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Quarterly Tourism Snapshot

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Inbound Tourism
(FTAs)

26.1 L


Outbound Tourism
(INDs)

75.9 L

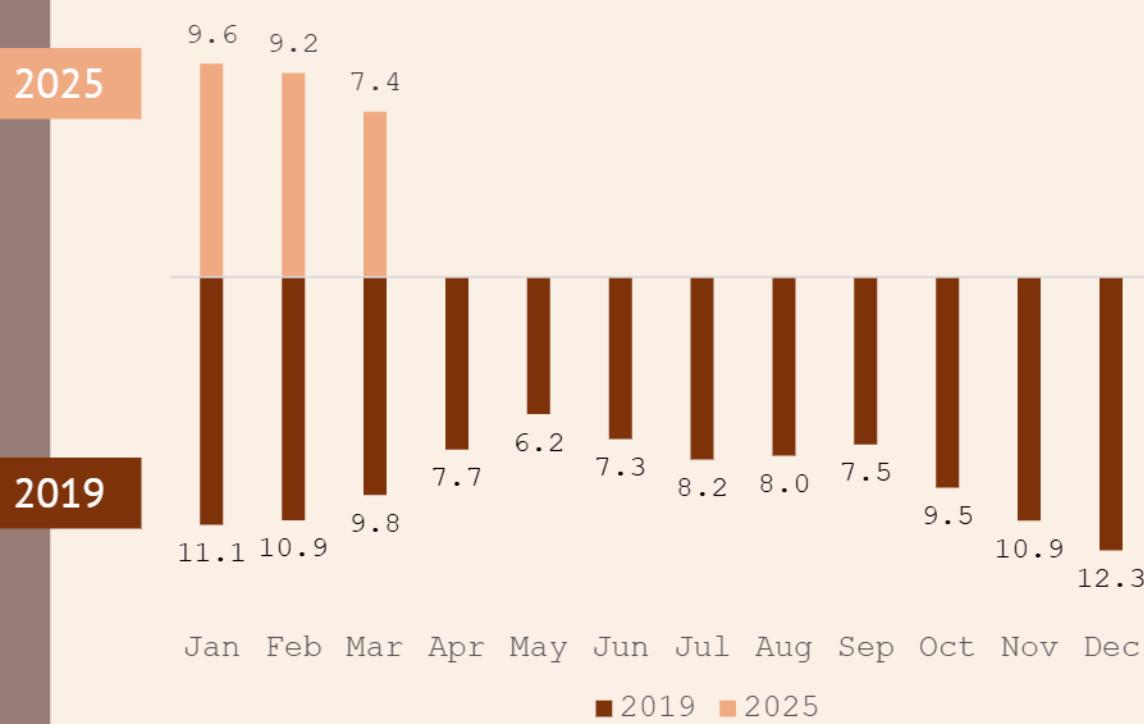
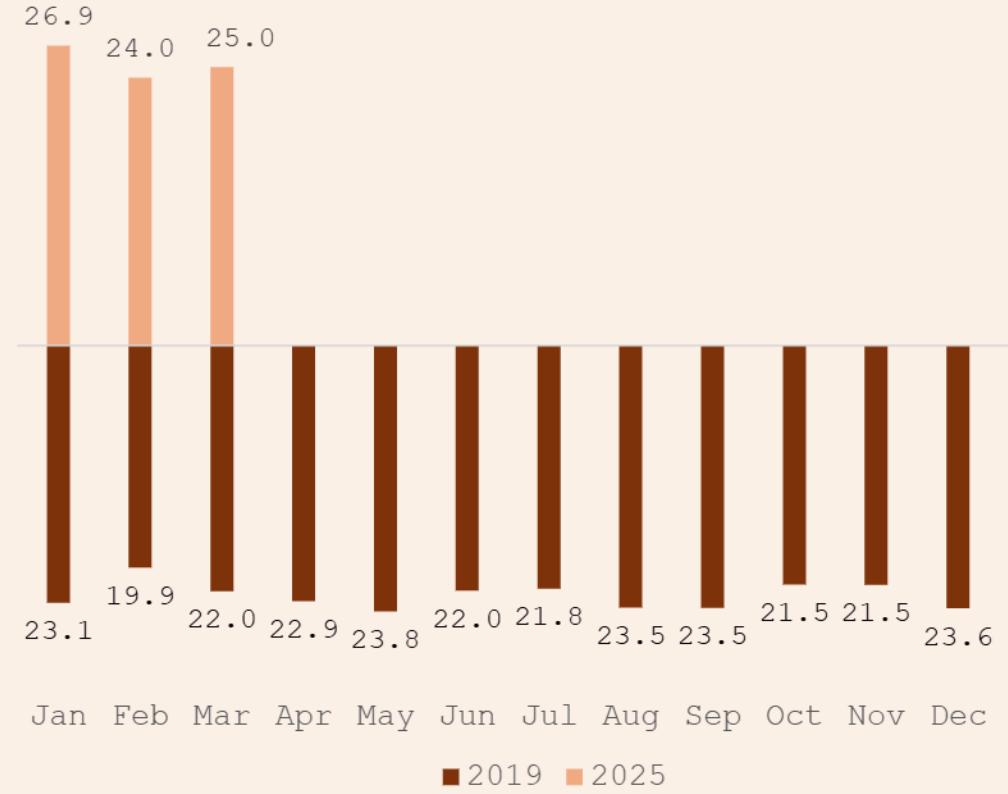

Foreign Exchange
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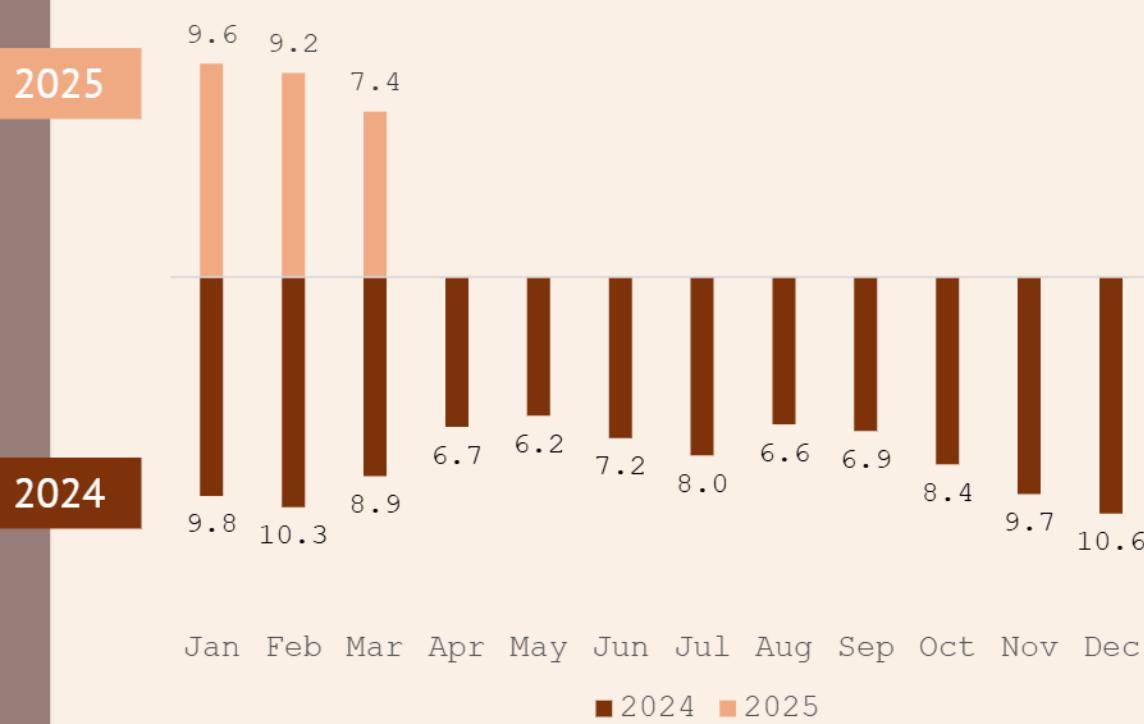
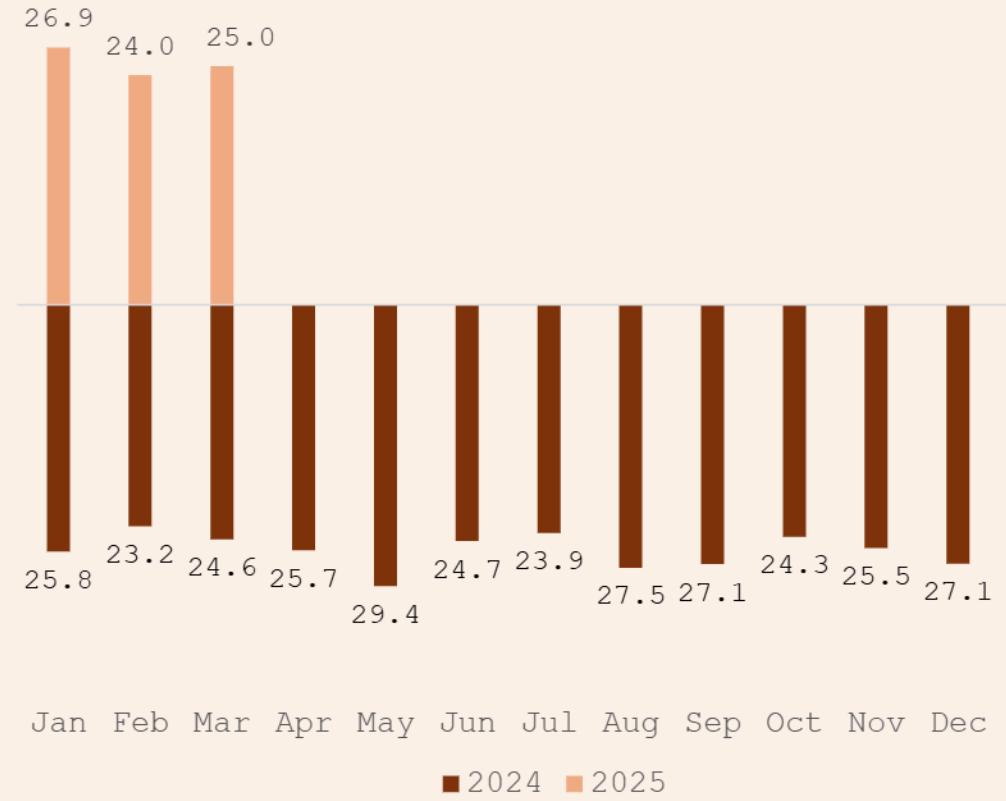
₹ 78,715 Cr

\$ 9.09 US Bn

Research and Analytics (R&A) Division of the Ministry of Tourism is responsible for collecting, compiling, publishing, and disseminating various tourism statistics.

The Quarterly bulletin highlights key data, including Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs), Indian National's Departures (INDs), estimated Foreign Exchange Earnings (FEEs) from tourism sourced from Bureau of Immigration and Reserve Bank of India.

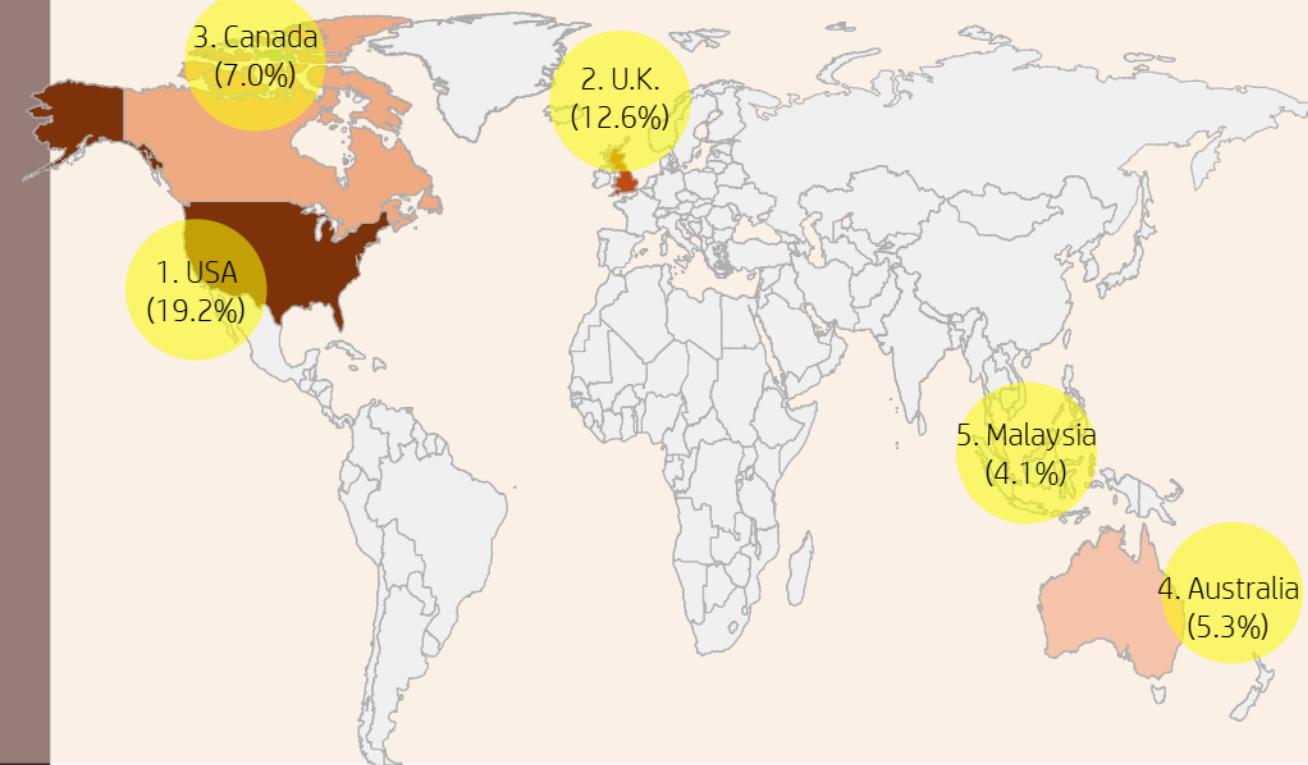
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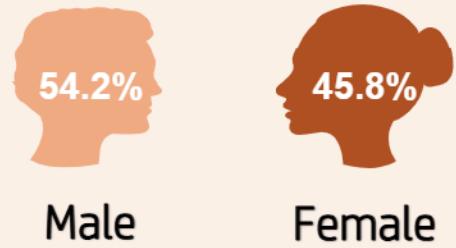
26.1 Lakh

-17.8%
Compared to 2019
-10.0%
Compared to 2024

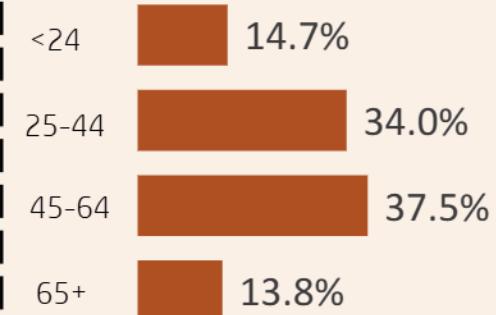
Top Source Markets



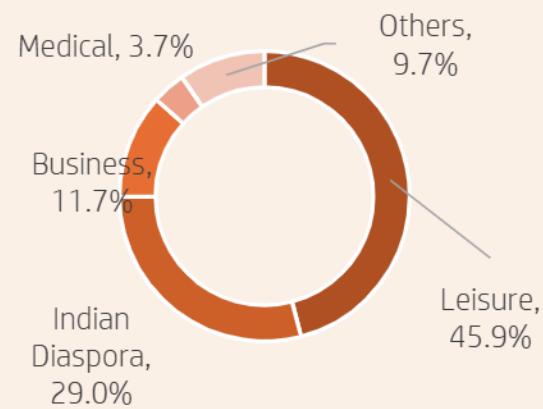
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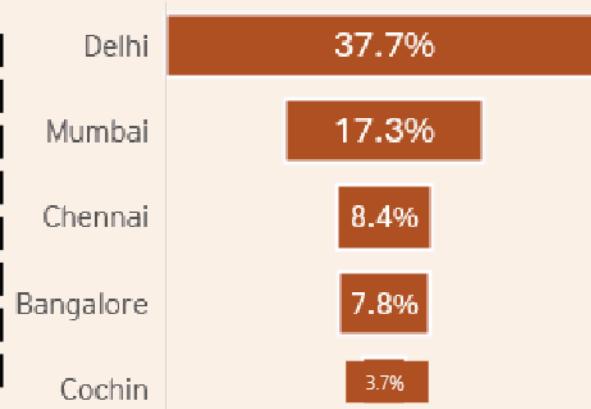
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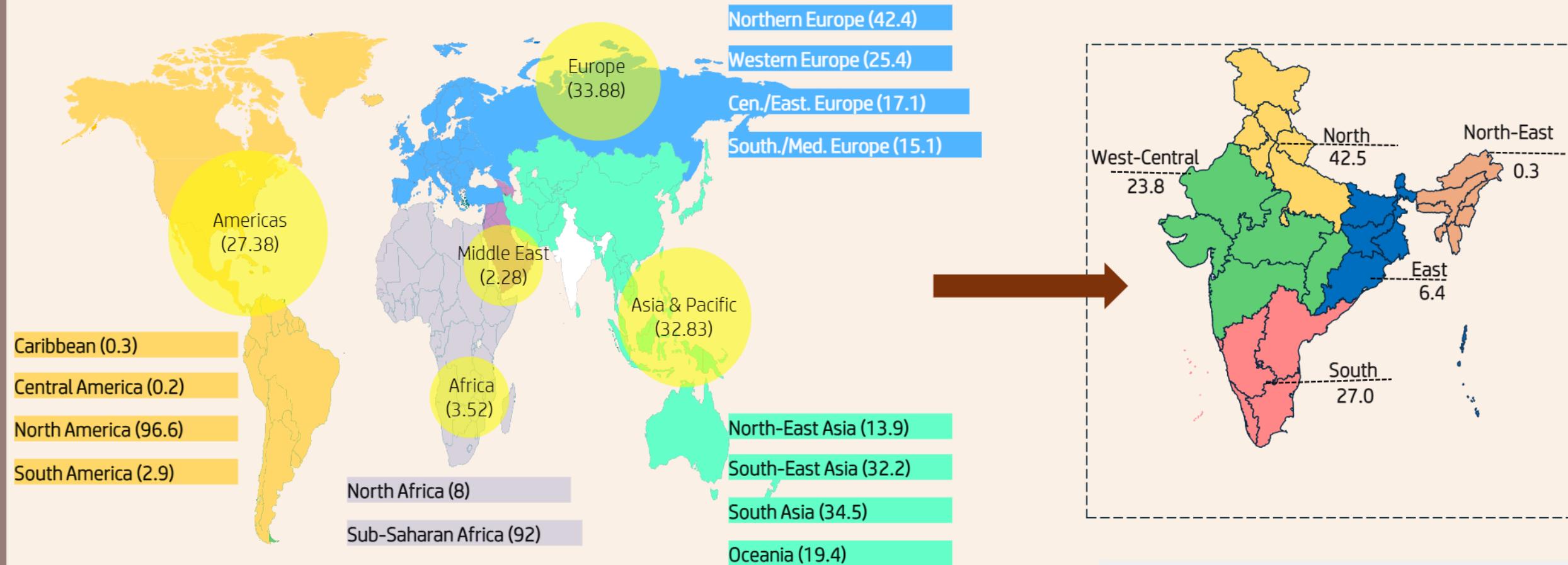
Purpose wise



Port wise



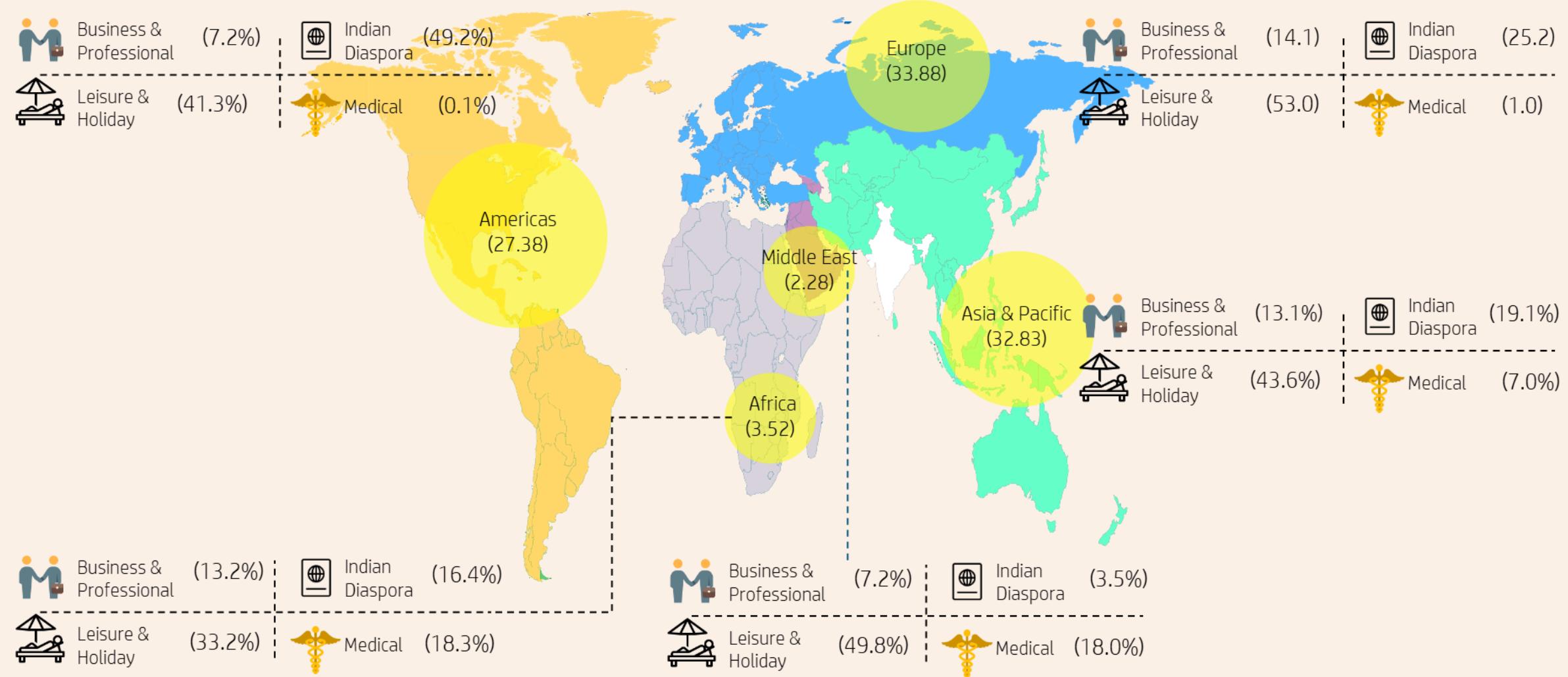
Foreign Tourist Arrivals by World Region and Their Regional Dispersion in India (%)



- 2 in 3 Foreign Tourists are from Europe and Asia Pacific region.

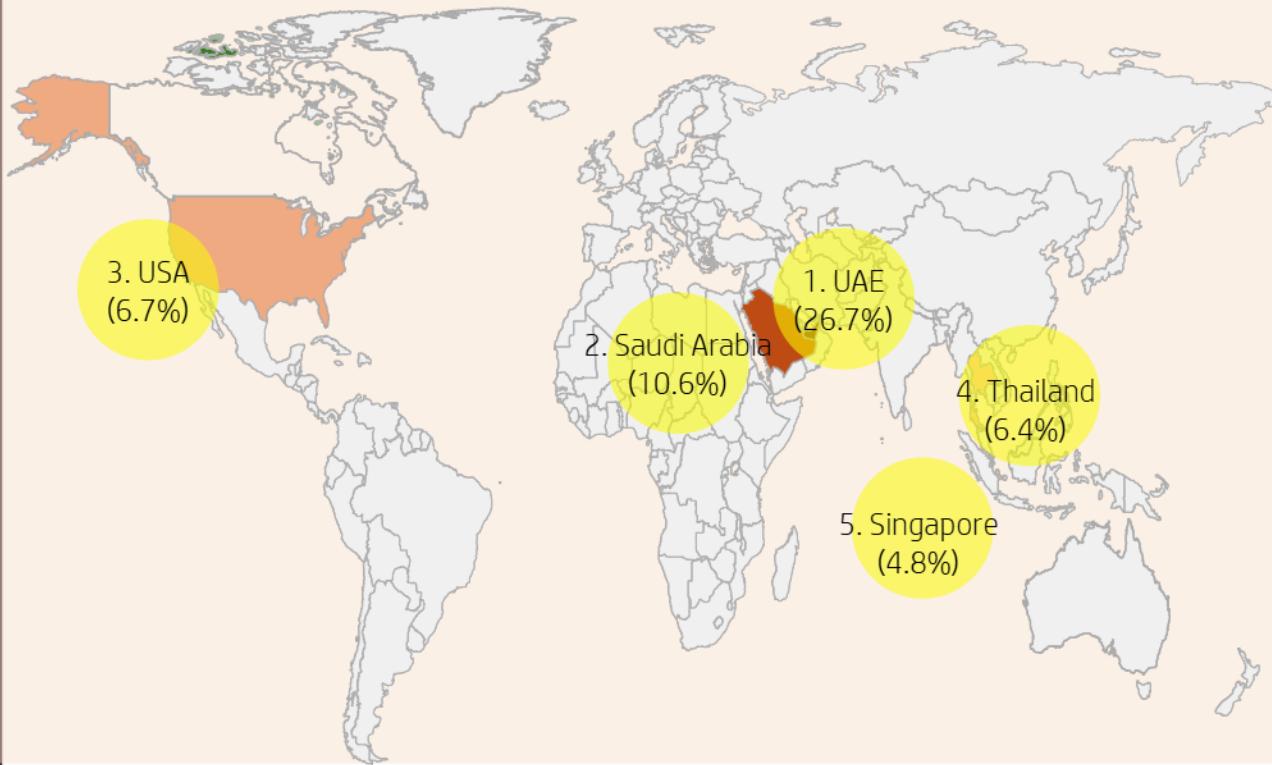
- 2 out of 5 visitors land at North region.
- Delhi Airport alone received 37.7% of the total FTAs

Foreign Tourist Arrivals by World Region – Purpose-wise (%)



75.9 Lakh

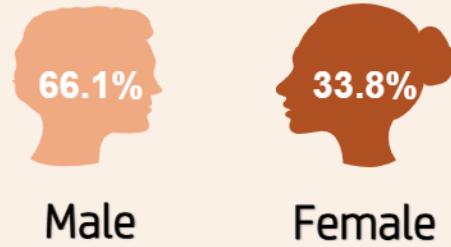
Top Source Markets



16.7%
Compared to 2019

3.1%
Compared to 2024

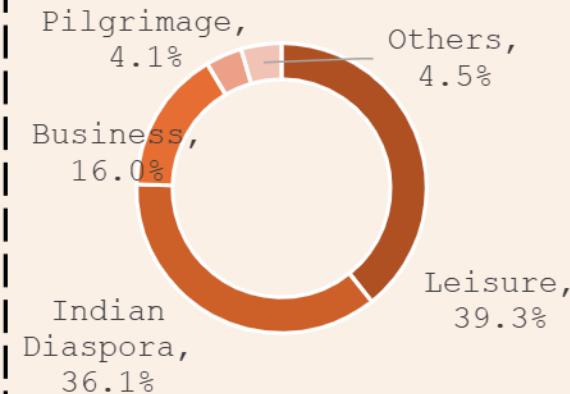
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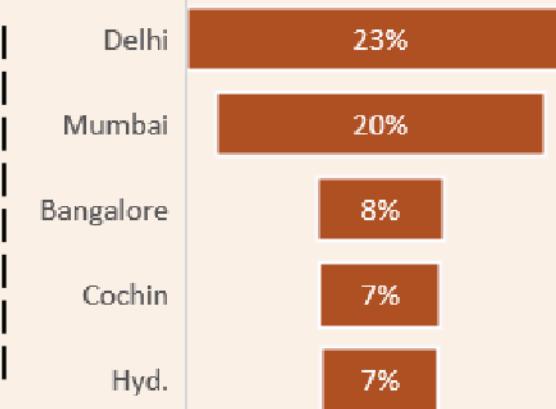
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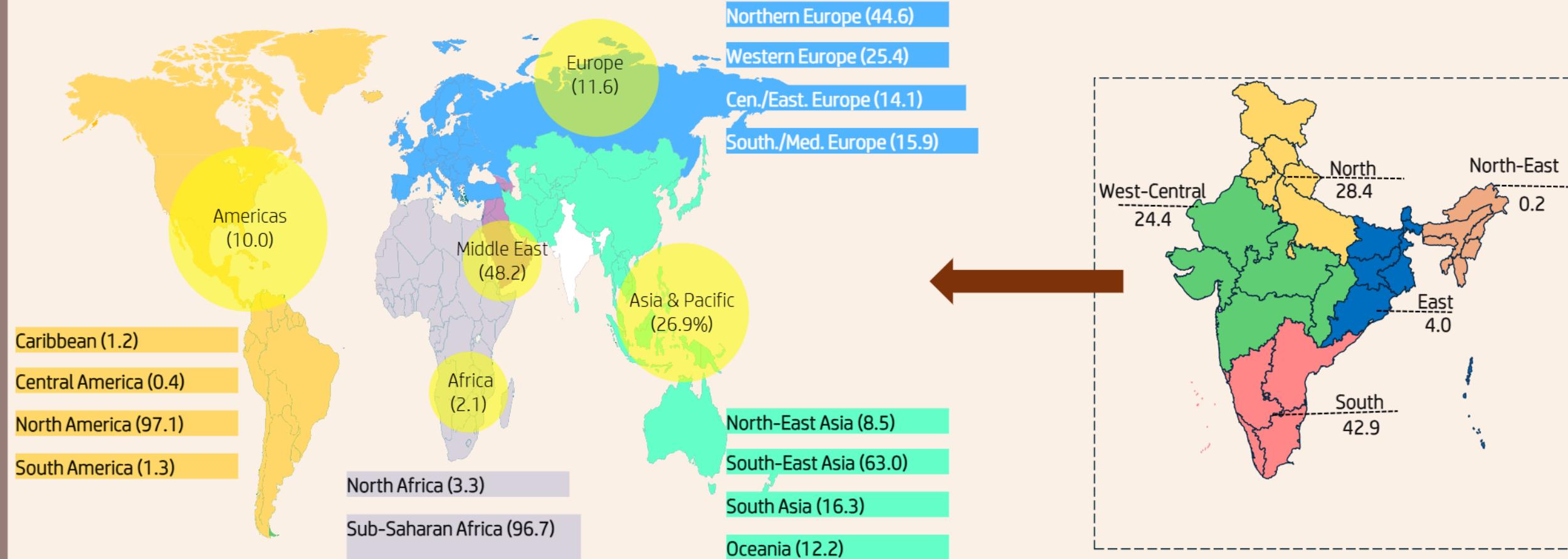
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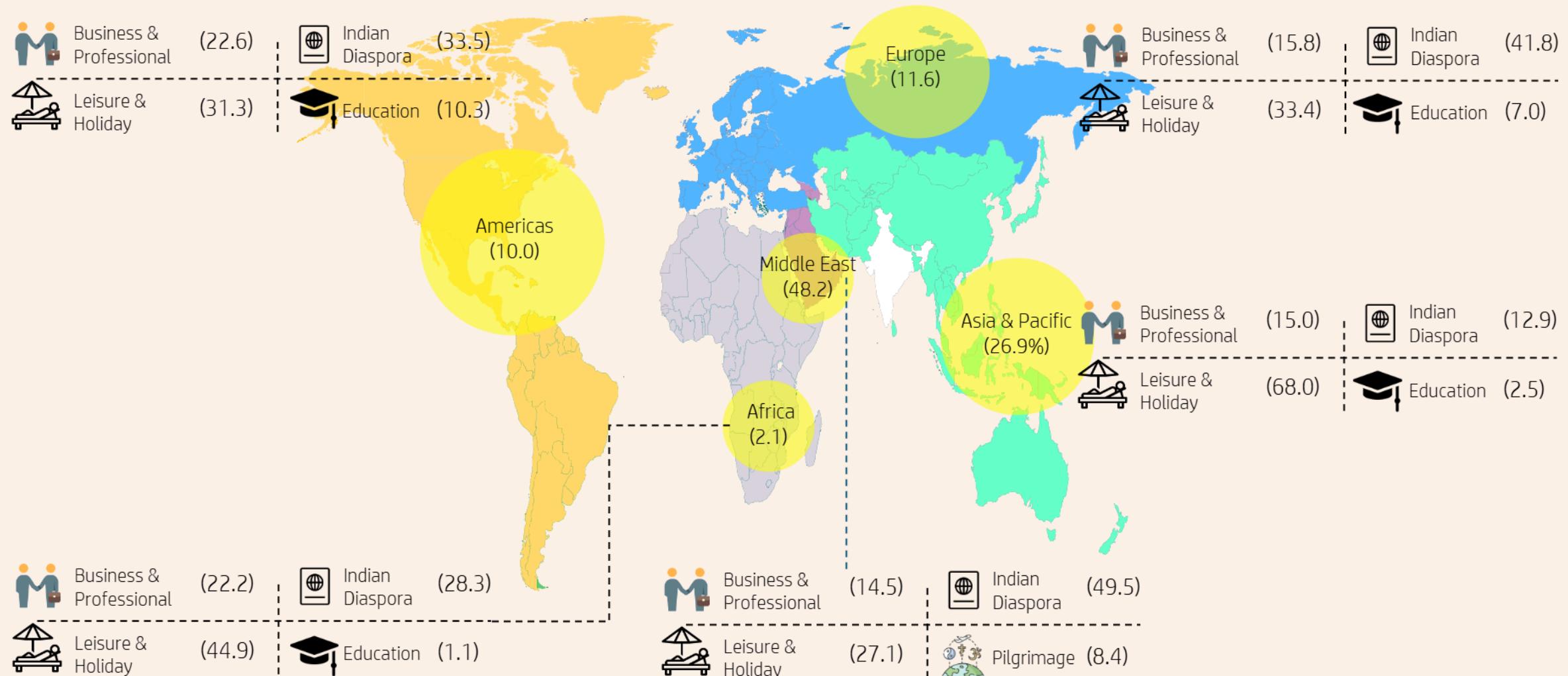
Indian National's Departures to World Region and Their Regional Dispersion in India (%)



- Nearly half of all Indian departure is to the Middle East

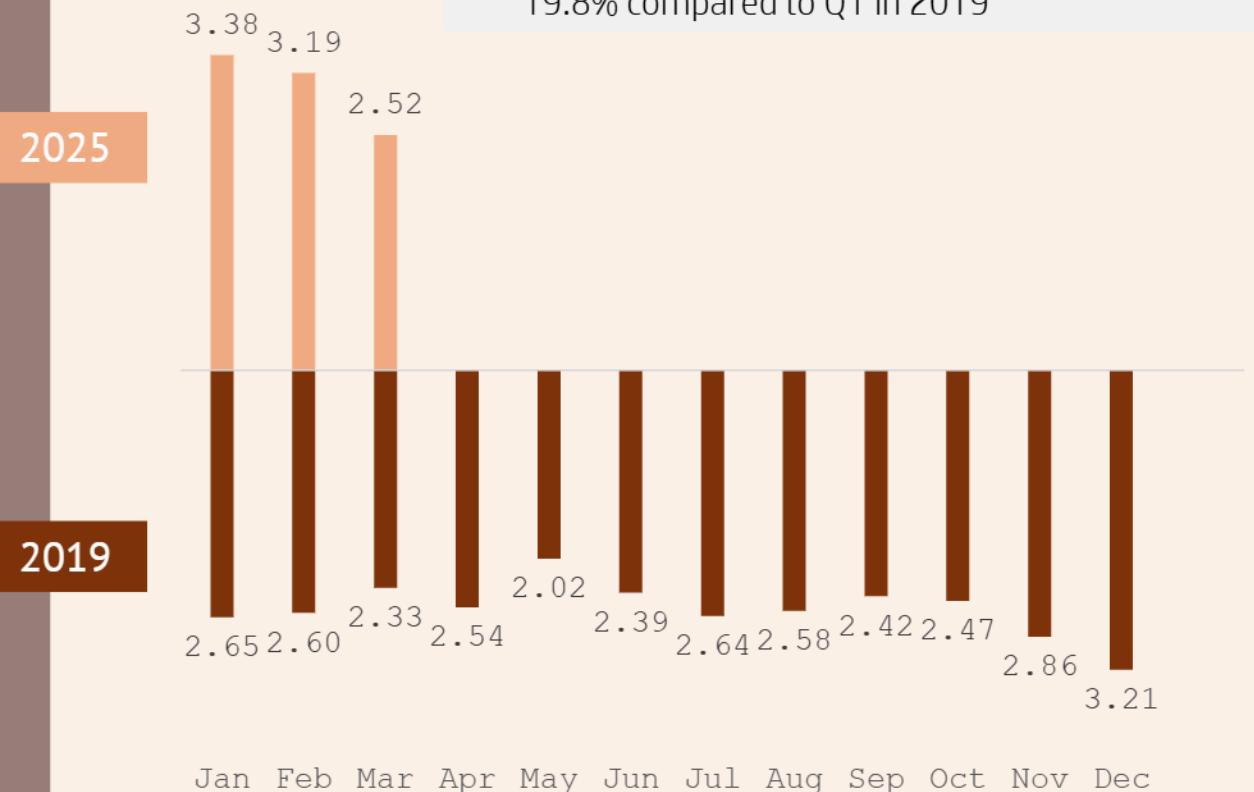
- Southern India accounts for approximately 43% of outbound travel from the country- benefiting from four major international airport.

Indian National's Departures to World Region – Purpose-wise (%)

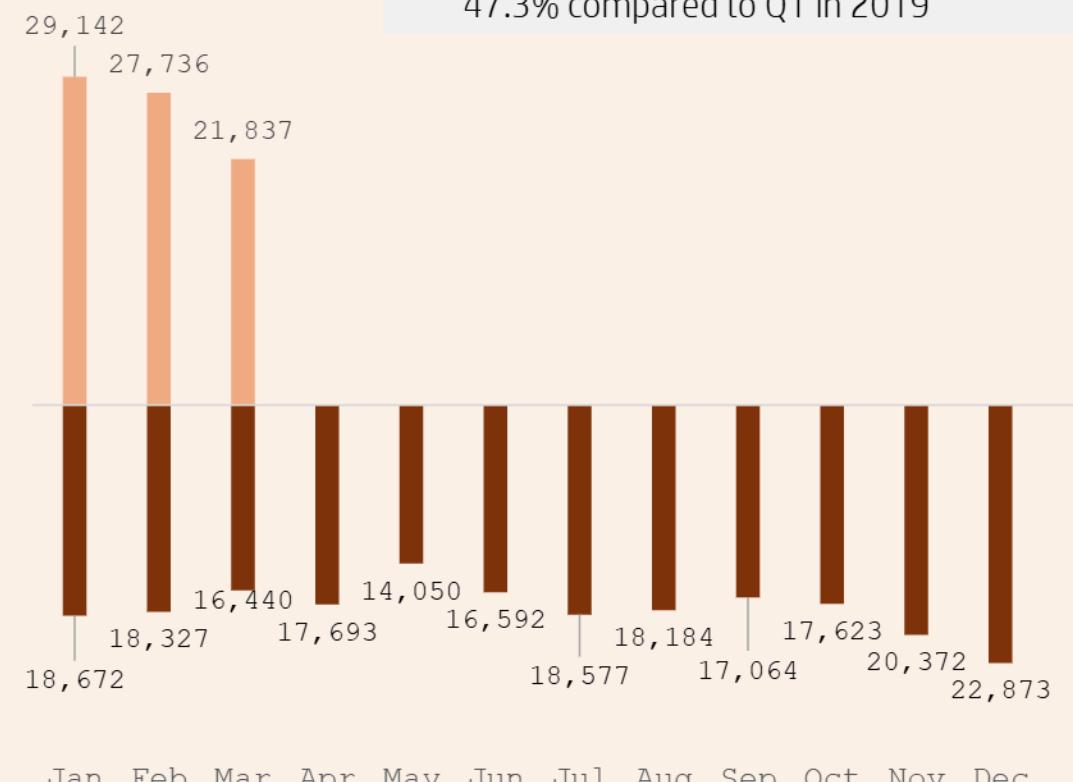


FEEs (USD)

👉 Growth rate for Q1 of 2025 has increased by 19.8% compared to Q1 in 2019

**FEEs (Crore)**

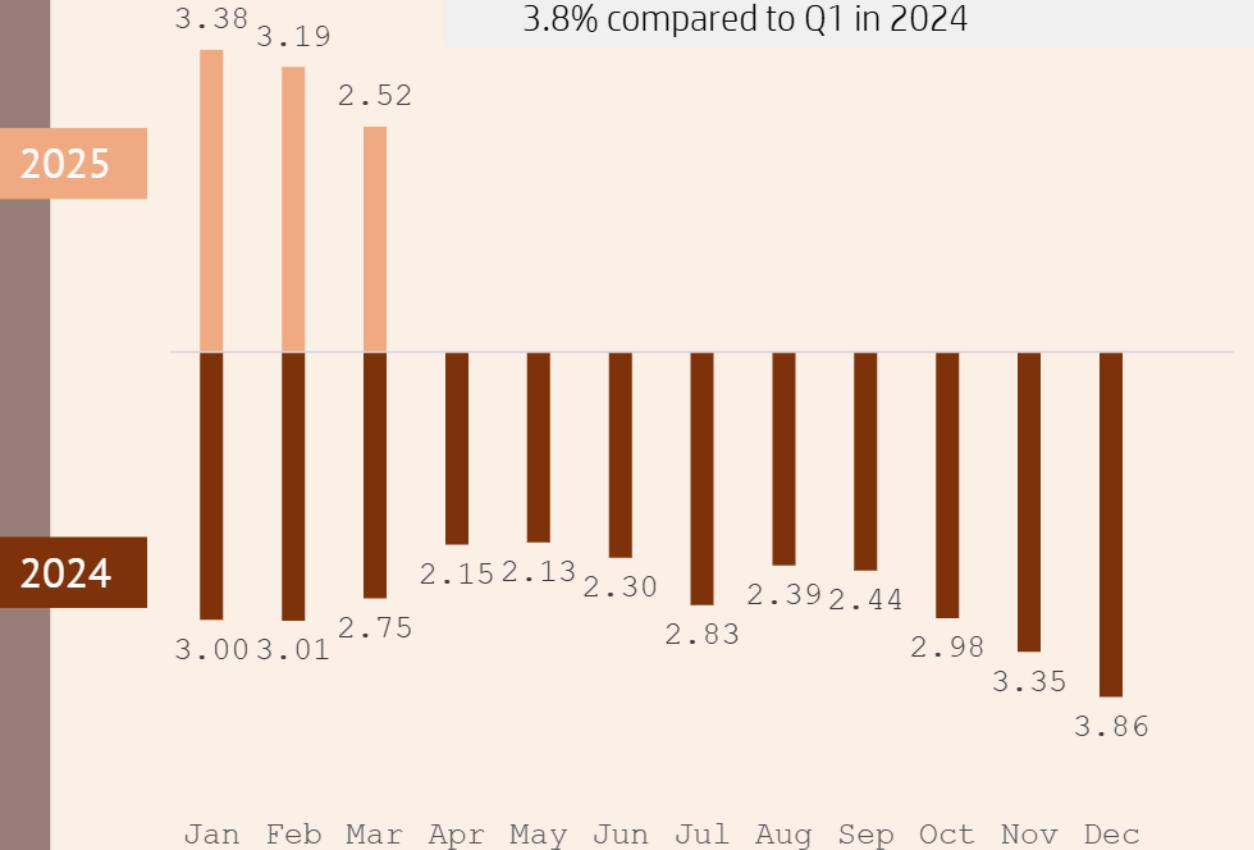
👉 Growth rate for Q1 of 2025 has increased by 47.3% compared to Q1 in 2019



Average per capita Expenditure by Foreigner Tourists – Rs. 3,01,035.4

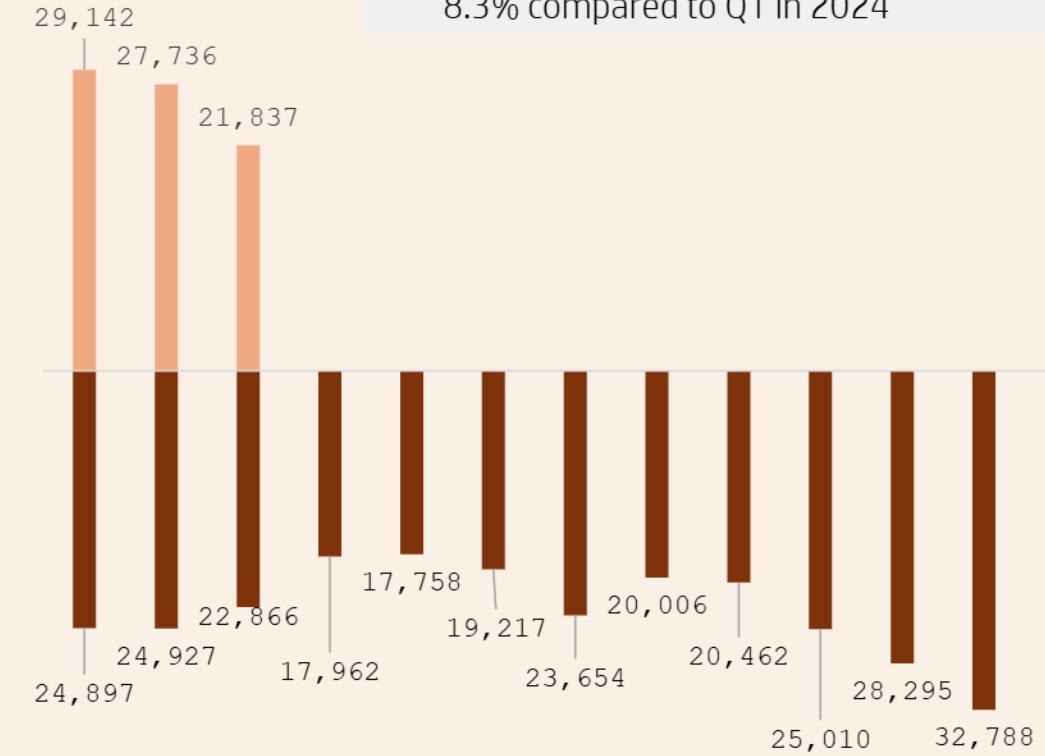
FEEs (USD)

👉 Growth rate for Q1 of 2025 has increased by 3.8% compared to Q1 in 2024



FEEs (Crore)

👉 Growth rate for Q1 of 2025 has increased by 8.3% compared to Q1 in 2024



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Top Monuments (Domestic Visits)

- | | | |
|-----|--|-----------------------------------------------------|
| #1 | | Taj Mahal, Agra
(18,09,784) |
| #2 | | Sun Temple, Konark
(10,23,141) |
| #3 | | Qutub Minar,
Delhi
(8,97,885) |
| #4 | | Red Fort, Delhi
(7,39,273) |
| #5 | | Agra Fort, Agra
(5,18,686) |
| #6 | | Ellora Caves,
Aurangabad
(4,82,000) |
| #7 | | Udaigiri & Khandagiri,
Bhubaneswar
(4,31,093) |
| #8 | | Golkonda Fort,
Hyderabad
(4,13,277) |
| #9 | | Upper Fort,
Goa
(3,92,309) |
| #10 | | Hazarduari Palace,
Murshidabad
(3,37,044) |

Top Monuments (Foreign Visits)

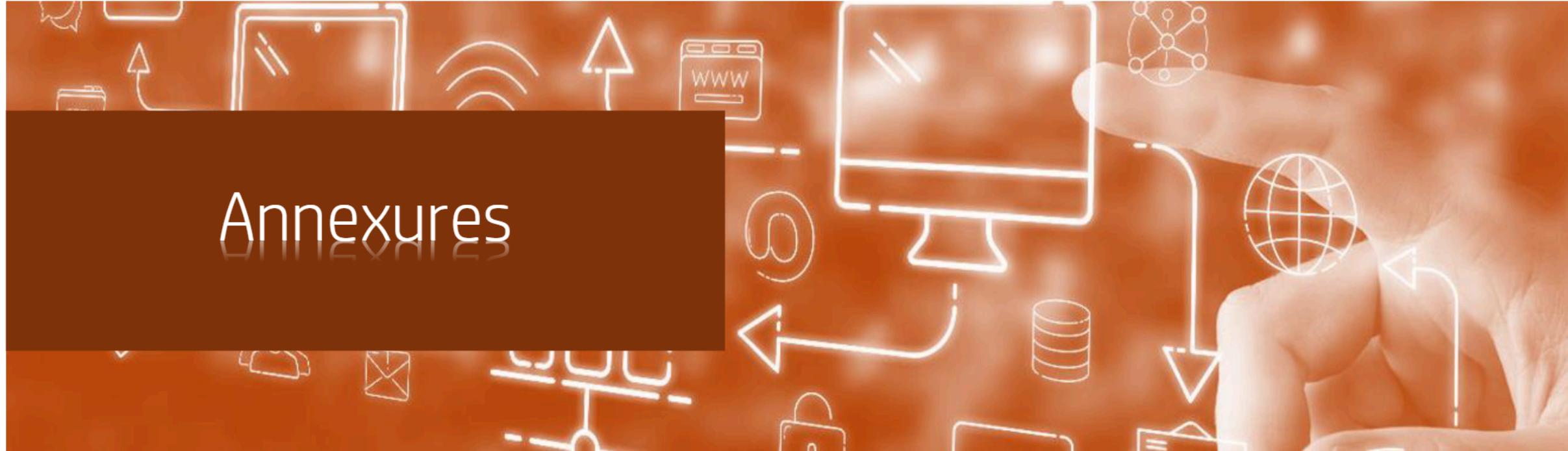
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|-----|--|---------------------------------------------------|
| #1 | | Taj Mahal, Agra
(2,46,931) |
| #2 | | Agra Fort, Agra
(95,705) |
| #3 | | Qutub Minar, Delhi
(92,349) |
| #4 | | Humayun's
Tomb, Delhi
(63,959) |
| #5 | | Excavated site
Nalanda, Patna
(49,296) |
| #6 | | Abhaneri
Baori, Dausa
(46,566) |
| #7 | | Sarnath Excavated
remains, Sarnath
(40,537) |
| #8 | | Fatehpur Sikri,
Agra
(37,794) |
| #9 | | Itimad-ud-
Daulah Tomb,
Agra (36,188) |
| #10 | | Site of Sahet
Mahet, Shravasti
(34,867) |



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Region-wise Foreign Tourist Arrivals and Their Dispersion Across Indian Regions

Source Region	FTAs	Indian Regions				
		North	South	West-Central	East	North-East
Europe	8,85,939	3,95,241 (44.6%)	1,94,465 (22.0%)	2,81,031 (31.7%)	14,988 (1.7%)	208 (0.02%)
Northern Europe	3,75,657	1,51,175 (40.2%)	83,225 (22.2%)	1,34,722 (35.8%)	6,464 (1.7%)	71 (0.02%)
Western Europe	2,24,907	1,07,692 (47.9%)	66,086 (29.4%)	47,357 (21.1%)	3,713 (1.7%)	57 (0.03%)
Central/East. Europe	1,51,511	69,325 (45.8%)	19,775 (13.1%)	59,978 (39.6%)	2,396 (1.6%)	35 (0.02%)
Southern/Medit. Europe	1,33,864	67,049 (50.1%)	25,379 (19.0%)	38,974 (29.1%)	2,415 (1.8%)	45 (0.03%)
Asia & Pacific	8,58,567	3,26,383 (38.0%)	2,90,205 (33.8%)	98,107 (11.4%)	1,36,699 (15.9%)	7,171 (0.8%)
North-East Asia	1,19,597	69,186 (57.8%)	30,632 (25.6%)	16,437 (13.7%)	3,227 (2.7%)	115 (0.1%)



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Source Region	FTAs	Indian Regions				
		North	South	West-Central	East	North-East
South-East Asia	2,76,063	89,249 (32.3%)	1,18,113 (42.8%)	30,625 (11.1%)	37,826 (13.7%)	249 (0.1%)
South Asia	2,96,563	87,674 (29.6%)	90,092 (30.4%)	20,321 (6.9%)	91,707 (30.9%)	6,769 (2.3%)
Oceania	1,66,344	80,274 (48.3%)	51,368 (30.9%)	30,724 (18.5%)	3,939 (2.4%)	38 (0.02%)
Americas	7,15,854	34,1455 (47.7%)	1,80,841 (25.3%)	1,79,956 (25.1%)	1,3473 (1.9%)	126 (0.02%)
Caribbean	2,175	978 (45.0%)	364 (16.7%)	756 (34.8%)	73 (3.4%)	4 (0.2%)
Central America	1,728	821 (47.5%)	303 (17.5%)	586 (33.9%)	18 (1.0%)	-



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Source Region	FTAs	Indian Regions				
		North	South	West-Central	East	North-East
North America	6,91,515	3,26,871 (47.3%)	1,76,519 (25.5%)	1,75,019 (25.3%)	12,989 (1.9%)	114 (0.02%)
South America	20,436	12,785 (62.5%)	3655 (17.9%)	3595 (17.6%)	393 (1.9%)	8 (0.04%)
Africa	91,983	30,376 (33.0%)	16,466 (17.9%)	44,341 (48.2%)	791 (0.9%)	9 (0.01%)
North-Africa	7,386	2,093 (28.3%)	3,032 (41.1%)	1,987 (26.9%)	269 (3.6%)	5 (0.07%)
Sub-Saharan Africa	84,597	28,283 (33.4%)	13,434 (15.9%)	42,354 (50.1%)	522 (0.6%)	4 (0.00%)
Middle East	59,531	17,175 (28.9%)	23,669 (39.8%)	18,239 (30.6%)	409 (0.7%)	-



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Region-wise and Purpose-wise Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India

Regions	Business & Professional	Indian Diaspora	Leisure Holiday & Recreation	Medical	Student	Others
Europe	1,24,601 (14.1%)	2,23,676 (25.2%)	4,69,903 (53.0%)	8,938 (1.0%)	1,801 (0.2%)	57,020 (6.4%)
Northern Europe	35,569 (9.5%)	1,57,983 (42.1%)	1,66,838 (44.4%)	373 (0.1%)	253 (0.1%)	14,641 (3.9%)
Western Europe	45,228 (20.1%)	31,209 (13.9%)	1,23,161 (54.8%)	546 (0.2%)	735 (0.3%)	24,028 (10.7%)
Central/East. Europe	19,717 (13.0%)	2,708 (1.8%)	1,11,582 (73.6%)	7,850 (5.2%)	620 (0.4%)	9,034 (6.0%)
Southern/Medit. Europe	24,087 (18.0%)	31,776 (23.7%)	68,322 (51.0%)	169 (0.1%)	193 (0.1%)	9,317 (0.7%)
Asia & Pacific	1,12,670 (13.1%)	1,64,414 (19.1%)	3,74,371 (43.6%)	60,031 (7.0%)	6,095 (0.7%)	140986 (16.4%)
North-East Asia	56,532 (47.3%)	4,399 (3.7%)	47,130 (39.4%)	112 (0.1%)	600 (0.5%)	10,824 (9.1%)
South-East Asia	25,316 (9.2%)	49,448 (17.9%)	1,69,549 (61.4%)	1,423 (0.5%)	1,155 (0.4%)	29,172 (10.6%)

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Regions	Business & Professional	Indian Diaspora	Leisure Holiday & Recreation	Medical	Student	Others
South Asia	22,704 (7.7%)	22,291 (7.5%)	91,635 (30.9%)	57,832 (19.5%)	4,068 (1.4%)	98,033 (33.3%)
Oceania	8,118 (4.9%)	88,276 (53.1%)	66,057 (39.7%)	664 (0.4%)	272 (0.2%)	2,957 (1.8%)
Americas	51,747 (7.2%)	3,52,082 (49.2%)	2,95,304 (41.3%)	897 (0.1%)	777 (0.1%)	15,047 (2.1%)
Caribbean	304 (14.0%)	665 (30.6%)	960 (44.1%)	30 (1.4%)	46 (2.1%)	170 (7.8%)
Central America	334 (19.3%)	376 (21.8%)	747 (43.2%)	0 (0.0%)	95 (5.5%)	176 (10.2%)
North America	46,932 (6.8%)	3,50,408 (50.7%)	2,79,881 (40.5%)	854 (0.1%)	344 (0.0%)	13,096 (1.9%)
South America	4177 (20.4%)	633 (3.1%)	13,716 (67.1%)	13 (0.1%)	292 (1.4%)	1,605 (7.9%)



Region-wise and Purpose-wise Foreign Tourist Arrivals in India

Regions	Business & Professional	Indian Diaspora	Leisure Holiday & Recreation	Medical	Student	Others
Africa	12,153 (13.2%)	15,085 (16.4%)	30,493 (33.2%)	16,874 (18.3%)	4,558 (5.0%)	12,820 (13.9%)
North-Africa	1,483 (20.1%)	234 (3.2%)	1,237 (16.7%)	1,605 (21.7%)	301 (4.1%)	2,526 (34.2%)
Sub-Saharan Africa	10,670 (12.6%)	14,851 (17.6%)	29,256 (34.6%)	15,269 (18.0%)	4,257 (5.0%)	10,294 (12.2%)
Middle East	4,271 (7.2%)	2,109 (3.5%)	29,661 (49.8%)	10,731 (18.0%)	602 (1.0%)	12,157 (20.4%)



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Region-wise Indian National's Departures and Their Dispersion Across Indian Regions

Source Region	INDs	Indian Regions				
		North	South	West-Central	East	North-East
Europe	8,76,928	3,91,831 (44.69%)	2,56,857 (29.30%)	2,14,122 (24.41%)	14,109 (1.61%)	9 (0.00%)
Northern Europe	3,91,543	1,28,293 (32.77%)	1,49,485 (38.17%)	1,07,238 (27.38%)	6,527 (1.67%)	0 (0.00%)
Western Europe	2,22,802	92,430 (41.49%)	68,285 (30.65%)	57,165 (25.66%)	4,922 (2.21%)	0 (0.00%)
Central/East. Europe	1,23,324	84,115 (68.22%)	17,564 (14.24%)	20,856 (16.91%)	789 (0.64%)	0 (0.00%)
Southern/Medit. Europe	1,39,259	86,993 (62.47%)	21,523 (15.46%)	28,863 (20.73%)	1,871 (1.34%)	9 (0.01%)
Asia & Pacific	20,42,076	6,04,184 (29.58%)	7,87,969 (38.59%)	4,15,881 (20.37%)	2,18,264 (10.69%)	15,751 (0.77%)



Region-wise Indian National's Departures and Their Dispersion Across Indian Regions

Source Region	INDs	Indian Regions				
		North	South	West-Central	East	North-East
North-East Asia	1,73,203	76,224 (44.01%)	43,737 (25.24%)	46,733 (26.97%)	6,469 (3.73%)	40 (0.02%)
South-East Asia	12,86,762	3,28,360 (25.5%)	5,58,478 (43.4%)	2,60,020 (20.2%)	1,36,871 (10.6%)	3,009 (0.2%)
South Asia	3,32,428	83,667 (25.2%)	1,07,087 (32.2%)	58,264 (17.5%)	70,739 (21.3%)	12,668 (3.8%)
Oceania	2,49,683	1,15,933 (46.4%)	78,667 (31.5%)	50,864 (20.4%)	4,185 (1.7%)	34 (0.01%)
Americas	7,59,709	3,31,002 (43.6%)	2,27,123 (29.9%)	1,89,011 (24.9%)	12,519 (1.6%)	54 (0.01%)
Caribbean	9162	3,026 (33.0%)	2,201 (24.0%)	3,231 (35.3%)	656 (7.2%)	48 (0.5%)
Central America	3,084	1,008 (32.7%)	368 (11.9%)	1,689 (54.8%)	19 (0.6%)	0 (0.0%)



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Source Region	INDs	Indian Regions				
		North	South	West-Central	East	North-East
North America	7,37,345	3,24,037 (44.0%)	2,22,196 (30.1%)	1,79,575 (24.3%)	11,537 (1.6%)	0 (0.0%)
South America	10,118	2,931 (29.0%)	2,358 (23.3%)	4,516 (44.6%)	307 (3.0%)	6 (0.06%)
Africa	1,60,711	38,786 (24.1%)	29,554 (18.4%)	90,279 (56.1%)	2,091 (1.3%)	1 (0.0%)
North-Africa	5,377	1,708 (31.8%)	1,321 (24.6%)	2,216 (41.2%)	132 (2.5%)	0 (0.0%)
Sub-Saharan Africa	1,55,334	37,078 (23.9%)	28,233 (18.2%)	88,063 (56.7%)	1,959 (1.3%)	1 (0.0%)
Middle East	36,58,350	7,46,162 (20.4%)	19,38,720 (53.0%)	9,17,708 (25.1%)	55,745 (1.5%)	15 (0.0004%)



Region-wise and Purpose-wise Indian National's Departures in India

Regions	Business & Professional	Indian Diaspora	Leisure Holiday & Recreation	Education	Pilgrimage	Others
Europe	1,38,293 (15.8%)	3,66,839 (41.8%)	2,92,894 (33.4%)	61,200 (7.0%)	333 (0.0%)	17,369 (2.0%)
Northern Europe	57,346 (14.6%)	1,92,227 (49.1%)	99,854 (25.5%)	35,556 (9.1%)	231 (0.1%)	6,329 (1.6%)
Western Europe	33,634 (15.1%)	92,683 (41.6%)	80,324 (36.1%)	11,434 (5.1%)	73 (0.03%)	4,654 (2.1%)
Central/East. Europe	18,780 (15.2%)	18,405 (14.9%)	71,797 (58.2%)	10,967 (8.9%)	22 (0.02%)	3,353 (2.7%)
Southern/Medit. Europe	28,533 (20.5%)	63,524 (45.6%)	40,919 (29.4%)	3,243 (2.3%)	7 (0.01%)	3,033 (2.2%)
Asia & Pacific	3,06,533 (15.0%)	2,62,687 (12.9%)	13,88,383 (68.0%)	51,655 (2.5%)	1,389 (0.1%)	31,429 (1.5%)
North-East Asia	41,528 (24.0%)	32,269 (18.6%)	91,335 (52.7%)	2,718 (1.6%)	73 (0.04%)	5,280 (3.0%)
South-East Asia	1,53,267 (11.9%)	1,57,186 (12.2%)	9,52,563 (74.0%)	9,184 (0.7%)	182 (0.0%)	14,380 (1.1%)



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Regions	Business & Professional	Indian Diaspora	Leisure Holiday & Recreation	Education	Pilgrimage	Others
South Asia	73,165 (22.0%)	7,956 (2.4%)	2,38,768 (71.8%)	5,719 (1.7%)	828 (0.2%)	5,992 (1.8%)
Oceania	38,573 (15.4%)	65,276 (26.1%)	1,05,717 (42.3%)	34,034 (13.6%)	306 (0.1%)	5,777 (2.3%)
Americas	1,71,700 (22.6%)	2,54,866 (33.5%)	2,37,445 (31.3%)	78,001 (10.3%)	380 (0.1%)	17,317 (2.3%)
Caribbean	3,059 (33.4%)	2,063 (22.6%)	3,400 (37.1%)	118 (1.3%)	340 (3.7%)	182 (2.0%)
Central America	1632 (52.9%)	787 (25.5%)	601 (19.5%)	8 (0.3%)	2 (0.1%)	54 (1.8%)
North America	1,61,878 (22.0%)	2,50,701 (34.0%)	2,30,123 (31.2%)	77,755 (10.5%)	34 (0.0%)	16,854 (2.3%)
South America	5,131 (50.7%)	1,315 (13.0%)	3,321 (32.8%)	120 (1.2%)	4 (0.0%)	227 (2.2%)
Africa	35,731 (22.2%)	45,457 (28.3%)	72,079 (44.9%)	1,766 (1.1%)	435 (0.3%)	5,243 (3.3%)



Region-wise and Purpose-wise Indian National's Departures in India

Regions	Business & Professional	Indian Diaspora	Leisure Holiday & Recreation	Education	Pilgrimage	Others
North-Africa	1,792 (33.3%)	823 (15.3%)	2,266 (42.1%)	46 (0.9%)	240 (4.5%)	210 (3.9%)
Sub-Saharan Africa	33,939 (21.8%)	44,634 (28.7%)	69,813 (44.9%)	1,720 (1.1%)	195 (0.1%)	5,033 (3.2%)
Middle East	5,29,918 (14.5%)	18,09,341 (49.5%)	9,90,585 (27.1%)	2084 (0.1%)	3,06,318 (8.4%)	20,104 (0.5%)