

New Way New Life

Asian Dub Foundation

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Recording with a microphone naya zindagi

Pioneer gurdas maan

Nusrat fateh ali khan

Kept our parents alive

Gave them the will to survive

Working inna de factories

Sometimes sweeping de floor

Unsung heroines an heroes

Yes they open de door

They came a long time ago

But now it seems we've arrived

Naya zindagi! naya jeevan

New way new life Stayed an we fought an now de future's open wide

New way new life

Naya zindagi! naya zindagi!

New way new life

Naya zindagi! naya jeevan Tjinder pon de radio

Dis is england's new voice

Censorship for years

But now dem have no choice

Running thru de playground

We could never have known

Dat in de future

Our role models would be home grown

And now we're walking down de street

Wid a brand new pride

A spring inna de step

Wid our heads held high

Young asian brothers an sisters

Moving forward, side by side

Naya zindagi! naya jeevan

New way new life Our opportunity will no longer be denied

New way new life

Naya zindagi! naya jeevan And we're supposed to be cool

Inna de dance our riddims rule

But we knew it all along

Cos our parents made us strong

Never abandoned our culture

Just been moving it along
Technology our tradition
Innovation inna the song
Now de struggle continues
To reverse every wrong
New heroines and heroes
Inna de battle we belong
When we reach de glass ceiling
We will blow it sky high
Naya zindagi! naya jeevan
New way new life Stayed an we fought an now de future's open wide
New way new life
Naya zindagi! naya zindagi!
New way new life
Naya zindagi! naya jeevan

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