

Indian Coins and Notes

INDIAN SYMBOLS



TRICOLOR



LOTUS



TIGER



PEACOCK

INDIA INFO



MAP



RUPEE



COIN

भारत SCRIPT



The coin of India is called Paisa (the word is of Arabic origin). The following denominations were issued (but not all are in circulation now): 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 20, 25, and 50. The coins were also issued in Rupee denominations: 1, 2, and 5 (100 Paisa=1 Rupee).

The note (currency) of India is called Rupee (derived from Sanskrit word for Silver). Except for 1 Rupee note (issued by [Government of India](#)), all other denominations like 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, 500, and 1000 are issued by [Reserve Bank of India](#). On one side of the note picture of Mahatma Gandhi is printed and on the other side various pictures are printed. The value of the currency is also printed 16 different languages of India. One American dollar is currently equivalent to approximately Rupees 45. (1US\$ = INR 45).