

INDIAN SYMBOLS



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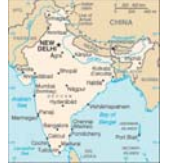
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Indian Scripts

English Name	Area and Num	Indian Script
HINDI	N & NC 422 mil	हिन्दी
BENGALI	E 83 mil	বাংলা
GUJARATI	W 46 mil	ગુજરાતી
PUNJABI	NW 29 mil	ਪੰਜਾਬੀ
URDU	N & NC 52 mil	اُردُو
KANNADA	S 38 mil	ಕನ್ನಡ
TELUGU	S 74 mil	తెలుగు
MALAYALAM	SW 33 mil	മലയാളം
TAMIL	SE 61 mil	தமிழ்

India's official languages are Hindi and English (India was a former British colony and became independent in 1947 following the successful freedom struggle headed by Mahatma Gandhi). There are 22 recognized languages and many dialects. The two major categories are: **Indo-Aryan** and **Dravidian** (mostly in the South).

INDIA INFO



MAP



RUPEE



COIN

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SCRIPT