Key Facts and Figures

Geography

Land Area
(3.1 million sq. km / 1.2 million sq. mi)
(world’s seventh largest nation, about one-third the size of the US)

Political subdivisions
29 states and 7 territories

Economy

GDP
US$ 1.9 Trillion
(about equal to Canada)

GDP Rate of Growth
(2014-15) 7.3%

GDP Per Capita
US$ 1,499
(about equal to Yemen)

Foreign Direct Investment
(2012)
US$ 24 Billion
US$ 295.6 Billion
US$ 76.1 Billion
US$ 50.6 Billion

Ease of Doing Business
(2014-15) 134
(on a scale of 1 to 189, 1 being the most business friendly)

Population

Total population
1.25 billion

Rural population as percent of total population
68%

Population below the poverty line
(2011) 21.9%

Population by age
65 years and over 5.8%
55-64 years 7.6%
25-54 years 40.5%
15-24 years 18.1%
0-14 years 28.5%

Languages
India’s constitution recognizes 22 languages. Hindi is the official language.
Over 40 percent of Indians say Hindi is their first language (2001 census)

Religions
The majority of Indians are Hindu ( ) or Muslim ( )
Other significantly represented faiths include Christianity, Sikhism, Buddhism and Jainism ( )

Figures from the World Bank and for 2013 unless otherwise noted. 1 CIA World Fact Book 2014 estimate. 2 Government of India