

The background features a green gradient with silhouettes of Indian architectural elements, including a large central dome and several smaller domes and minarets on either side.

All About India



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India's Location



India is located in Asia. It is sometimes referred to as a subcontinent. It is located by the Indus River.

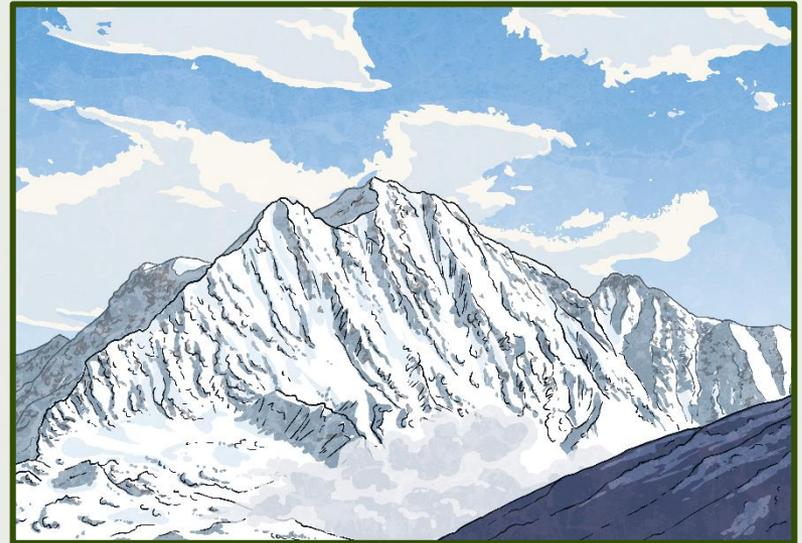
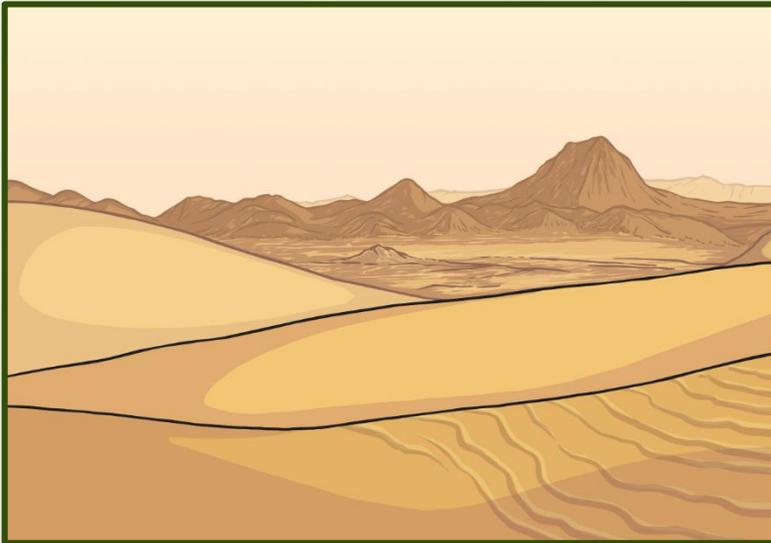
Facts About India

- India's official name is the "Republic of India."
- India has the second largest population in the world.
- India is the oldest civilization in the world.
- India produces the most milk in the world.



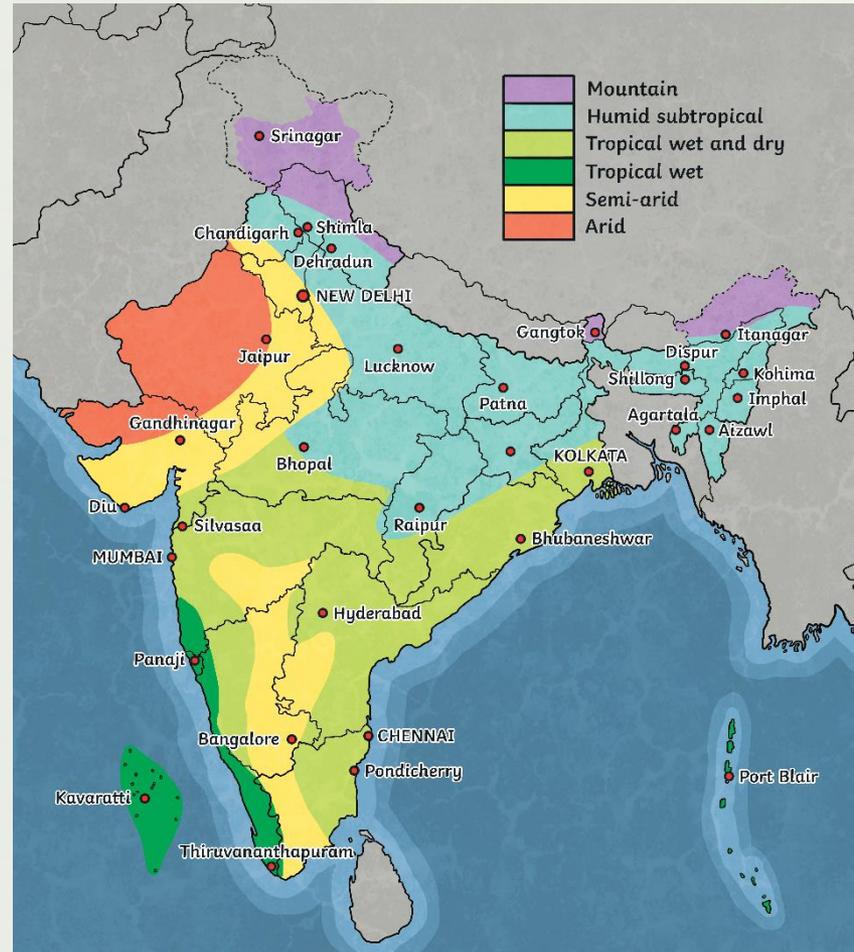
India's Geography

- India has a large desert called the Thar Desert.
- India also borders the Himalayan mountain range, the highest mountain range in the world.
- Like the United States, India is divided into states. India has 29 states. It also has seven union territories.



India's Climate

- Most of India is classified as tropical climate.
- India has many climates because it is so large in area.
- Some areas of India have an arid climate, some have a humid climate, and some even have a glacial climate.



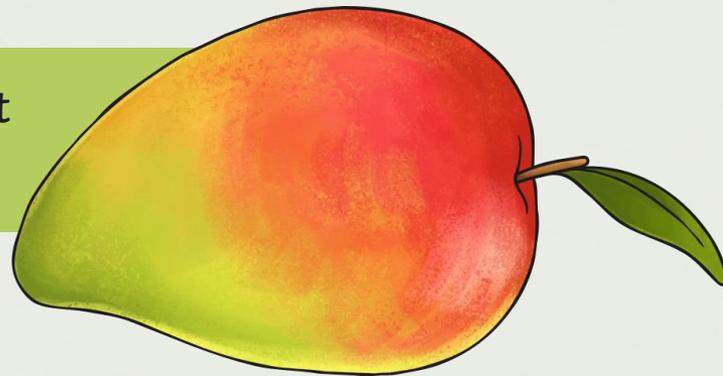
India's Food

- Since India is so diverse, its food is varied.
- Rice is the staple grain used in many dishes.
- Lentils are also very popular.
- As India is famous for its spices, food from India usually contains spices.



Common spices are curry, turmeric, and cinnamon. Garam masala is a popular spice mixture.

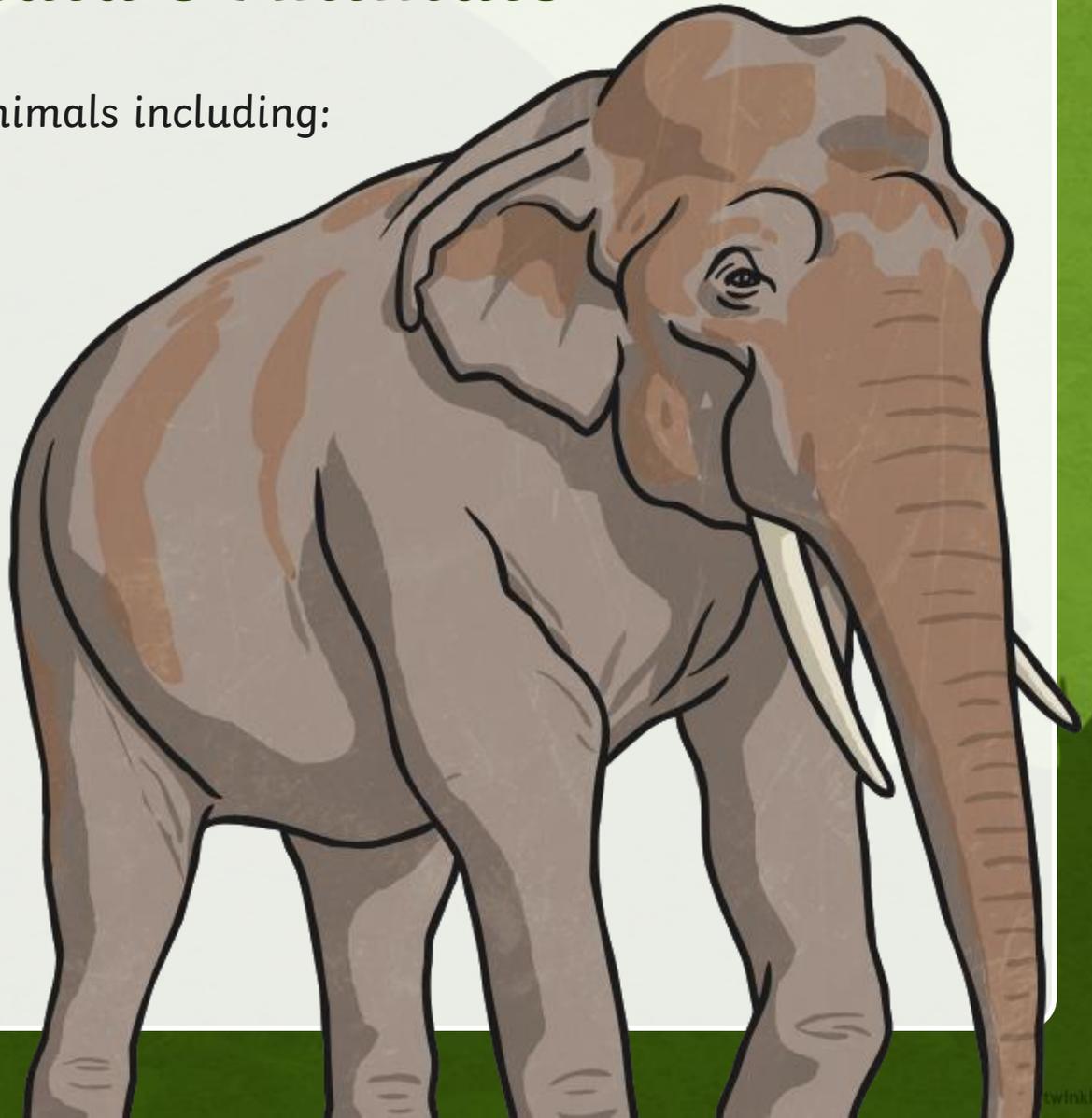
Mangoes and other tropical fruit are also very common in India.



India's Animals

India is home to many animals including:

- the Bengal tiger
- the Indian elephant
- the Indian rhinoceros
- the Indian leopard
- the sloth bear
- the wild water buffalo
- the red panda



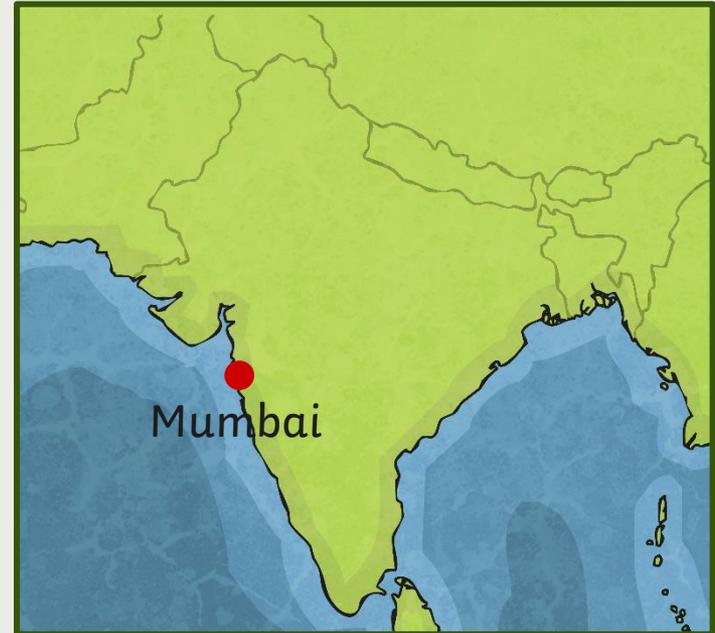
India's Clothing

- Religion impacts clothing in India.
- Linen and silk are popular fabrics of many Indian clothes.
- An example of traditional clothing for women is the sari. It is a draped robe-like dress.
- A dhoti is a traditionally draped cloth for men.



Mumbai

- Mumbai is India's largest city in terms of population.
- Mumbai was formerly named Bombay.
- It is named after a temple and had the first train in India.
- Mumbai is also known as Bollywood (after Hollywood) because it produces a great deal of Indian movies.



Delhi

- Delhi has over 11 million people. It is the second-largest city in India in terms of population.
- Delhi is the largest city of India in terms of area.
- Delhi is home to the largest spice market in Asia.
- New Delhi is India's capital and is in the south of Delhi.



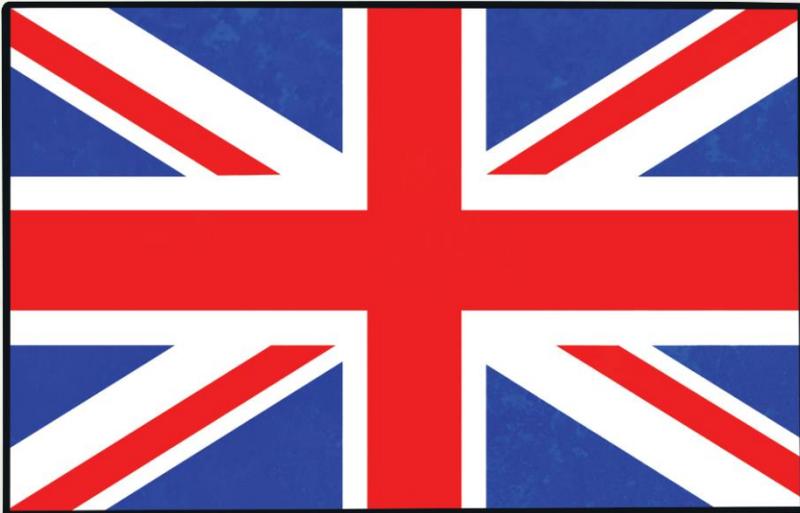
India's Culture

- India's culture is very diverse. It includes many different people from different backgrounds.
- India has many religions, including Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism, Islam, and Christianity.



India's Culture

- India's official language is Hindi.
- Many people also speak English because India was once a British colony.



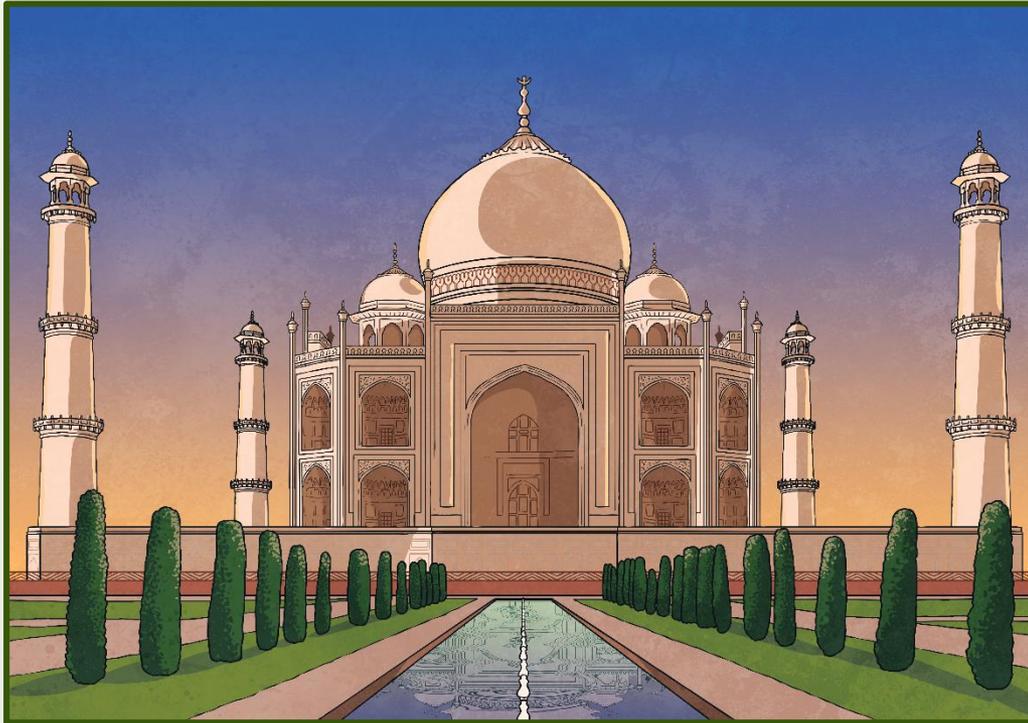
India's Money

- Rupees are the currency used in India.
- The symbol is ₹.
- India's money is very colorful compared to the United States.



Taj Mahal

- The Taj Mahal is located in Agra.
It is one of the most popular tourist sites in India.
- It is a world-famous site and a burial chamber for the wife of an emperor.



- The Taj Mahal is constructed from white marble.
- It is one of the new Seven Wonders of the World.

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