

# INDIA

A Global Influence  
AND UNREACHED NATION



#1 FASTEST GROWING  
ECONOMY IN THE  
WORLD

10<sup>th</sup> GDP  
RANKING

7<sup>th</sup> LARGEST  
COUNTRY

22  
OFFICIAL  
LANGUAGES

456  
TOTAL

1 UNION TERRITORIES  
29 STATES

GEOGRAPHY

PEOPLE

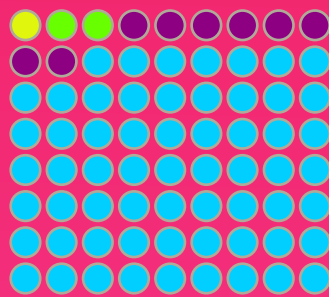
17.5% OF THE WORLD'S  
TOTAL POPULATION  
≈ 1,267,401,849

≈ 100,000  
HOUSE/CELL CHURCH  
GATHERINGS

Most Studied Fields  
ENGINEERING  
COMPUTER SCIENCE  
BUSINESS

70% OF INDIA  
IS UNDER AGE 35.

CHRISTIAN 2.3%  
24,080,016  
OTHER/NONE 3.8%  
38,763,204  
MUSLIM 13.6%  
138,188,240



HINDU 80.5%  
827,578,868

LITERATURE



30 million  
INDIAN DIASPORA SPREAD  
ACROSS 130 COUNTRIES.  
MANY SUBSCRIBE TO  
CHRISTIAN MAGAZINES  
FROM INDIA.

69,323  
SECULAR NEWSPAPERS  
& PERIODICALS

MOST CHRISTIAN  
PERIODICALS HAVE  
A CIRCULATION LESS  
THAN 3,000

10+ hours  
INDIANS SPEND READING  
PER WEEK. THAT'S MORE  
THAN ANY OTHER COUNTRY.

90%  
OF CHRISTIAN MAGAZINES  
ARE FREE IN-HOUSE  
PUBLICATIONS

67%  
LITERACY RATE  
84.1% WORLD  
WIDE

CHALLENGES

133 OF 159  
PEOPLE GROUPS  
ARE UNREACHED

35,000,000  
OF 400 MILLION CHILDREN  
ARE ORPHANS

900,000  
PEOPLE DIE  
PER YEAR FROM  
DRINKING UNCLEAN  
WATER

#21 COUNTRY  
WHERE  
CHRISTIANS FACE THE  
MOST PERSECUTION

90% OF PASTORS  
LACK ACCESS TO ADEQUATE  
THEOLOGICAL TRAINING

40%  
OF POPULATION  
SUFFERS FROM  
MALNUTRITION

PRAY



LORD, I LIFT UP THE PEOPLE OF INDIA TO YOU. I PRAY THAT THEY MIGHT UPROOT CORRUPTION IN ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT, AND HELP MAINTAIN RELIGIOUS FREEDOM. GIVE THEM WISDOM TO MANAGE THEIR ECONOMIC SITUATION, AND CREATE JOBS AND FOOD TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR NEEDS. PLEASE CONTINUE TO IMPROVE THEIR HEALTH AND MEDICAL TRAINING, AND AID THOSE IN POVERTY.



GRANT CHRISTIAN PUBLISHERS THE WISDOM AND RESOURCES THEY NEED TO REACH THEIR COUNTRY WITH THE MESSAGE OF THE GOSPEL. I PRAY THAT THE ATTITUDES AND PRACTICES OF SOCIETY, ESPECIALLY TOWARDS THOSE MOST VULNERABLE, MIGHT BE CHANGED TO BETTER REFLECT YOUR CARE.



MAY THE CHRISTIANS AND CHRISTIAN LEADERS BE UNITED AND COURAGEOUS IN THE FACE OF PERSECUTION, AND AIM TO BE BOTH BIBLICAL AND CHRISTLIKE. IN THE NAME OF JESUS, AMEN.



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