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Selected Publications:

1. **Bhaduri, I.** (2025). Culinary cultural crossroads: An introduction to historical and socio-cultural exploration of Indian maritime encounters in Southeast Asia. *Asia's Maritime History and Identity at Cultural Crossroads* (pp. 140-144). Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003725152-25>
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