

COUNTRIES, THEIR CAPITALS AND CURRENCIES

Country	Currency	Capital
Afghanistan	Afghani	Kabul
Albania	Lek	Tirane
Algeria	Dinar	Algiers
Angola	New Kwanza	Luanda
Argentina	Peso	Buenos Aires
Australia	Australian dollar	Canberra
Austria	Euro	Vienna
Bahrain	Bahrain dinar	Manama
Bangladesh	Taka	Dhaka
Belarus	Belorussian ruble	Minsk
Belgium	Euro (formerly Belgian franc)	Brussels
Bhutan	Ngultrum	Thimphu
Brazil	Real	Brasilia
Canada	Canadian dollar	Ottawa
China	Yuan/Renminbi	Beijing
Colombia	Colombian Peso	Bogota
Croatia	Kuna	Zagreb
Cuba	Cuban Peso	Havana
Czech Republic	Koruna	Prague
Denmark	Krone	Copenhagen
Finland	Euro (formerly markka)	Helsinki

France	Euro (formerly French franc)	Paris
Germany	Euro (formerly Deutsche mark)	Berlin
Greece	Euro (formerly drachma)	Athens
Hungary	Forint	Budapest
Iceland	Icelandic króna	Reykjavik
India	Rupee	New Delhi
Indonesia	Rupiah	Jakarta
Iran	Rial	Tehran
Iraq	Iraqi Dinar	Baghdad
Ireland	Euro (formerly Irish pound [punt])	Dublin
Israel	Shekel	Jerusalem
Italy	Euro (formerly known as lira)	Rome
Jamaica	Jamaican dollar	Kingston
Japan	Yen	Tokyo
Kazakhstan	Tenge	Astana
Kenya	Kenya shilling	Nairobi
North Korea	Won	Pyongyang
South Korea	Won	Seoul
Malaysia	Ringgit	Kuala Lumpur
Maldives	Rufiya	Male
Mali	CFA Franc	Bamako
Malta	Maltese lira	Valletta
Mauritius	Mauritian rupee	Port Louis

Monaco	Euro	Monaco
Mongolia	Tugrik	Ulaan baatar
Mozambique	Metical	Maputo
Myanmar (Burma)	Kyat	Rangoon (Yangon); Nay Pyi Taw (administrative)
Nepal	Nepalese rupee	Kathmandu
Netherlands	Euro (formerly guilder)	Amsterdam; The Hague (seat of government)
New Zealand	New Zealand dollar	Wellington
Norway	Norwegian krone	Oslo
Pakistan	Pakistani rupee	Islamabad
Papua New Guinea	Kina	Port Moresby
Philippines	Peso	Manila
Poland	Zloty	Warsaw
Portugal	Euro (formerly escudo)	Lisbon
Qatar	Qatari riyal	Doha
Russia	Ruble	Moscow
Rwanda	Rwanda franc	Kigali
Saudi Arabia	Riyal	Riyadh
Seychelles	Seychelles rupee	Victoria
Singapore	Singapore dollar	Singapore
Somalia	Somali shilling	Mogadishu

South Africa	Rand	Pretoria (administrative); Cape Town (legislative); Bloemfontein (judiciary)
South Sudan	Sudanese Pound	Juba
Spain	Euro (formerly peseta)	Madrid
Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka rupee	Colombo
Sudan	Dinar	Khartoum
Sweden	Krona	Stockholm
Switzerland	Swiss franc	Bern
Syria	Syrian pound	Damascus
Thailand	baht	Bangkok
Turkmenistan	manat	Ashgabat
Ukraine	Hryvna	Kyiv
United Arab Emirates	U.A.E. dirham	Abu Dhabi
United Kingdom	Pound sterling	London
United States of America	dollar	Washington D.C.
Venezuela	Bolivar	Caracas
Vietnam	Dong	Hanoi
Yemen	Rial	Sana'a
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwean dollar	Harare

Some Important points - India

1. Important classical dance in India

1. Bharat Natyam – Tamil Nadu
2. Bihu – Assam
3. Bhangra – Punjab
4. Garhwali – Uttaranchal
5. Garba – Gujarat
6. Kathak – North India
7. Kathakali – Kerala
8. Kutchipudi – Andhra Pradesh
9. Mohiniattam – Kerala
10. Mando – Goa
11. Manipuri – Manipur
12. Nati – Himachal Pradesh
13. Nat-Natin – Bihar
14. Odissi – Orissa
15. Rauf – Jammu & Kashmir

2. Important dams in India

- 1) Indira Sagar Dam: Narmada River, Madhya Pradesh
- 2) Mettur Dam: Cauvery River, Tamil Nadu.
- 3) Bisalpur Dam: Banas River, Rajasthan.
- 4) Koyna Dam: Koyna River, Maharashtra.
- 5) Maithon Dam: barakar river, Jharkhand.
- 6) Rihand Dam: Rihand Dam, Uttar Pradesh.
- 7) TungaBhadra Dam: Tungabhadra River, Karnataka.
- 8) Bhavani Sagar Dam: Bhavani River, Tamil Nadu
- 9) Krishna Raja Sagar dam: Kaveri River, Karnataka
- 10) Hirakund Dam: Mahanadi River, Odissa

3. Films and television in India

1) Doordarshan was founded in year- 1959

2) Film and Television institute of India is located in Pune and established in 1960

3) First Indian movie submitted for Oscar- Mother India

4) First Indian to won Oscar - Bhanu Athaiya
She got the coveted award for costume design for the Richard Attenborough directed film Gandhi.

5) 1st in Films

1st Indian film- Raja Harishchandra

1st Indian sound film- Alam Ara

1st Indian color film- Kishan Kanha

1st 3D animated film- Roadside Romeo

6) 1st actor to won film fare award- Dilip Kumar

7) Awards starting year:-

Filmfare awards started in 1954

National film awards started in 1954

8) Satyajit Ray- won 32 national film awards in his life, he won Oscar in 1992

9) Father of Indian cinema- Dadasaheb phalke

10) Chairman of censor Board: Praseen Joshi
Chairman of film and television institute of India, Pune (FTII):
anupam kher

11) Recent official entry to Oscars

India's official entry to Oscars 2018: Newton

12) 63rd Filmfare Awards 2018

Best film: Hindi Medium

Best Actor: Irrfan Khan for Hindi Medium

Best actress: Vidhya Balan for Tumhari Sulu

Best director: Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari for Bareilly ki barfi

Critics award for best film: Newton

Best supporting actor: Rajkummar Rao

13) DadaSaheb Phalke Award

The first recipient of the award was actress Devika Rani.

K Viswanath wins Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2016.

14) Academy awards (Oscars) 2018

A. Best Picture: The Shape of Water

B. Best Director: Guillermo Del Toro, The Shape of Water

C. Best Actress: Frances McDormand, Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri

D. Best Actor: Gary Oldman, Darkest Hour

E. Best Animated Feature Film: Coco

F. Best Foreign Language Film: A Fantastic Woman, Chile

LIST of Indian CITIES and RIVERS

City	River	State
Agra	Yamuna	Uttar Pradesh
Ahmedabad	Sabarmati	Gujarat
Allahabad	Ganga	Uttar Pradesh
Ayodhya	Saryu	Uttar Pradesh
Kolkata	Hooghly	West Bengal
Cuttack	Mahanadi	Odisha
New Delhi	Yamuna	Delhi
Guwahati	Brahmaputra	Assam
Haridwar	Ganga	Uttarakhand
Hyderabad	Musi	Telangana
Kanpur	Ganga	Uttar Pradesh
Kota	Chambal	Rajasthan
Patna	Ganga	Bihar

Srinagar	Jhelum	Jammu & Kashmir
Surat	Tapti	Gujarat
Tiruchirapalli	Kaveri	Tamil Nadu
Varanasi	Ganga	Uttar Pradesh
Mathura	Yamuna	Uttar Pradesh
Gwalior	Chambal	MP
Lucknow	Gomti	UP
Ujjain	Shipra	MP
Tiruchirapalli	Kaveri	MP

Peninsular river system

A peninsula is a piece of land that is bordered by water on three sides but connected to mainland.

1) East flowing rivers: They fall in Bay of Bengal

- Mahanadi
- Godavari
- Krishna
- Kaveri

2) West flowing rivers: - they fall in Arabian Sea

- Sabarmati
- Narmada (largest west flowing)
- Tapi

Stock Exchange Note

Some important Stock Exchange Index and Country (location)

- Nikkei, Pix =>> Tokyo (Japan)
- Kospi =>> Korea
- Bovespa =>> Brazil
- NASDAQ =>> USA
- Simex =>> Singapore
- Hang Seng =>> Hong Kong
- FTSE =>> London

List of important regulators in India

- A. Money market: **RBI**
- B. Foreign exchange: **RBI**
- C. Capital market: **SEBI**
- D. Insurance companies: **IRDAI**
- E. Commodity market: FMC (forward market Commission, is merged with SEBI.)
- F. Chit funds: respective state governments
- G. Cooperative banks and regional rural banks: **NABARD**
- H. Pension fund: **PFRDA** (Pension fund regulatory and development authority)
- I. Telecommunications: TRAI [Telecom regulatory authority of India]

List of International Airports in India

Name of the Airport	City	State
Rajiv Gandhi International Airport	Hyderabad	Telangana
Sri Guru Ram Dass Jee International Airport	Amristar	Punjab
Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport	Guwahati	Assam
Biju Patnaik International Airport	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
Indira Gandhi International Airport	New Delhi	Delhi
Veer Savarkar International Airport	Port Blair	Andaman and Nicobar Islands
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport	Ahmedabad	Gujarat
Kempegowda International Airport	Bengaluru	Karnataka
Raja Bhoj Airport	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Airport	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport	Mumbai	Maharashtra
Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar	Nagpur	Maharashtra

International Airport		
Zaruki International Airport	Shillong	Meghalaya
Civil Aerodrome	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
Chaudhary Charan Singh Airport	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh
Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose International Airport	Kolkata	West Bengal

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT INDIA

1. Area- 32, 87,263 sq-km (2.4% of world area)
2. Population-1.271 billion (17.5% of world population)
3. India shares international land boundary with 7 countries namely- Pakistan, china, Nepal, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Myanmar.
4. India is separated from srilanka by pak-strait
5. Longest boundary line with Bangladesh
6. Shortest boundary line with Afghanistan
7. Radcliff is the international boundary line between India and Pakistan.
8. Mac-Mohan line--- between India and china
10. India's largest frontier- 15,200 kms
11. India's north to south distance-3,214 kms
12. India's east to west distance---2,933 kms
13. Total coastline length-7516.6kms (including islands)
14. India's mainland coastline length-6100kms (9 states)
15. India has 29 states and 7 UT'S
16. Largest state-Rajasthan
17. Smallest state-Goa
18. Most populous state- Uttar Pradesh
19. Least populous state- Sikkim
20. Largest UT- Andaman and nicobar islands
21. Smallest UT -Lakshadweep
22. India is 7th largest country in the world
23. 2nd populous country in the world
24. National bird of India- peacock
25. National animal of India- tiger
26. National flower-lotus
27. National fruit- mango
28. National song- Vande Mataram
29. National game- hockey
30. National tree- banyan
31. National emblem- the lion capital of Ashoka at Sarnath
32. State having largest coastline: Gujarat