



# The geographical position

The official name of India - is the Republic of India, a country in South Asia.

India shares borders with Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Myanmar. India has sea borders with Maldives, Sri Lanka, Indonesia.



India is one of English-speaking countries.



**Hindi**, the most common language in India, the official language of the government in India .  
**English**, which is widely used in business and administration, has the status of "subsidiary official language" , it plays an important role in education.

India is the seventh largest country by area(3 287 263 km<sup>2</sup>), the second largest by population(1.22 billion people in 2010) and the most largest democratic country in the world .The Capital of India is **New Delhi**.

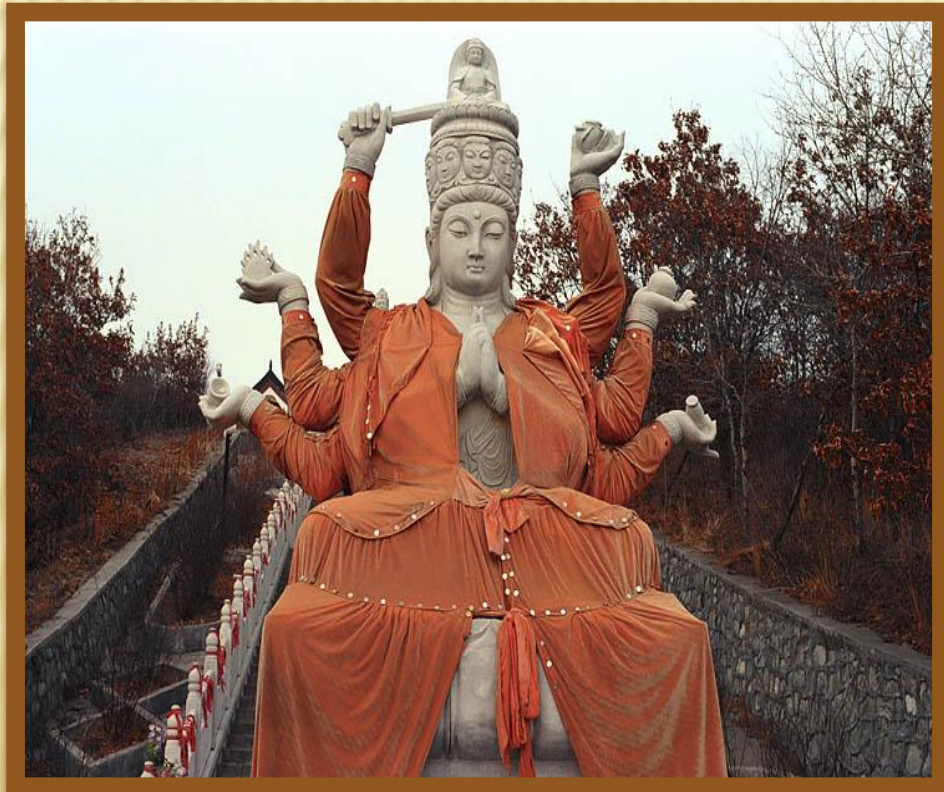


**India** is a federal republic consisting of twenty-nine states, six union territories and the National Capital Territory of Delhi.



# Religion

More than 900 million Indians profess Hinduism. Other religions are: Islam Christianity , Sikhism , Buddhism and Jainism .



# Symbols



The national animal of India is a tiger . Tiger symbolizes power, strength, grace, vivacity, intelligence and endurance of the Indian nation. Since time immemorial, the Tigers were royal animals.

The territory of India is home to more than half population of tigers in the world.

In India, all animals are sacred, but cows take the main place. Hindus Cow is equal to the status of the mother, because the mother cow has such qualities as humility, kindness, wisdom and serenity.

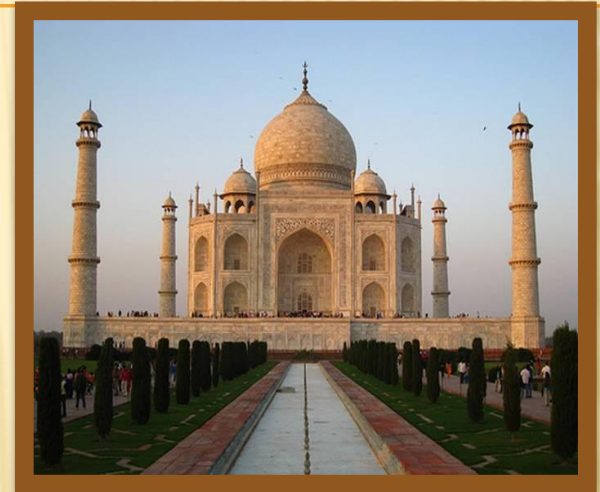




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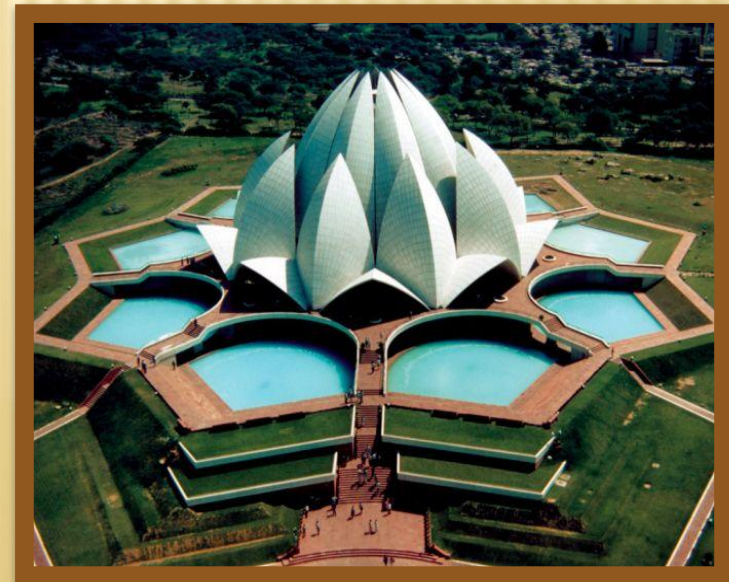
## Taj Mahal

This huge mausoleum is located in Agra and built of white marble on the orders of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan in memory of his beloved wife.



## Lotus Temple

**Lotus Temple** - the main Baha'i Temple in India and neighboring countries, built in 1986. Located in New Delhi - capital of India. The huge building of the white Pentelic marble in the form of blossoming lotus flower - one of the most popular tourist attractions of Delhi.



# Harmandir Sahib

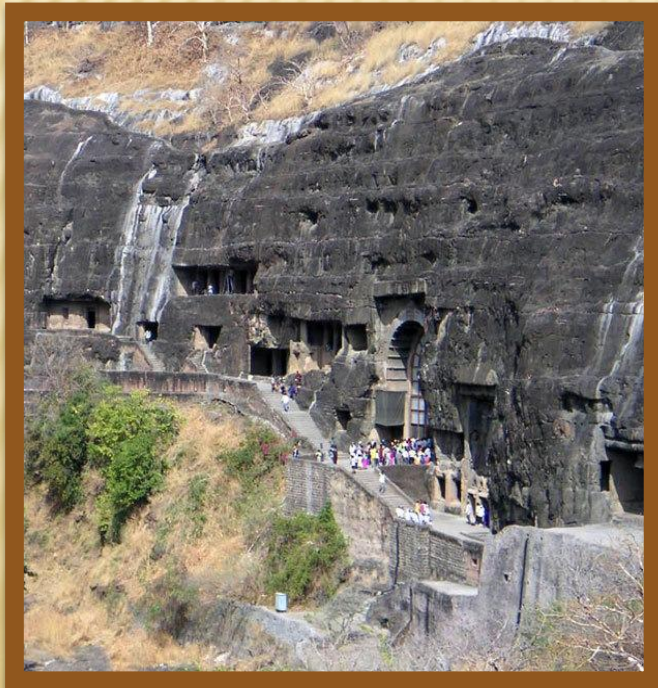
He is known in the world as the Golden Temple. In reality, the temple is covered with a real gold.



**The temple of the goddess Meenakshi, the symbol of love** between Shiva and Meenakshi . The temple has 14 towers, which reach height of 50 meters. The heart of the temple is hall with a thousand columns, the center of which is a pool of holy water.

## Palace Lake Pichola in Udaipur

This palace was built in the middle of the lake in the 18th century as a **royal summer palace**. Today it is a luxury 5-star hotel.



## Ajanta Caves

Ajanta caves were carved in the rock in the second millennium BC. These caves were abandoned and forgotten until 1819. You can see there a lot of ancient frescoes, carved into the rock.

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**How well did you  
remember the  
information about  
India?**

**DO YOU WANT TO TRY YOUR  
CHANCE ?**

**Let's go!**

**Вопрос 1.**

**How much people live in India?**

**more than 1 billion**

**100 million**

**1 billion**

## **Вопрос 2.**

**Taj Mahal is ....**

**Church**

**mausoleum**

**Palace**

**Вопрос 3.**

**What animal is a symbol of India?**

**an elephant**

**a tiger**

**a chimp**

## **Вопрос 4.**

**What are the main religions in India?**

**Hinduism**

**Buddhism**

**Islam**

**Christianity**



## Вопрос 5.

What country is it ?

India

Australia

Russia



**Congratulations!**  
**You are very attentive!**

**Thank you for your  
attention!**

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