

# INDIA



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## GOVERNMENT

Chief of State President Ram Nath KOVIND

Head of Government

Prime Minister Narendra MODI

#### **Government Type**

federal parliamentary republic

Capital

New Delhi

## Legislature

bicameral Parliament or Sansad consists of the Council of States or Rajya Sabha (245 seats) and the House of the People or Lok Sabha (545 seats)

#### Judiciary

Supreme Court (consists of 28 judges, including the chief justice)

## Ambassador to US

Ambassador Taranjit Singh SANDHU **US Ambassador** 

Ambassador Kenneth I. JUSTER

## GEOGRAPHY

#### Area

Total: 3,287,263 sq km Land: 2,973,193 sq km Water: 314,070 sq km

#### Climate

varies from tropical monsoon in south to temperate in north

#### **Natural Resources**

as of April 2020

coal (fourth-largest reserves in the world), antimony, iron ore, manganese, mica, bauxite, rare earth elements, titanium ore, chromite, natural gas, diamonds, petroleum, limestone, arable land





## ECONOMY

## **Economic Overview**

the diverse economy encompasses traditional village farming, modern agriculture, a wide range of modern industries, and a multitude of services fueled by a large percentage of English speakers

## GDP (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$9.474 trillion (2017 est.)

#### GDP per capita (Purchasing Power Parity) \$7,200 (2017 est.)

#### Exports

\$304.1 billion (2017 est.)

partners: US 15.6%, UAE 10.2%, Hong Kong 4.9%, China 4.3% (2017)

## Imports

\$452.2 billion (2017 est.)

partners: China 16.3%, US 5.5%, UAE 5.2%, Saudi Arabia 4.8%, Switzerland 4.7% (2017)

## **PEOPLE & SOCIETY**

#### Population

1.3 billion (July 2020 est.) Population Growth

## 1.1% (2020 est.)

Ethnicity

Indo-Áryan 72%,

Dravidian 25%,

Mongoloid and other 3% (2000)

#### Language

Hindi 43.6%, Bengali 8%, Marathi 6.9%, Telugu 6.7%, Tamil 5.7%, Gujarati 4.6%, Urdu 4.2%, Kannada 3.6%, Odia 3.1%, Malayalam 2.9%, Punjabi 2.7%, Assamese 1.3%, Maithili 1.1%, other 5.6% (2011 est.)

#### Religion

Hindu 79.8%, Muslim 14.2%, Christian 2.3%, Sikh 1.7%, other and unspecified 2% (2011 est.)

## Urbanization

urban population: 34.9% of total population (2020) rate of urbanization: 2.37% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

#### Literacy

74.4% (2018)

