INDIA

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 Council of States or Rajya Sabha (245 seats) and House of the People or Lok Sabha (545 seats)
Judiciary
Supreme Court (consists of 28 judges, including the chief justice)
Ambassador to US
Ambassador Harsh Vardhan SHRINGLA
US Ambassador
Ambassador Kenneth I. JUSTER

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 2018 est.)
Population Growth
1.14% (2018 est.)
Ethnicity
Indo-Aryan 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% of total population (2018)
rate of urbanization: 2.37% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)
Literacy
71.2% (2015 est.)

as of February 2019