

# 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 Ram Nath Kovind (since 25 July 2017)
- Head of Government: Prime Minister Narendra Modi (2nd term since 30 May 2019)

## 3. Economic Features:

- Total GDP: \$2.602 trillion (2017 est.)
- GDP Growth Rate: 6.7% (2017 est.)
- GDP Per Capita: \$ 7,200 (2017 est.)
- GDP (PPP): \$9.474 trillion (2017 est.)
- Sectoral Composition of Economy (2016 est.):
  - » Agriculture: 15.4%
  - » Industry: 23%
  - » Services: 61.5%
- Currency and Exchange Rate: Indian Rupees (INR) per US Dollar – 65.17 (2017 est.)
- Exports: \$304.1 billion (2017 est.)
- Biggest Exporting Partners: US 15.6%, UAE 10.2%, China 4.3%, Hong Kong 4.9% (2017)
- Imports: \$452.2 billion (2017 est.)
- Biggest Importing Partners: China 16.3%, Saudi Arabia 4.8%, UAE 5.2%, Switzerland 4.7%, US 5.5% (2017)

## 4. Social and Demographic Features:

- Population Size: 1,296,834,042 (2018 est.)
- Main Languages Spoken: Hindi 43.6%, Bengali 8%, Telugu 6.7%, Marathi 6.9%, Tamil 5.7%, Urdu 4.2%, Gujarati 4.6%, Kannada 3.6%, Malayalam 2.9%, Odia 3.1%, Punjabi 2.7%, Assamese 1.3%, Maithili 1.1%, other 5.6% (2011 est.)
- 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 est.)
- Biggest Ethnic Groups: Indo-Aryan 72%, Dravidian 25%, Mongoloid and other 3% (2000)
- Total Employment (millions; ages 15+): 494.8 (2016)
- Sex Ratio: 1.08 male(s)/female (2018 est.)

## 5. Military and Defense:

- Total Defense Expenditure: \$66,578m (2018)
- Defense Expenditure as a % Of GDP: 2.4% (2018)
- Military Obligation: None
- Military Strength (Active Manpower): 1,362,500 (2018)

## 6. Important Rankings:

- GDP Ranking (Nominal): 7 (2018)

- HDI Ranking: 130 (2018)
- Global Peace Index: 136 (2018)
- KOF Globalization Index: 96 (2018)
- Military Strength Ranking: 4 (2018)
- Where-To-Be-Born Index: 66 (2013)