

Republic of India



- Capital city: New Delhi
- Official language: Hindi in Devanagari script, English (for official purposes)

1) Geographical features:

- Area: 3,287,263 sq km

- Geographical coordinates: 20° 00' N, 77° 00' E
- Climate: varies from tropical monsoon in south to temperate in north
- Topography type: upland plain (Deccan Plateau) in south, flat to rolling plain along the Ganges, deserts in west, Himalayas in north

2) Political features:

- Government type: federal republic
- Head of state: President Pranab Mukherjee (since 22 July 2012)
- Head of government: Prime Minister Narendra Modi (since 26 May 2014)

3) Economic features:

- Total GDP: \$2,066,902,397,333.3 (2014)
- GDP growth rate: 7.5% (2015) [provisional]
- GDP per capita: \$ 1,630.8 (2014)
- GNI (PPP): \$7,302,457,195,451 (2014)
- Sectoral composition of economy (2014 est.):
 - » Agriculture: 17.9%
 - » Industry: 24.2%
 - » Services: 57.9%
- Currency and exchange rate: Indian rupees (INR) per US dollar - 60.3 (2014 est.)
- Exports: \$342.5 billion (2014 est.)
- Biggest exporting partners: US 12.4%, UAE 10.2%, China 4.7%, Singapore 4.3%, Hong Kong 4.2% (2013)
- Imports: \$508.1 billion (2014 est.)
- Biggest importing partners: China 11%, Saudi Arabia 7.8%, UAE 7.1%, Switzerland 5.5%, US 4.8%, Iraq 4.3% (2013)

4) Social and demographic features:

- Population size: 1,210,854,977.0 (2011 census)
- Main languages spoken: Hindi 41%, Bengali 8.1%, Telugu 7.2%, Marathi 7%, Tamil 5.9%, Urdu 5%, Gujarati 4.5%, Kannada 3.7%, Malayalam 3.2%, Oriya 3.2%, Punjabi 2.8%, Assamese 1.3%, Maithili 1.2%, other 5.9% (2001 census)
- Main religions followed: Hindu 79.80%, Muslim 14.23 %, Christian 2.30%, Sikh 1.72%, Buddhist 0.70 %, Jain 0.37 %, Other Religion 0.66 %, Not Stated 0.24 % (2011 census)
- Biggest ethnic groups: Indo-Aryan 72%, Dravidian 25%, Mongoloid and other 3% (2000)
- Available working population (as a percentage of total population): 66% (2014)
- Sex ratio: 1.06 male(s)/female (940:1000) (according to government of India 2011 census)

5) Military and defense:

- Total defense expenditure: \$49968m (2014)
- Defense expenditure as a % of GDP: 2.4% (2014)
- Military obligation: None
- Military strength (Active manpower): 1,325,000 (2014)

6) Important rankings:

- GDP ranking (nominal): 7 (2015)
- HDI ranking: 135 (2014)
- Global peace index: 143 (2015)
- KOF Globalization index: 109 (2015)
- Military strength ranking: 4 (2015)

- Where-to-be-born index: 66 (2013)