

# India: Introduction



## India

Formal Name	Republic Of India (The Official, Sanskrit Name For India Is Bharat, The Name Of The Legendary King In The Mahabharata).	Short Form Of Name	India
Capital	New Delhi (Formally Called The National Capital Territory Of Delhi)	NO Of Provinces	35
Official Languages	English And Hindi	Population	1.3 Billion
Currency	Rupee	Term For Citizen(S)	Indian(S)
Independence	Proclaimed August 15, 1947, From Britain.	Country Telephone Code	+91
Major Cities	The Most Populous Cities Are Mumbai (Bombay) With 16.4 Million People, Kolkata (Calcutta, 13.2 Million), New Delhi (12.8 Million), Chennai (Madras, 6.4 Million), Bangalore (5.7 Million), Hyderabad (5.5 Million), And Ahmadabad (4.5 Million).	Government Type	Federal Parliamentary Republic
Holidays	Makar Sakranti ; Republic Day (Signing Of National Constitution; Id-Ui-Juha (Movable Date); Muharram (Islamic New Year, Movable Date); Holi (Movable Date In March); Ramnavami (Birthday Of Rama, Movable Date In March Or April); Mahavir Jayanti (Birthday Of Mahavir, Movable Date In April); Good Friday (Movable Date In March Or April); Milad Un Nabi (Birthday Of Prophet Muhammad, Movable Date); Buddha Poornima (Birthday Of Buddha, Movable Date ); Independence Day (August 15); Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday ; Dussehra (Also Known As Vijaya Dashmi, Movable Set Of 10 Days In September Or October); Deepawali (Also Known As Diwali, Movable Set Of Five Days In October Or November);	Natural Resources	Commercially Important Natural Resources Include Arable Land, Bauxite, Chromite, Coal (Fourth-Largest Reserves In The World), Diamonds, Iron Ore, Limestone, Manganese, Mica, Natural Gas, Petroleum, And Titanium Ore.

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Id-UI-Fitr (End Of Ramadan, Movable Date); Guru Nanak Jayanti (Birthday Of Guru Nanak, November 26); Christmas Day (December 25). Many Of These Holidays Are Observed Only By Particular Religions Or In Specific Regions. The Three Holidays That Are Observed Nationwide Are Republic Day, Independence Day, And Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday.

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