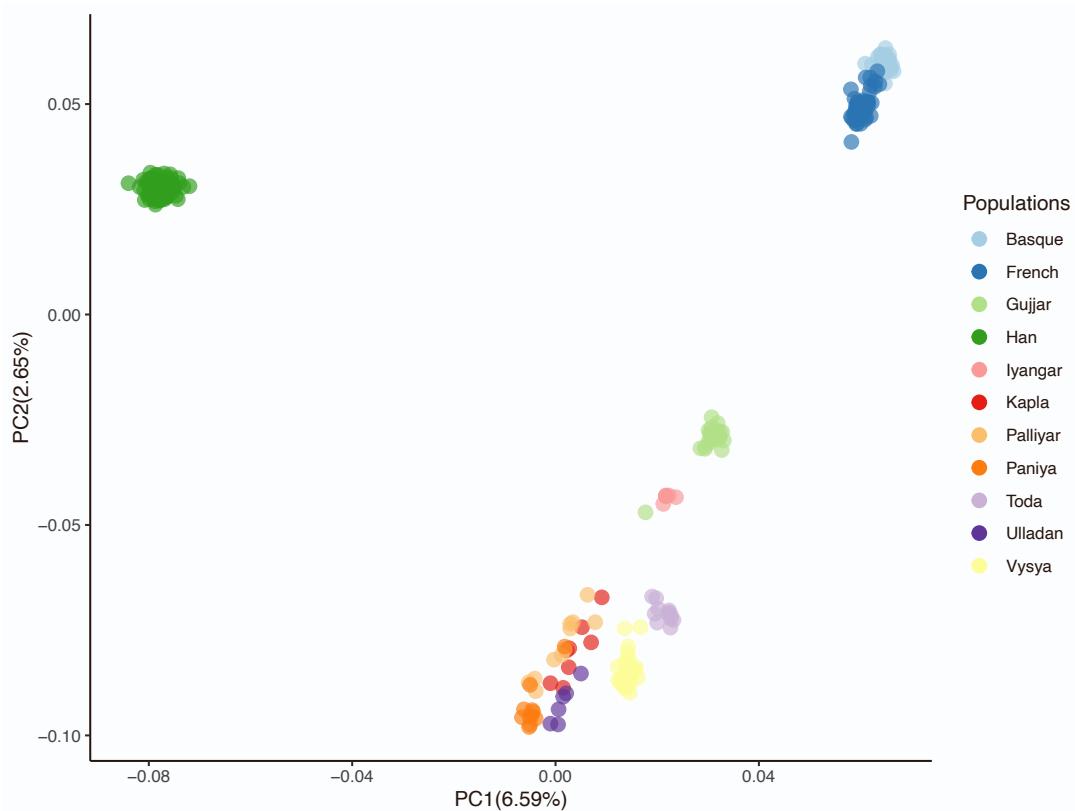


Figure S7B: PCA to investigate the genetic relationship between Kapla and Siddi/African populations.

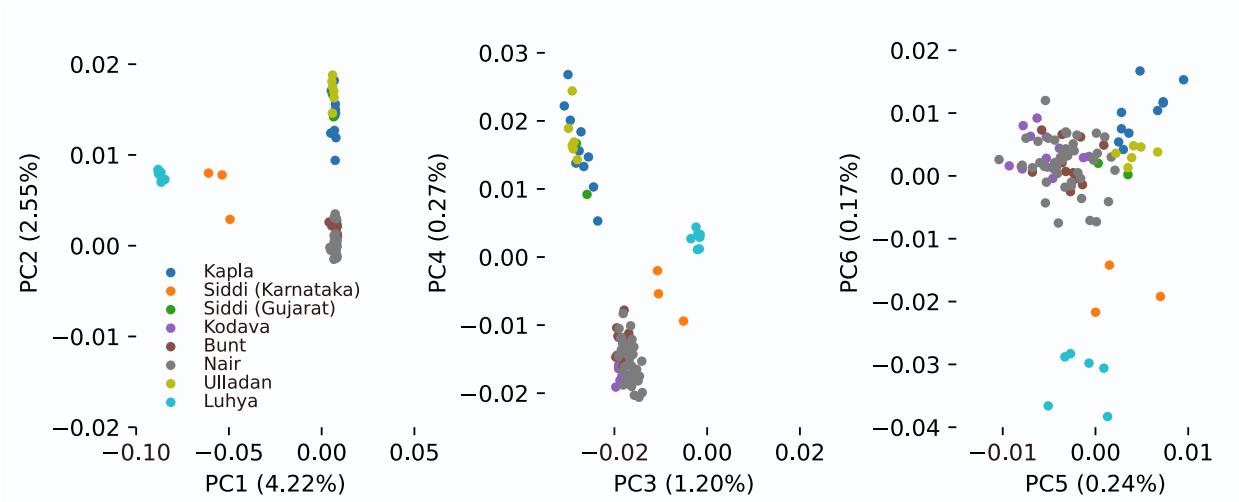


Figure S8: Outgroup- f_3 statistic of the form $f_3(\text{Target}, X; \text{Mbuti})$. Target corresponds to one of the Southwest Indian populations sequenced in this study and X to a set of Eurasian populations from the dataset described in Methods.

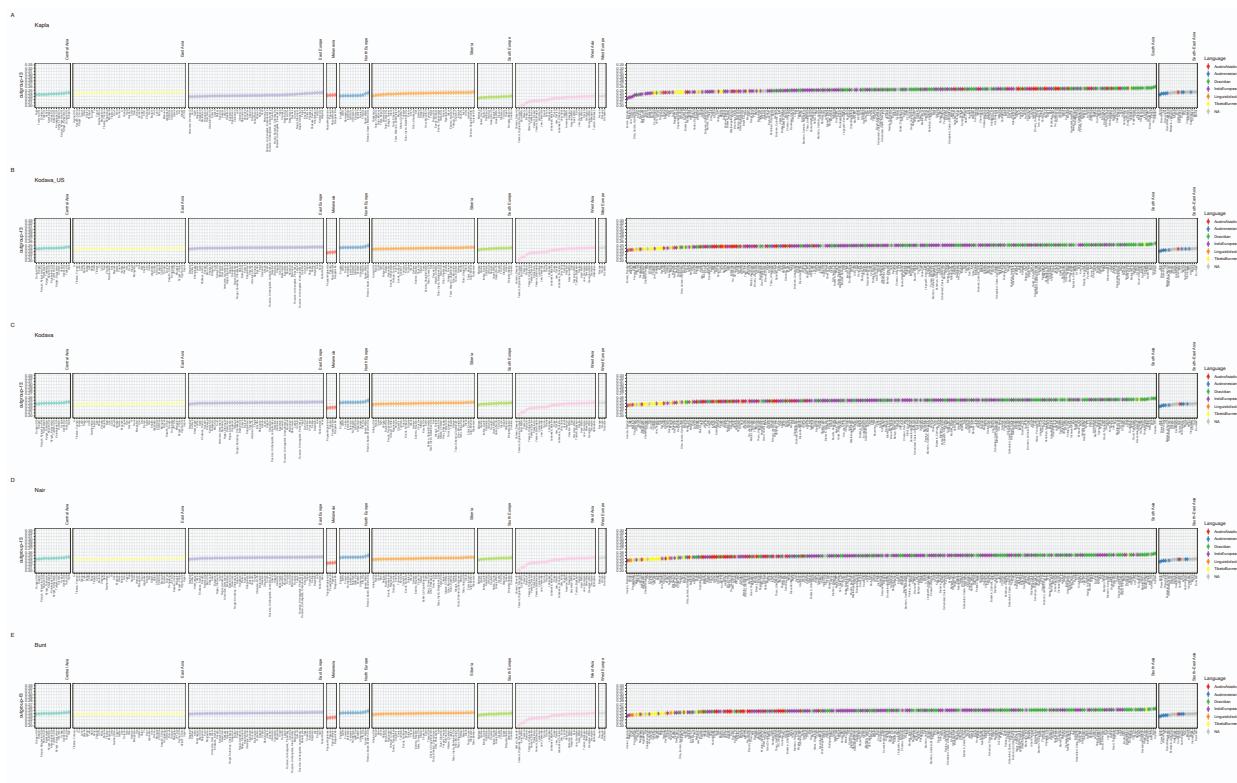


Figure S9: Outgroup- f_3 statistic of the form $f_3(\text{Target}, X; \text{Mbuti})$ using pseudo-haploid calls. Target corresponds to one of the Southwest Indian populations sequenced in this study and X to a set of Eurasian populations from the dataset described in Methods.

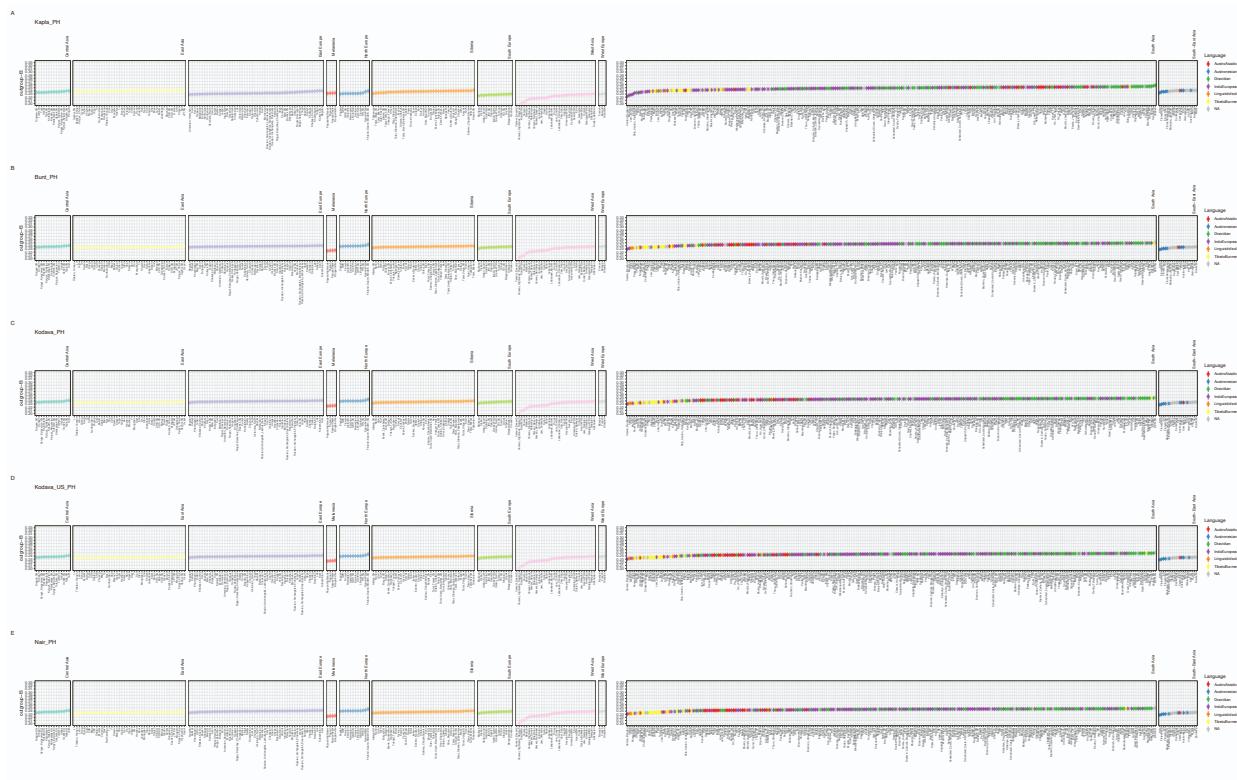
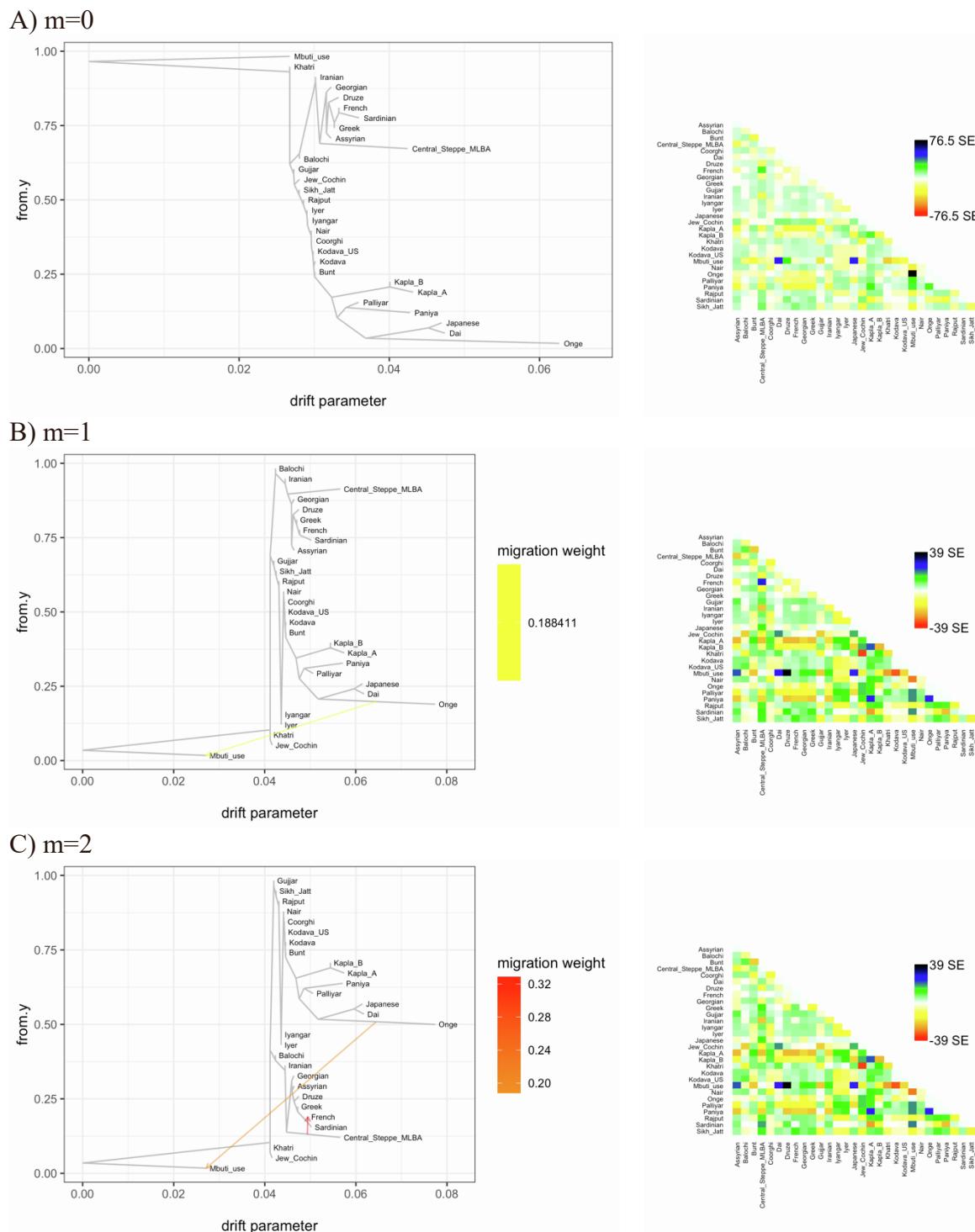
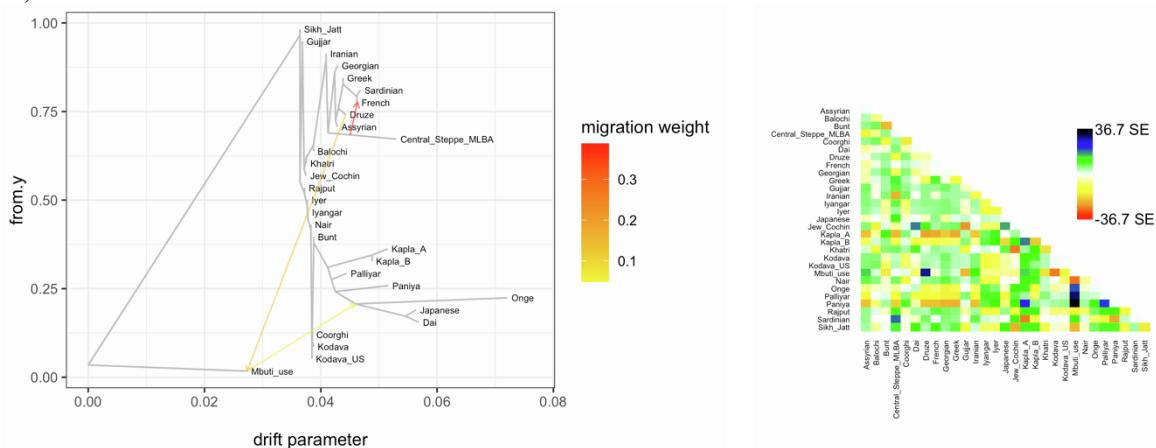


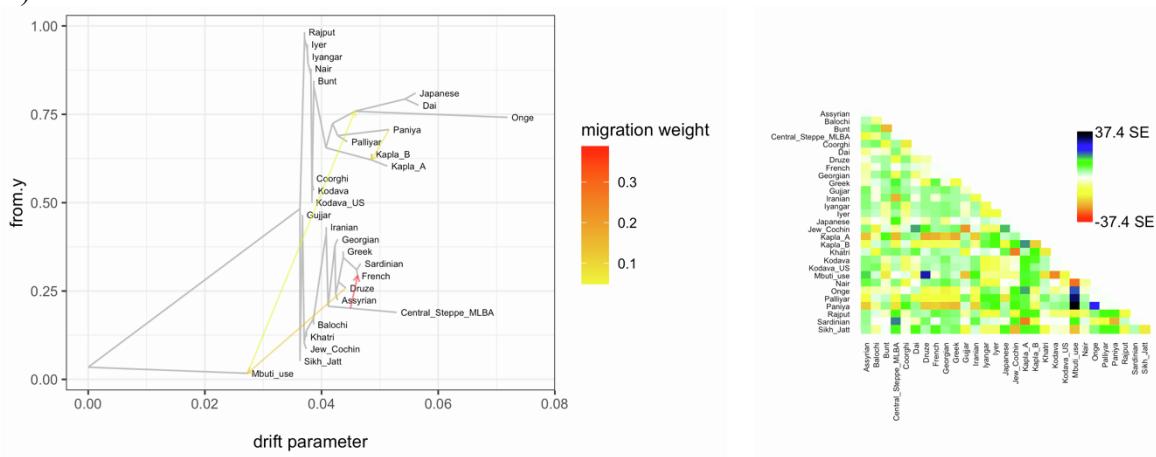
Figure S10A-K: Treemix results. Maximum Likelihood trees (left panel) and residuals (right panel) of allele frequency estimates from Treemix with up to 10 migration edges (m).



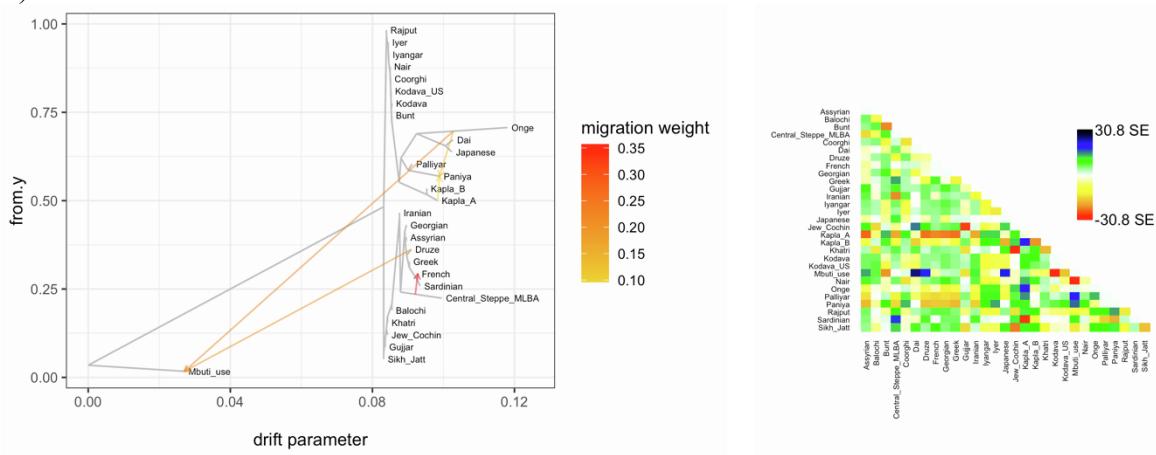
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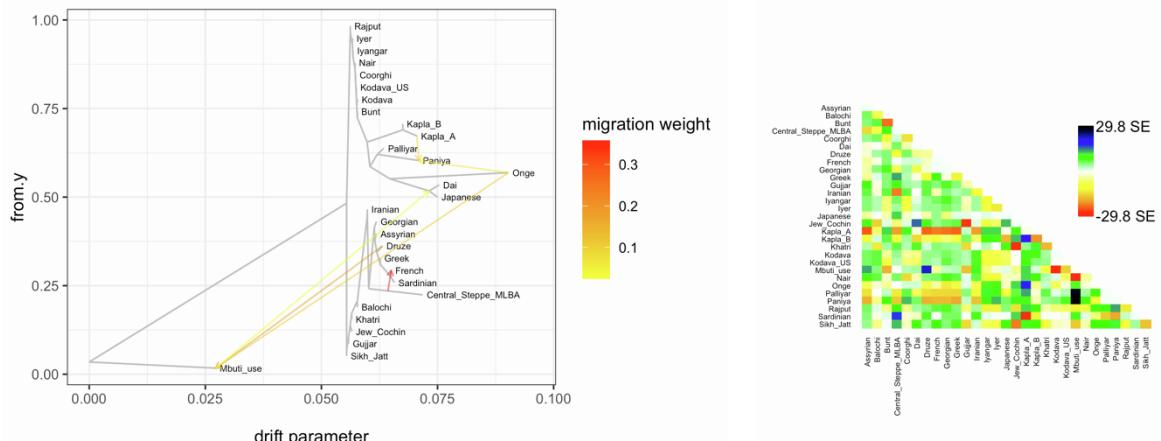
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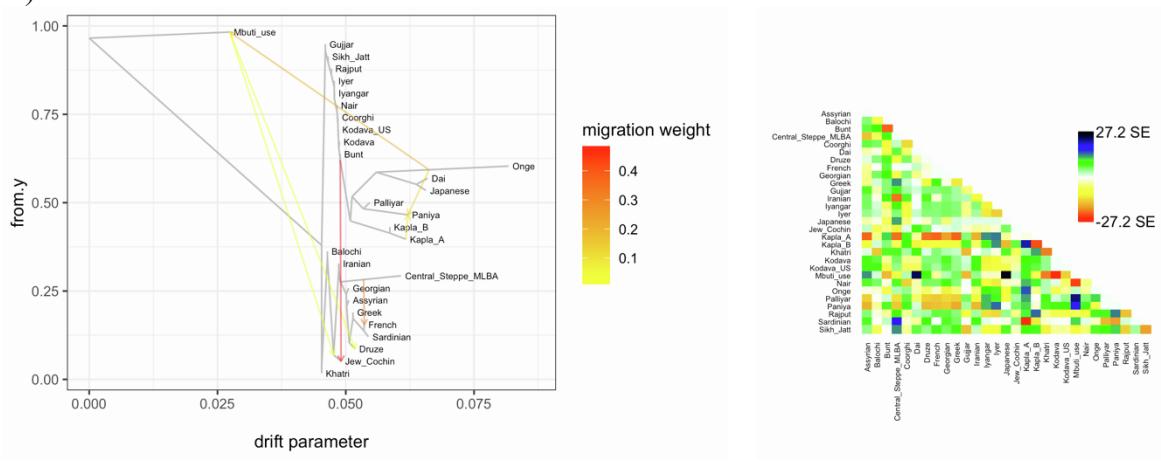
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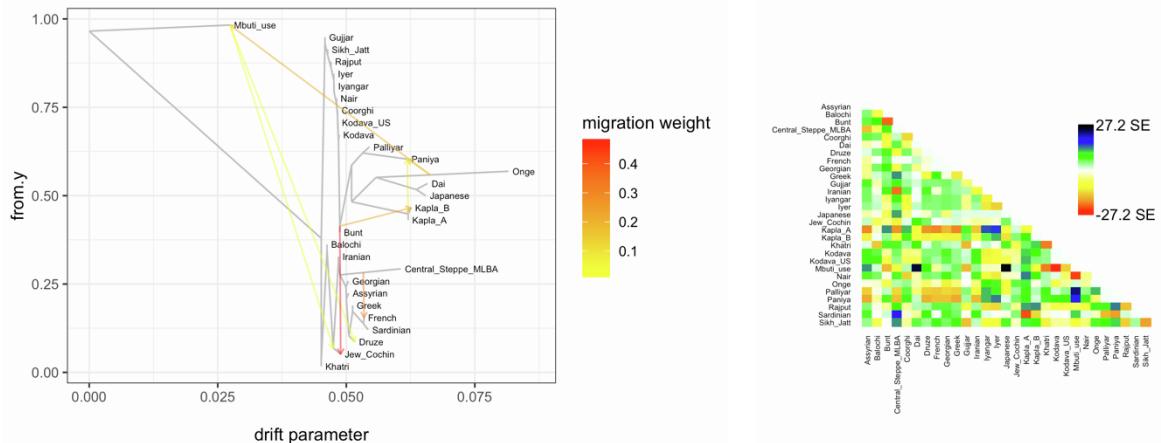
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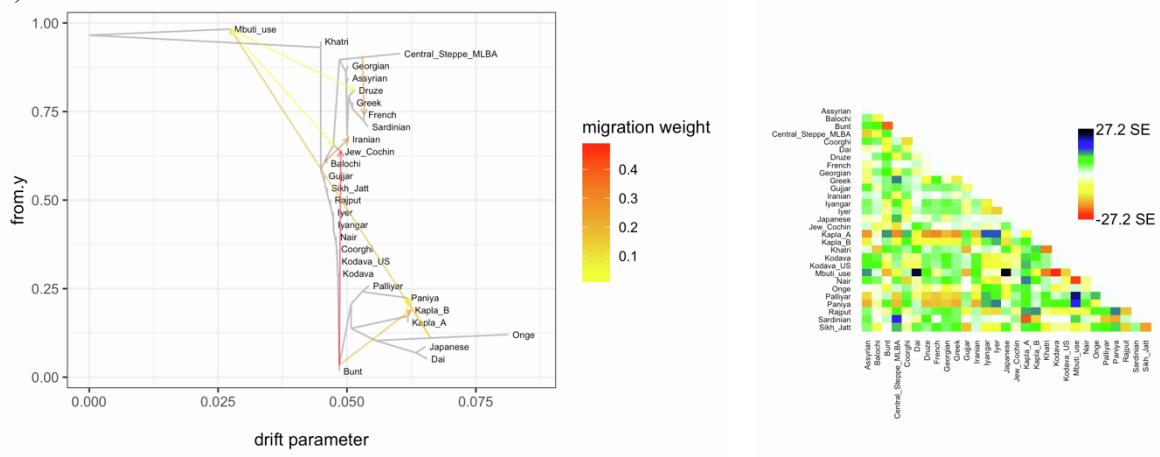
H) m=7



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J) m=9



K) m=10

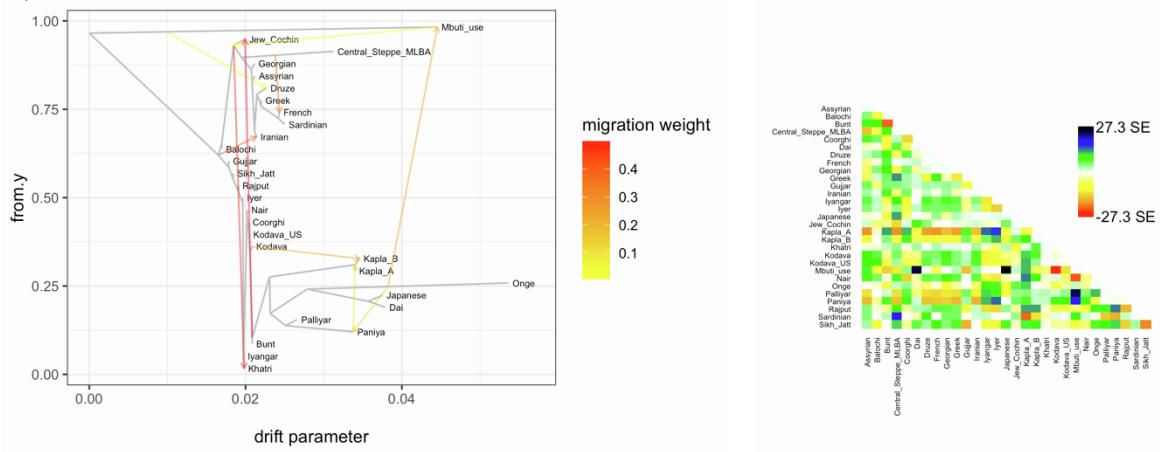


Figure S11: f_4 ratio results. Estimation of the proportion of ANI-related genetic ancestry in South Asians using Central Steppe MLBA (a).

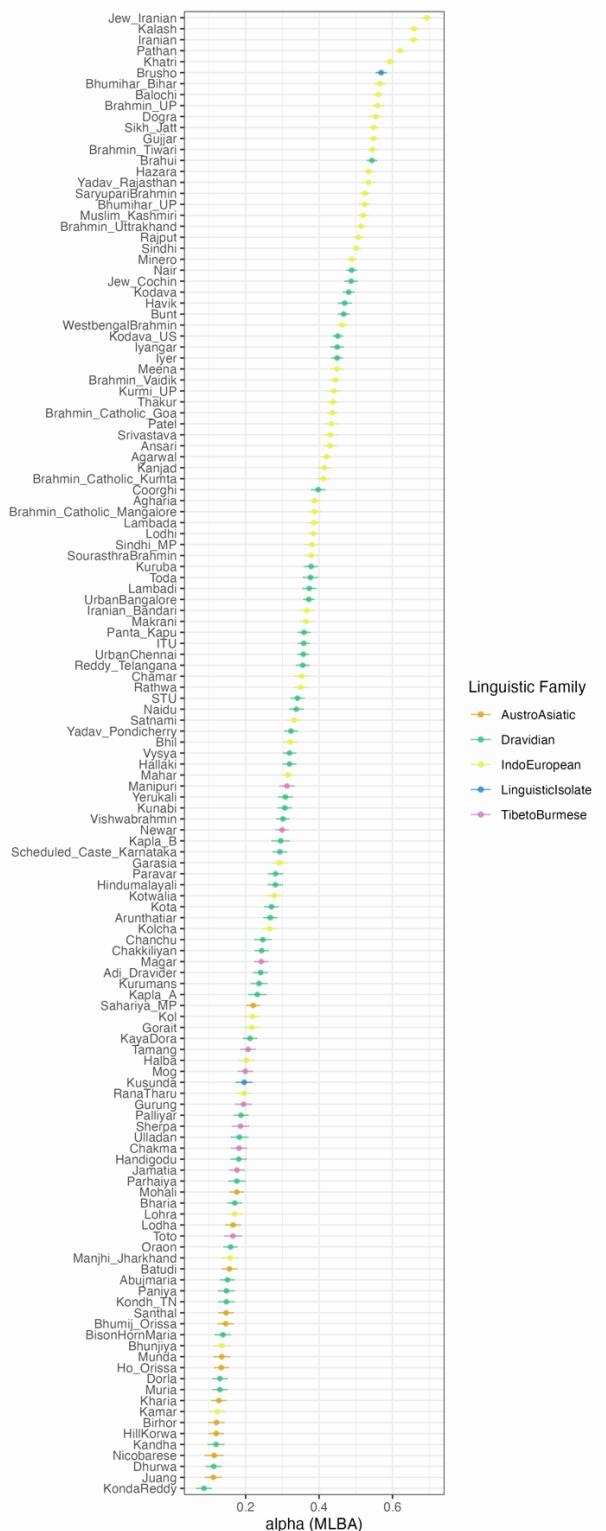
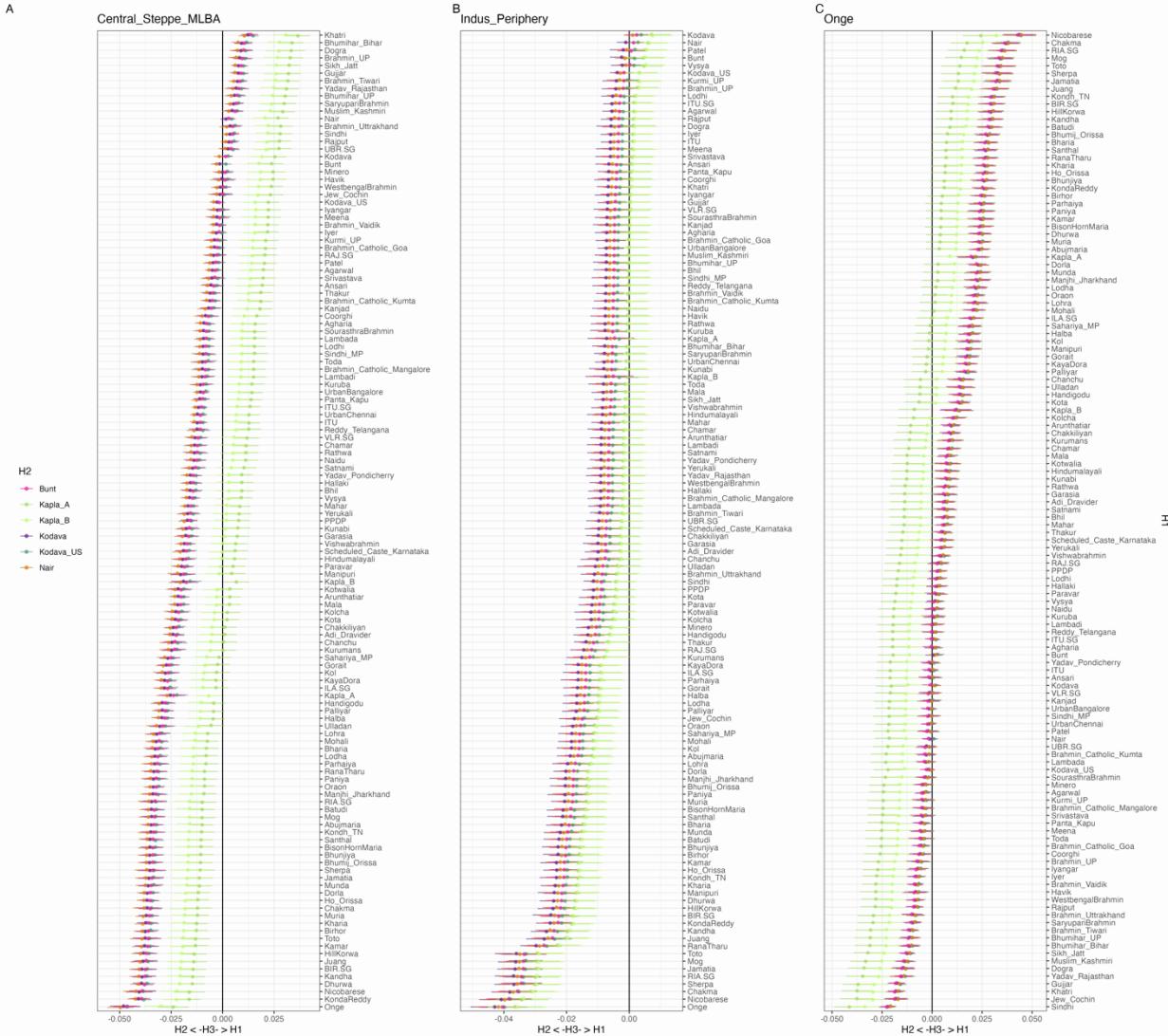


Figure S12: D-statistic with source populations from qpAdm model. D-statistic of the form $D(\text{South Asia}, H2; \text{Source}; \text{Mbuti})$, where $H2$ is one of the study populations and Source is one of Central Steppe MLBA (A), Indus Periphery (B) or Onge (C).



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Figure S13: D-statistic with source populations from qpAdm model using pseudo-haploid calls. D -statistic of the form $D(\text{South Asia}, \text{H2}; \text{Source}; \text{Mbuti})$, where H2 is one of the study populations and Source is one of Central Steppe MLBA (A), Indus Periphery (B) or Onge (C).

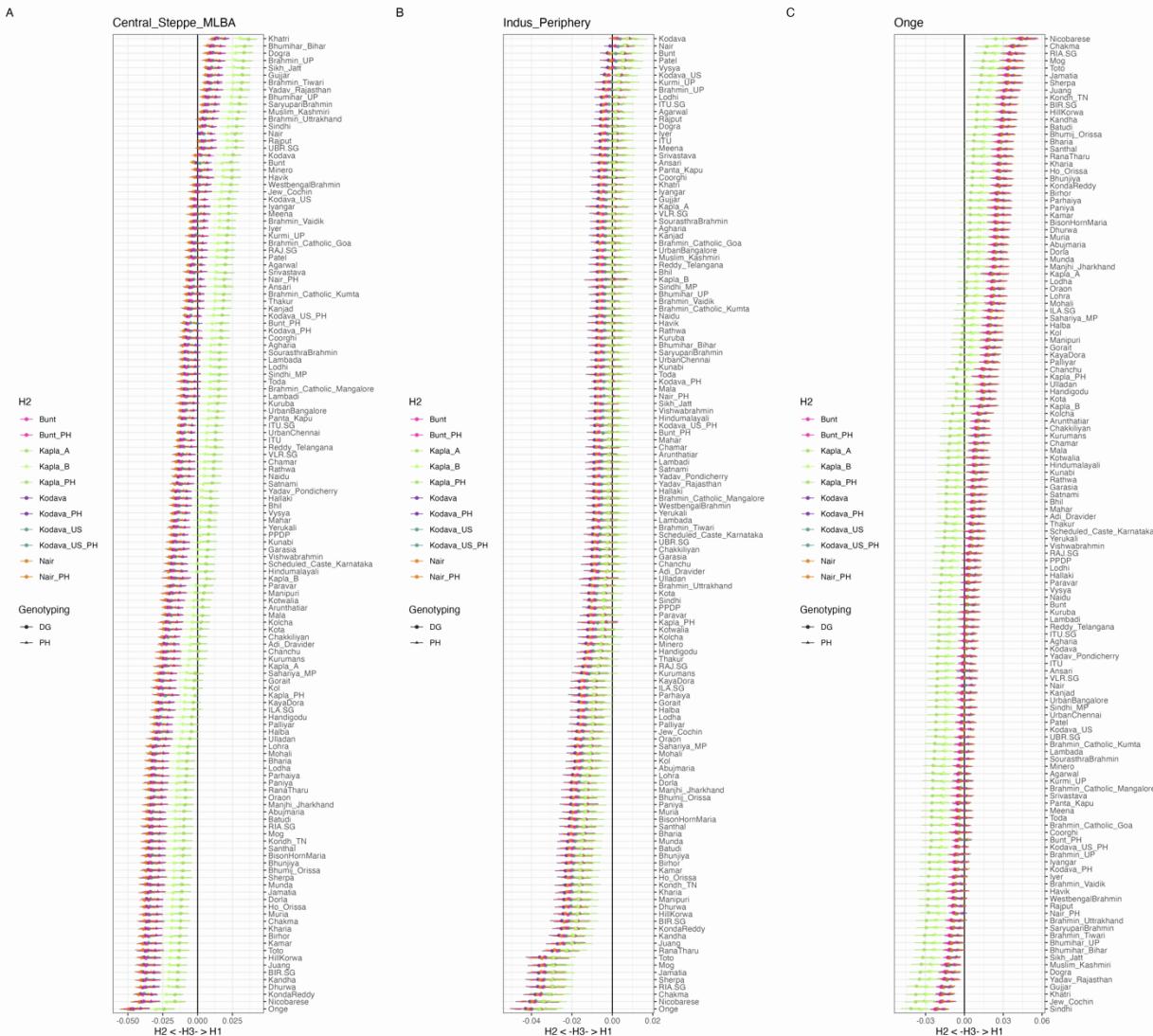


Figure S14: Summary of co-ancestry matrix as average length count per population from ChromoPainter.

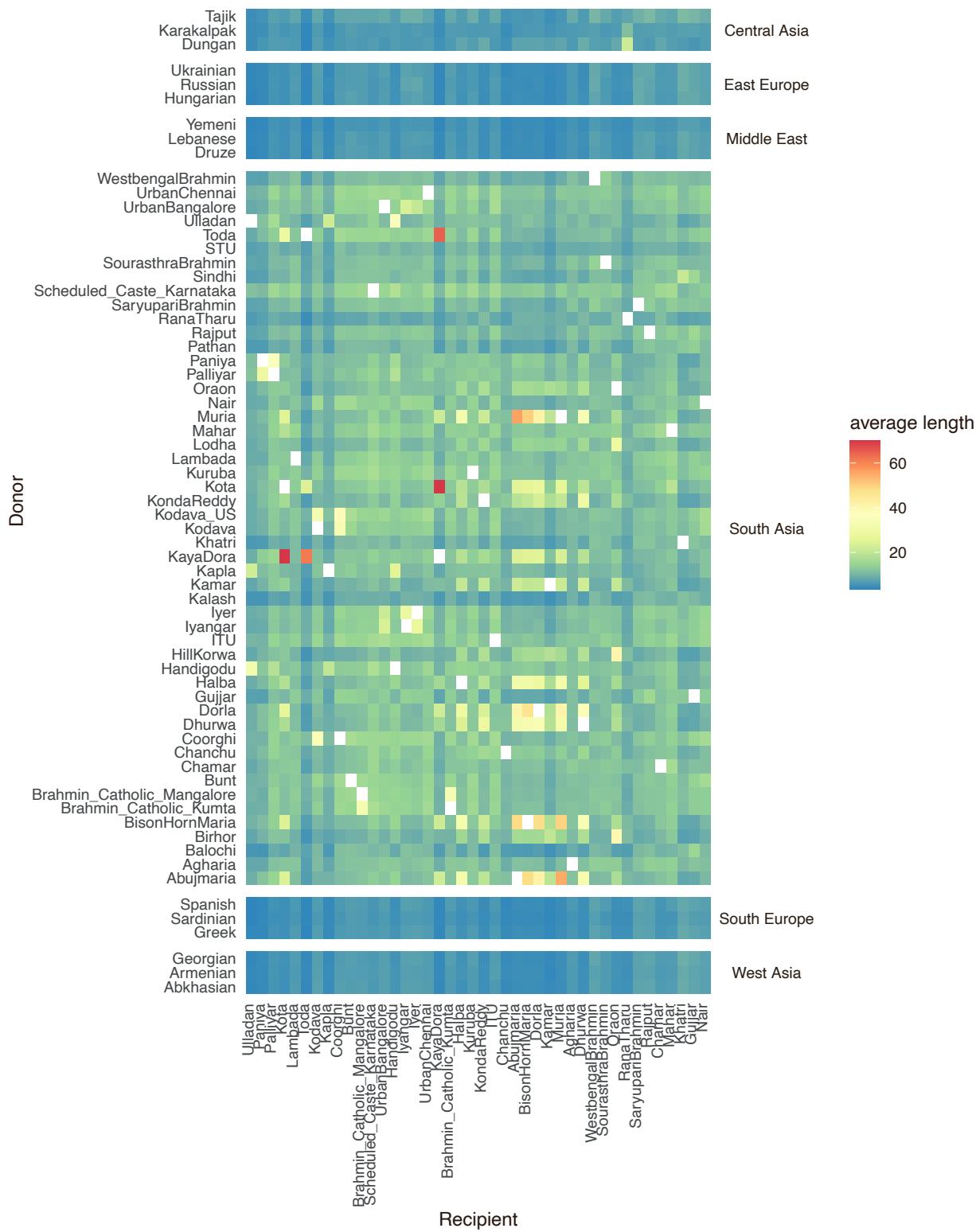


Figure S15: fineSTRUCTURE clustering dendrogram. This figure shows individual-level relatedness based on haplotypic similarity.

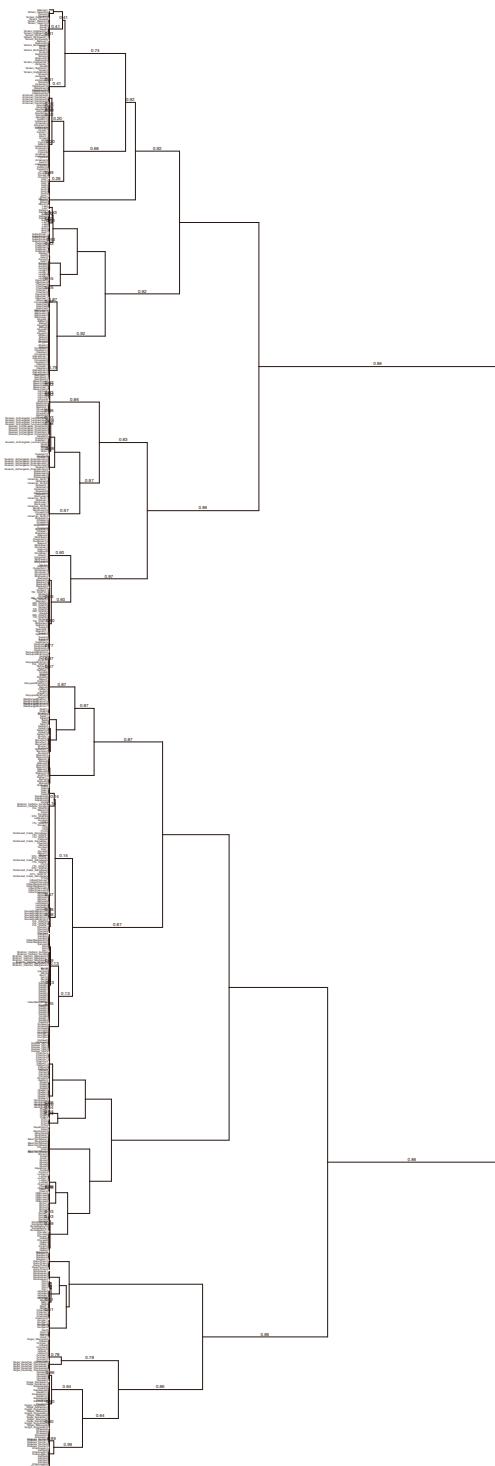


Figure S16: Ancestry-specific haplotype copying across sampled populations from Southwest India. The median per-locus copying probability from ChromoPainter represents the haplotype-level similarity between individuals from the focal populations from India – Rajput and Paniya added to reflect high ANI & high ASI populations, respectively – and potential sources of Western Eurasian ancestry.

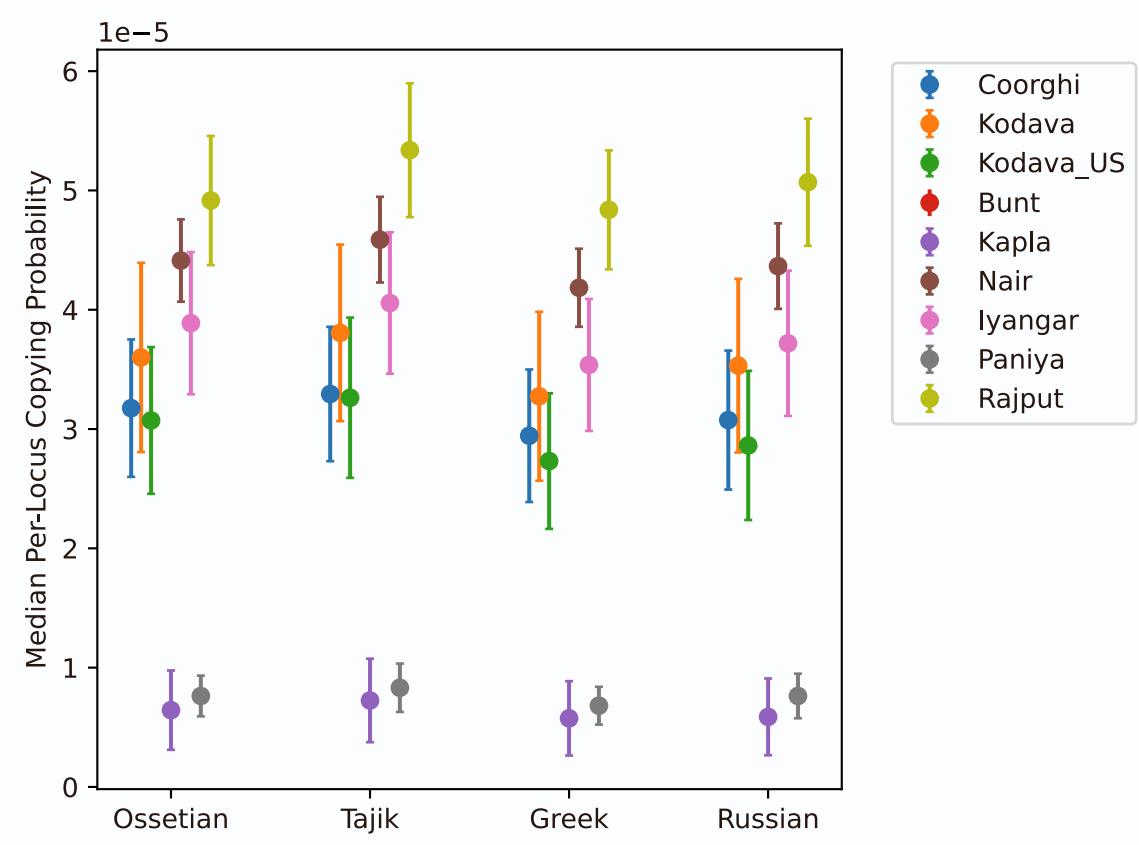


Figure S17: Total length of ROH (SROH) versus the total number of ROH (NROH).
Averaged within populations.

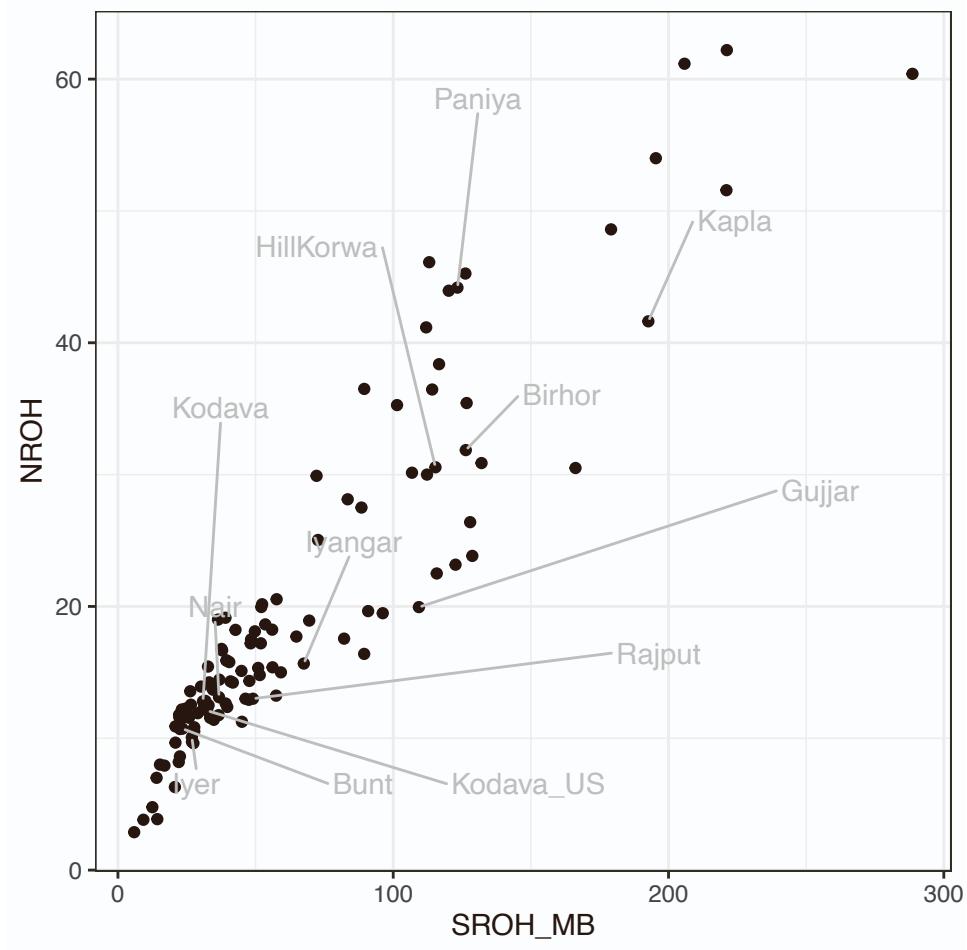


Figure S18: Short versus long ROH for select populations. A) Sum of total length of short (2-5Mb) ROH; B) Sum of total length of long (>10Mb) ROH.

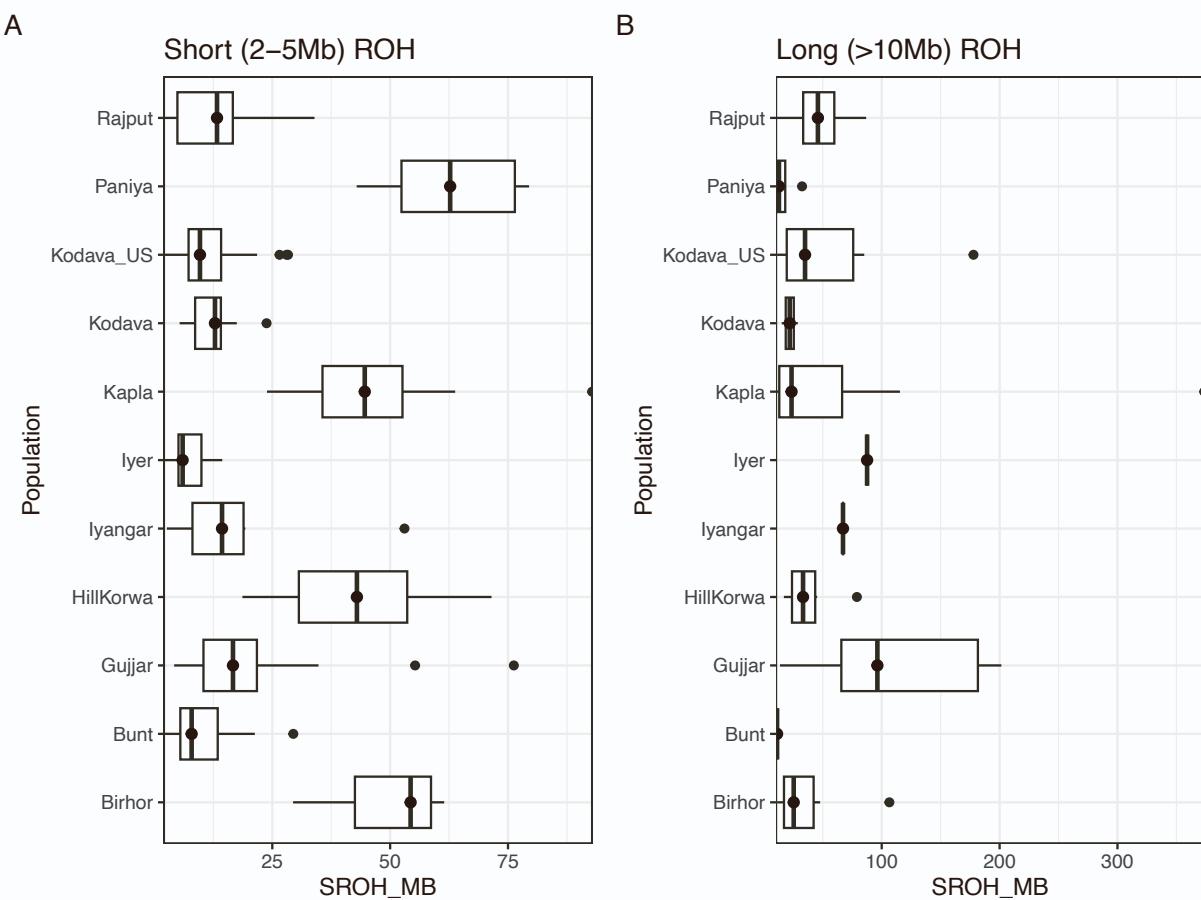


Figure S19: Decay curves for the Southwest India populations (Kapla, Bunt, Kodava, Kodava US, and Nair) and other South Asian populations. X-axis represents the genetic distance in cM and the Y-axis the allele sharing correlation. The legend for each figure shows the mean and CI for the founder event (Tf) in generations before the present (gBP, 1 generation = 28 years), the intensity of the founder event (If), and the normalized root-mean-square deviation (NRMSD). The algorithm was run using Mbuti as the outgroup population since South Asian populations do not share a recent bottleneck/founder event with this African population. Populations names highlighted in yellow lacked evidence for a significant founder event (see Methods).

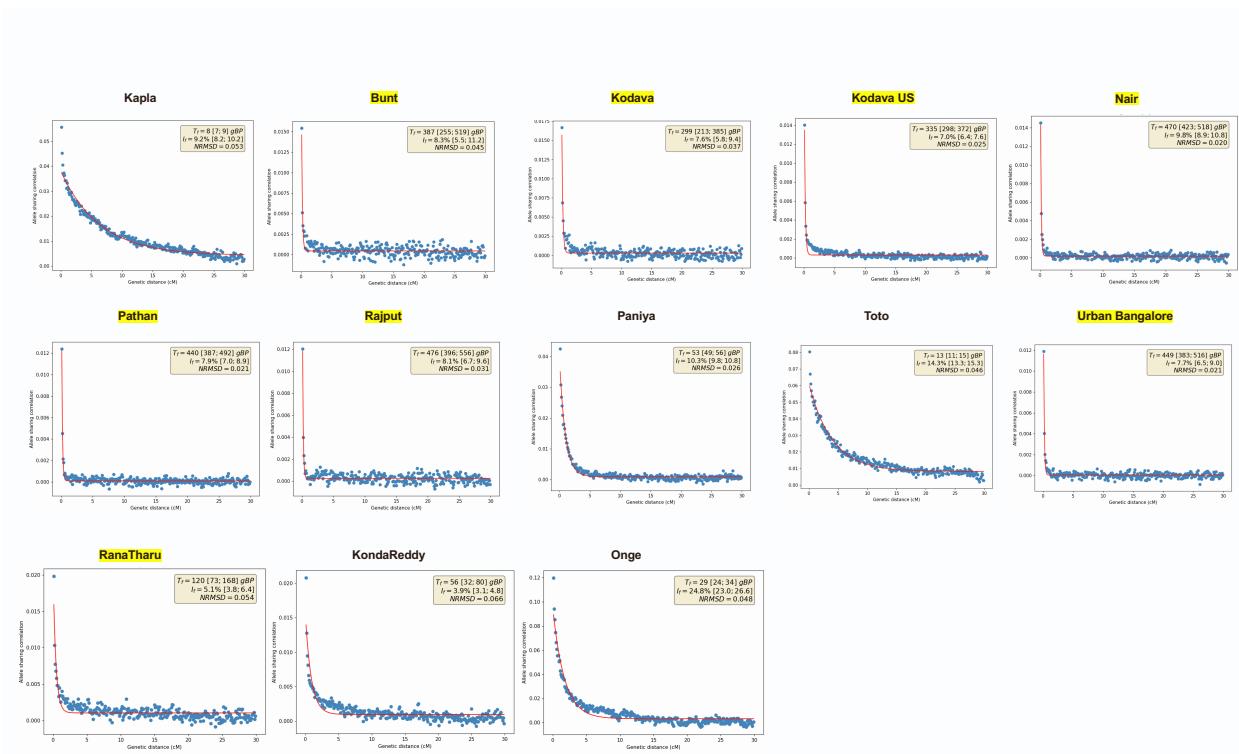
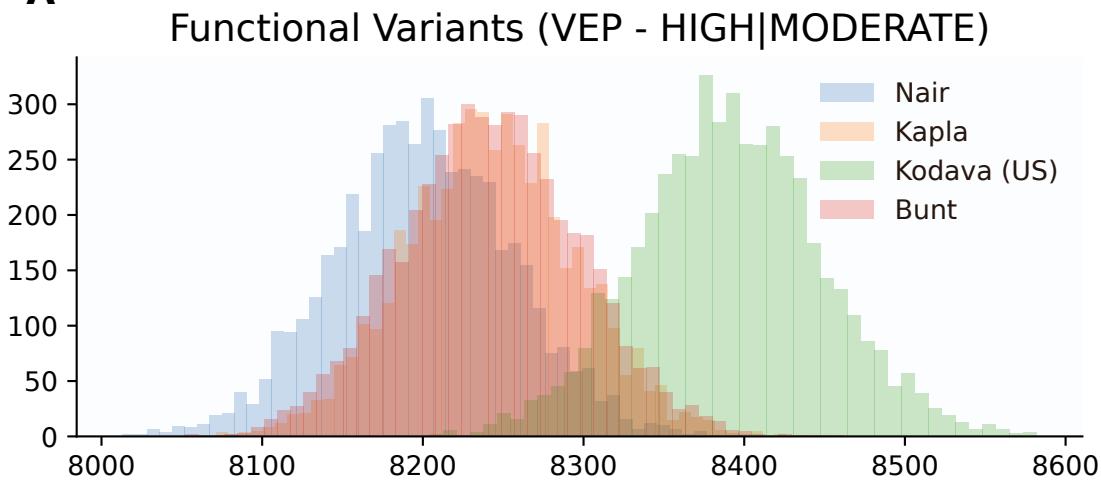


Figure S20: Functional and novel variation in high-coverage WGS samples from Southwest India. (A) Estimation of burden of functional mutations across all four study populations using 5000 binomial resampling iterations from carrier frequencies at functional alleles; (B) Estimating fraction of novel mutations per study population using binomial resampling of frequencies.

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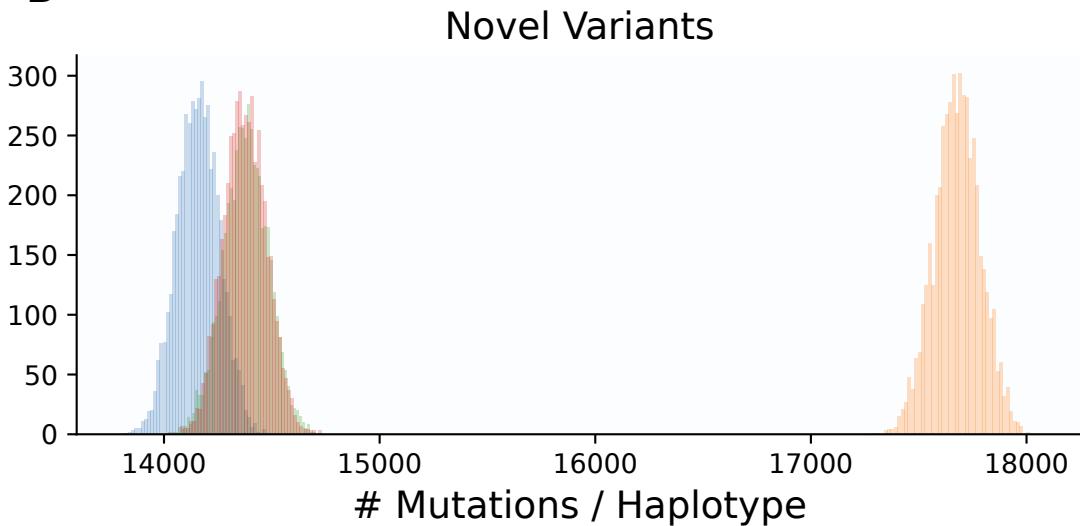


Table S2: Populations included in Treemix analysis

Population Label	Sample size
Assyrian	11
Balochi	21
Bunt	11
Coorghi	5
Dai	10
Druze	39
French	27
Georgian	13
Greek	20
Gujjar	23
Iranian	30
Iyengar	6
Iyer	13
Japanese	29
Jew_Cochin	5
Kapla_A	5
Kapla_B	3
Khatri	11
Kodava	15
Kodava_US	78
Mbuti	10
Nair	44
Onge	5
Palliyar	11
Paniya	11
Rajput	14
Central_Steppe_MLBA	35
Sardinian	27
Sikh_Jatt	44

Table S4: Populations used for calculating PCA-based SNP-loadings

Population Label	Sample size	Language Family
Handigodu	6	Dravidian
Toda	12	Dravidian
Paniya	11	Dravidian
Yadav_Pondicherry	12	Dravidian
Iyangar	6	Dravidian
Vysya	39	Dravidian
Iyer	13	Dravidian
Yerukali	6	Dravidian
Palliyar	11	Dravidian
UrbanChennai	34	Dravidian
STU	8	Dravidian
Arunthatiar	18	Dravidian
Nair	44	Dravidian
Kodava_US	78	Dravidian
Ulladan	6	Dravidian
UrbanBangalore	34	Dravidian
Kodava	15	Dravidian
ITU	25	Dravidian
Bunt	11	Dravidian
Chakkiliyan	9	Dravidian
Paravar	7	Dravidian
Panta_Kapu	15	Dravidian
Kapla_A	5	Dravidian
Kapla_B	3	Dravidian
Adi_Dravidar	7	Dravidian
SourasthraBrahmin	9	Indo-European
Agarwal	36	Indo-European
SaryupariBrahmin	13	Indo-European
Brahmin_Catholic_Goa	14	Indo-European
Brahmin_Vaidik	25	Indo-European

Patel	7	Indo-European
Mahar	19	Indo-European
Brahmin_Catholic_Mangalore	6	Indo-European
Brahmin_Catholic_Kumta	10	Indo-European
Sindhi	30	Indo-European
Lambada	11	Indo-European
Brahmin_Tiwari	15	Indo-European
WestbengalBrahmin	10	Indo-European
Pathan	33	Indo-European
Khatri	14	Indo-European
Gujjar	23	Indo-European
Bhumihar_Bihar	7	Indo-European
Rajput	17	Indo-European
Sikh_Jatt	44	Indo-European
Bhil	8	Indo-European
Basque	33	Indo-European

Table S10: Allele sharing of Paniya and Kapla_A/Kapla_B/Kapla with ancient and present-day African groups using *D*-statistics. *D*-statistics results for both GATK and pseudo-haploid (PH) versions of Kapla_A, Kapla_B, and Kapla have been reported here. These analyses were performed to evaluate patterns of allele sharing between Paniya and Kapla_A/Kapla_B/Kapla with groups from Africa. Kapla refers to a pool of Kapla_A and Kapla_B individuals.

GATK version									
H1	H2	H3	Outgroup	D	SE	Z-score	BABA	ABBA	Total no snps
Paniya	Kapla_A	Luhya	Mbuti	-0.003	0.001	-2.002	20439	20547	375257
Paniya	Kapla_A	Yoruba	Mbuti	-0.002	0.001	-1.489	20406	20479	375397
Paniya	Kapla_A	Ethiopia_4500BP_published.SG	Mbuti	-0.002	0.002	-0.830	20814	20898	375184
Paniya	Kapla_A	BantuKenya	Mbuti	-0.002	0.001	-1.852	20513	20611	375397
Paniya	Kapla_B	Luhya	Mbuti	-0.003	0.001	-1.713	20582	20688	375257
Paniya	Kapla_B	Yoruba	Mbuti	-0.002	0.001	-1.628	20542	20635	375397
Paniya	Kapla_B	Ethiopia_4500BP_published.SG	Mbuti	-0.002	0.003	-0.679	20962	21041	375184
Paniya	Kapla_B	BantuKenya	Mbuti	-0.002	0.001	-1.480	20659	20750	375397
Paniya	Kapla	Luhya	Mbuti	-0.003	0.001	-2.085	20488	20593	375257
Paniya	Kapla	Yoruba	Mbuti	-0.002	0.001	-1.712	20452	20532	375397
Paniya	Kapla	Ethiopia_4500BP_published.SG	Mbuti	-0.002	0.002	-0.822	20867	20944	375184
Paniya	Kapla	BantuKenya	Mbuti	-0.002	0.001	-1.885	20563	20658	375397

PH version									
H1	H2	H3	Outgroup	D	SE	Z-score	BABA	ABBA	Total no snps
Paniya	Kapla_A_PH	Luhya	Mbuti	-0.002	0.001	-1.237	20715	20786	425476
Paniya	Kapla_A_PH	Yoruba	Mbuti	-0.001	0.001	-0.893	20669	20714	425476
Paniya	Kapla_A_PH	Ethiopia_4500BP_published.SG	Mbuti	0.001	0.002	0.262	21134	21107	425394
Paniya	Kapla_A_PH	BantuKenya	Mbuti	-0.002	0.001	-1.093	20781	20842	425476
Paniya	Kapla_B_PH	Luhya	Mbuti	-0.002	0.002	-1.002	20830	20895	425476
Paniya	Kapla_B_PH	Yoruba	Mbuti	-0.002	0.001	-1.091	20777	20844	425476
Paniya	Kapla_B_PH	Ethiopia_4500BP_published.SG	Mbuti	-0.001	0.003	-0.365	21219	21263	425394
Paniya	Kapla_B_PH	BantuKenya	Mbuti	-0.002	0.002	-1.118	20889	20961	425476
Paniya	Kapla_PH	Luhya	Mbuti	-0.002	0.001	-1.288	20759	20828	425476

Paniya	Kapla_PH	Yoruba	Mbuti	-0.001	0.001	-1.087	20712	20764	425476
Paniya	Kapla_PH	Ethiopia_4500BP _published.SG	Mbuti	0.000	0.002	-0.037	21166	21170	425394
Paniya	Kapla_PH	BantuKenya	Mbuti	-0.002	0.001	-1.241	20823	20888	425476

Table S11: ANI-ASI admixture timings in select populations from India inferred using ALDER (fit started at $d > 0.30$ cM). Study populations that were sequenced in this study are highlighted in bold. Admixture times inferred by ALDER are shown both in generations as well as in years (assuming a generation time of 28 years per generation (Narasimhan et al 2019)). Language-family assignments are taken from (Nakatsuka et al. 2017; GenomeAsia100K Consortium 2019). Populations are arranged by decreasing admixture time (generations) within the language family. Asterisks indicate admixture times whose decay rates have a Z-score ≥ 2 (corresponding to p-value < 0.05).

Population Label	Sample size	Language family	Admixture time (generations)	Admixture time SE (generations)	Admixture time (years)	Admixture time SE (years)
Paniya	11	Dravidian	195.93*	48.75	5486.04	1365.00
Ulladan	6	Dravidian	153.93*	36.30	4310.04	1016.40
Toda	12	Dravidian	151.72*	15.89	4248.16	444.92
Vysya	39	Dravidian	150.67*	12.06	4218.76	337.68
Arunthatiar	18	Dravidian	137.50*	16.17	3850.00	452.76
Palliyar	11	Dravidian	132.11*	27.54	3699.08	771.12
Iyangar	6	Dravidian	130.93*	22.45	3666.04	628.60
Adi_Dravider	7	Dravidian	128.96*	18.90	3610.88	529.20
Chakkiliyan	9	Dravidian	119.54*	27.04	3347.12	757.12
Yadav_Pondicherry	12	Dravidian	114.18*	20.32	3197.04	568.96
Kodava_US	78	Dravidian	110.93*	9.23	3106.04	258.44
Iyer	13	Dravidian	110.25*	9.28	3087.00	259.84
Panta_Kapu	15	Dravidian	109.28*	20.01	3059.84	560.28
ITU	25	Dravidian	108.32*	9.61	3032.96	269.08
Bunt	11	Dravidian	106.29*	8.65	2976.12	242.20
Paravar	7	Dravidian	103.74*	15.08	2904.72	422.24
Nair	44	Dravidian	101.15*	9.99	2832.20	279.72
STU	8	Dravidian	98.39*	22.93	2754.92	642.04
Yerukali	6	Dravidian	98.01*	21.14	2744.28	591.92
Handigodu	6	Dravidian	95.41*	16.41	2671.48	459.48
UrbanBangalore	34	Dravidian	94.44*	6.05	2644.32	169.40
Kodava	15	Dravidian	94.28*	6.27	2639.84	175.56
UrbanChennai	34	Dravidian	91.90*	6.74	2573.20	188.72
Kapla_A	5	Dravidian	21.46	269.40	600.88	7543.20
Kapla_B	3	Dravidian	5.03*	1.99	140.84	55.72

Mahar	19	Indo-European	117.27*	13.70	3283.56	383.60
Khatri	14	Indo-European	114.22*	17.60	3198.16	492.80
SaryupariBrahmin	13	Indo-European	111.94*	9.73	3134.32	272.44
SourasthraBrahmin	9	Indo-European	111.10*	14.13	3110.80	395.64
Agarwal	36	Indo-European	110.25*	6.59	3087.00	184.52
Brahmin_Tiwari	15	Indo-European	107.94*	11.05	3022.32	309.40
WestbengalBrahmin	10	Indo-European	106.25*	9.71	2975.00	271.88
Brahmin_Vaidik	25	Indo-European	106.20*	7.32	2973.60	204.96
Brahmin_Catholic_M_angalore	6	Indo-European	102.37*	15.31	2866.36	428.68
Brahmin_Catholic_K_uumta	10	Indo-European	101.19*	14.38	2833.32	402.64
Patel	7	Indo-European	96.22*	18.89	2694.16	528.92
Brahmin_Catholic_G oa	14	Indo-European	94.55*	9.79	2647.40	274.12
Gujjar	23	Indo-European	93.56*	7.49	2619.68	209.72
Sindhi	30	Indo-European	92.01*	6.29	2576.28	176.12
Rajput	17	Indo-European	89.79*	12.70	2514.12	355.60
Lambada	11	Indo-European	86.65*	16.62	2426.20	465.36
Bhumihar_Bihar	7	Indo-European	82.90*	13.07	2321.20	365.96
Pathan	33	Indo-European	66.99*	9.16	1875.72	256.48
Bhil	8	Indo-European	65.30*	10.13	1828.40	283.64
Sikh_Jatt	44	Indo-European	59.86*	5.78	1676.08	161.84

Table S15: Haplotype and nucleotide diversity on mtDNA across matrilocal and patrilocal groups in Southwest India. For each study population with available mitogenome data, we computed the number of unique haplotypes (*h*) and haplotype diversity and its standard error based on 100 bootstrap resampling iterations (HD, HD_SD) and the overall nucleotide diversity as a per-basepair rate (*pi*) using the software pixy (Korunes & Samuk 2021). See Methods for further details on calculations.

Population	N	h	HD	HD_SD	pi
Bunt	11	6	0.836	0.045	0.006
Kapla	6	3	0.733	0.080	0.003
Kodava	15	8	0.924	0.049	0.003
Kodava_US	105	62	0.987	0.003	0.001
Nair	44	38	0.978	0.012	0.003