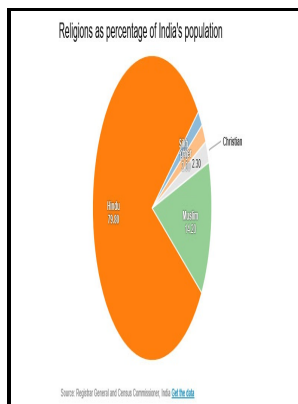


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Hinduism

It is based on the teachings of Gautam Buddha, Siddhartha Gautham.

How many religions are there in India, which religion has maximum followers?

They grant the freedom to choose beliefs such as in gods or no-gods, to disagree with core teachings, and to choose whether to participate in prayers, rituals and festivals. A significant population from Nepal, Bangladesh, Vietnam, and Indonesia also follows this religion. Islam in India reached its peak during the reign of the Mughal Empire, which controlled North India for 300 years.

Hinduism

Digambaras fast for Dasa-laksana-parvan, eating only one or two meals per day, drinking only boiled water for ten days, or fasting completely on the first and last days of the festival, mimicking the practices of a Jain mendicant for the period. The universe, body, matter and time are considered separate from the soul jiva. Mahavira was the 24th Thirthankaraha in Jainism.

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