

# India

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## Republic of India

*Bhārat Gaṇarājya*

(see [other local names](#))



[Flag](#)



[State emblem](#)

**Motto:** "[Satyameva Jayate](#)" ([Sanskrit](#))

"Truth Alone Triumphs"<sup>[\[1\]](#)</sup>

**Anthem:** "[Jana Gana Mana](#)"<sup>[\[2\]](#)[\[3\]](#)</sup>

"Thou Art the Ruler of the Minds of All People"<sup>[\[4\]](#)[\[2\]](#)</sup>

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**National song**

"[Vande Mataram](#)" ([Sanskrit](#))

"I Bow to Thee, Mother"<sup>[a][1][2]</sup>

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Area controlled by India shown in dark green; regions claimed but not controlled shown in light green

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**Capital** [New Delhi](#)

 [28°36′50″N 77°12′30″E](#)

**Largest city**

- [Mumbai](#) (city proper)
- [Delhi](#) (metropolitan area)

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**Official languages**

- [Hindi](#)
- [English](#)<sup>[b][7]</sup>

Recognised national languages

None<sup>[8][9][10]</sup>

Recognised regional languages

[show](#)

[State level and Eighth Schedule](#)<sup>[11]</sup>

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**Native languages**

[447 languages](#)<sup>[c]</sup>

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<b>Religion (2011)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 79.8% <a href="#">Hinduism</a></li> <li>• 14.2% <a href="#">Islam</a></li> <li>• 2.3% <a href="#">Christianity</a></li> <li>• 1.7% <a href="#">Sikhism</a></li> <li>• 0.7% <a href="#">Buddhism</a></li> <li>• 0.4% <a href="#">Jainism</a></li> <li>• 0.23% <a href="#">Unaffiliated</a></li> <li>• 0.65% <a href="#">Others</a><sup>[14]</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Demonym(s)</b>	<a href="#">Indian</a>
<b>Membership</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">UN</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Commonwealth of Nations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">WTO</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">BRICS</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SAARC</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">SCO</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">G4 nations</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Group of Five</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">G8+5</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">G20</a></li> </ul>
<b>Government</b>	Federal parliamentary constitutional republic
• President	<a href="#">Ram Nath Kovind</a>
• Vice President	<a href="#">Venkaiah Naidu</a>
• Prime Minister	<a href="#">Narendra Modi</a>
• Chief Justice	<a href="#">N. V. Ramana</a>
• Lok Sabha Speaker	<a href="#">Om Birla</a>
<b>Legislature</b>	<a href="#">Parliament</a>
• Upper house	<a href="#">Rajya Sabha</a>
• Lower house	<a href="#">Lok Sabha</a>
<b>Independence</b> from the <a href="#">United Kingdom</a>	

- [Dominion](#) [15 August 1947](#)
- [Republic](#) [26 January 1950](#)

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#### Area

- Total [3,287,263<sup>\[2\]</sup> km<sup>2</sup>](#) ([1,269,219 sq mi<sup>\[d\]</sup>](#)) ([7th](#))
- Water (%) [9.6](#)

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#### Population

- 2018 estimate [▲ 1,352,642,280<sup>\[15\]\[16\]</sup>](#) ([2nd](#))
- 2011 census [1,210,854,977<sup>\[17\]\[18\]</sup>](#) ([2nd](#))
- Density [412.4/km<sup>2</sup>](#) ([1,068.1/sq mi](#)) ([19th](#))

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#### [GDP \(PPP\)](#) [2021 estimate](#)

- Total [▲ \\$10.207 trillion<sup>\[19\]</sup>](#) ([3rd](#))
- Per capita [▲ \\$7,333<sup>\[19\]</sup>](#) ([122nd](#))

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#### [GDP \(nominal\)](#) [2021 estimate](#)

- Total [▲ \\$3.050 trillion<sup>\[19\]</sup>](#) ([6th](#))
- Per capita [▲ \\$2,191<sup>\[19\]</sup>](#) ([145th](#))

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[Gini \(2011\)](#) [35.7<sup>\[20\]</sup>](#)  
[medium](#) · [98th](#)

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[HDI \(2019\)](#) [▲ 0.645<sup>\[21\]</sup>](#)  
[medium](#) · [131st](#)

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**Currency** [Indian rupee \(₹\) \(INR\)](#)

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<b>Date format</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dd-mm-yyyy<sup>[e]</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Mains electricity</b>	230 V–50 Hz
<b>Driving side</b>	left <sup>[22]</sup>
<b>Calling code</b>	+91
<b>ISO 3166 code</b>	IN
<b>Internet TLD</b>	.in (others)

**India**, officially the **Republic of India** (Hindi: *Bhārat Gaṇarājya*),<sup>[23]</sup> is a country in [South Asia](#). It is the [seventh-largest country](#) by area, the [second-most populous](#) country, and the most populous [democracy](#) in the world. Bounded by the [Indian Ocean](#) on the south, the [Arabian Sea](#) on the southwest, and the [Bay of Bengal](#) on the southeast, it shares land borders with [Pakistan](#) to the west;<sup>[f]</sup> [China](#), [Nepal](#), and [Bhutan](#) to the north; and [Bangladesh](#) and [Myanmar](#) to the east. In the Indian Ocean, India is in the vicinity of [Sri Lanka](#) and the [Maldives](#); its [Andaman and Nicobar Islands](#) share a maritime border with [Thailand](#), [Myanmar](#) and [Indonesia](#).