

India: A Detailed Overview

General Information

- **Official Name:** Republic of India (Bhārat Gaṇarājya)
 - **Capital:** New Delhi
 - **Largest City:** Mumbai
 - **Official Languages:** Hindi and English (22 languages recognized in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution)
 - **Form of Government:** Federal Parliamentary Democratic Republic
 - **President:** *Current President*
 - **Prime Minister:** *Current Prime Minister*
 - **Currency:** Indian Rupee (₹, INR)
 - **Time Zone:** Indian Standard Time (IST) [UTC+5:30]
 - **Independence Day:** August 15, 1947 (from British rule)
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Geography

- **Location:** South Asia
 - **Borders:** Pakistan (West), China (North), Nepal (North), Bhutan (North), Bangladesh (East), Myanmar (East)
 - **Area:** 3,287,263 km² (7th largest country)
 - **Coastline:** 7,516.6 km (Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean)
 - **Major Rivers:** Ganges, Brahmaputra, Yamuna, Godavari, Krishna, Narmada, Indus
 - **Climate:** Diverse (Tropical in the south, Alpine in the Himalayas, Arid in the Thar Desert)
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Population & Demographics

- **Total Population:** Over 1.4 billion (2nd most populous country)
 - **Density:** ~464 people per km²
 - **Urbanization:** ~35-40% of the population lives in cities
 - **Major Religions:** Hinduism (~79%), Islam (~14%), Christianity (~2.3%), Sikhism (~1.7%), Buddhism, Jainism
 - **Largest States by Population:** Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar, West Bengal
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Political System

- **Constitution:** Adopted on January 26, 1950 (Republic Day)
 - **Government Structure:**
 - **Legislature:** Bicameral (Rajya Sabha - Upper House, Lok Sabha - Lower House)
 - **Judiciary:** Supreme Court (Highest Judicial Authority)
 - **Political Parties:** Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Indian National Congress (INC), regional parties
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Economy

- **GDP:** Over \$3.7 trillion (5th largest economy)
 - **Main Industries:** IT, Pharmaceuticals, Agriculture, Manufacturing, Textiles, Automobiles
 - **Major Exports:** Software, Petroleum products, Gems and Jewelry, Engineering Goods, Rice
 - **Agriculture:** Largest producer of spices, milk, pulses, and tea
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Culture & Heritage

- **Ancient Civilizations:** Indus Valley Civilization, Vedic Period
- **Festivals:** Diwali, Holi, Eid, Christmas, Pongal, Navratri, Durga Puja, Onam
- **Famous Landmarks:**
 - **Taj Mahal** (Agra)
 - **Jaipur's Palaces** (Rajasthan)

- **Qutub Minar** (Delhi)
 - **Gateway of India** (Mumbai)
 - **Charminar** (Hyderabad)
 - **Classical Dances:** Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Odissi, Kuchipudi, Kathakali
 - **Cinema:** Bollywood (Largest film industry by production)
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Science & Technology

- **Space Program:** ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation)
 - Chandrayaan (Moon Missions), Mangalyaan (Mars Mission), Gaganyaan (Upcoming Human Spaceflight)
 - **Nuclear Power:** One of the few nuclear-armed nations
 - **IT Industry:** Global leader in software services, IT exports
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Defense & Military

- **Armed Forces:** Indian Army, Indian Navy, Indian Air Force
 - **Rank:** 4th most powerful military in the world
 - **Major Weapons & Equipment:** Tejas Fighter Jet, INS Vikrant (Aircraft Carrier), BrahMos Missile
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Challenges & Future Prospects

- **Challenges:** Population growth, Pollution, Unemployment, Infrastructure, Education gaps
 - **Future Plans:** Digital India, Make in India, Smart Cities Mission, Green Energy Expansion
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Let me know if you need any specific details! 🚀