

INDIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE!



- 5000 years old civilization
- 7th largest land
- 2nd most populated – 1.3 Billion
- 29 states, Capital – New Delhi
- 22 languages, over 2000 dialects
- Largest democracy in the world



Greeting



**Traditional
Namaste/ Namaskar**



**Modern
Handshake**

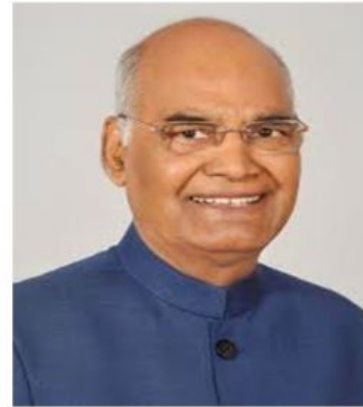




Wheel/ Chakra –
nation's progress



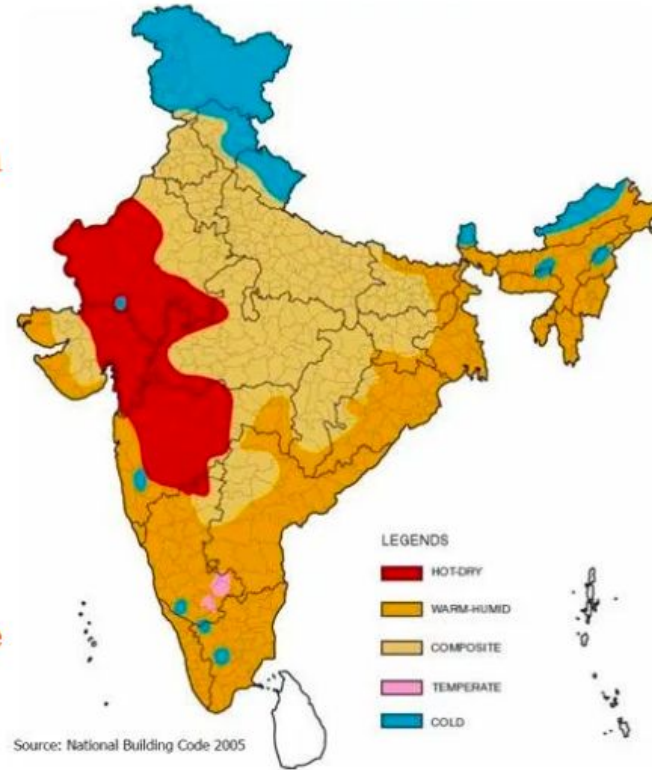
**Prime Minister
Mr. Narendra Modi**



**President
Mr. Ram Nath Kovind**



- Climate is tropical in the south and mainly temperate in the north
- Monsoon season from June to September in its southern portion
- Indus, Ganges and Brahmaputra rivers – the three major river systems



RAJASTHAN



DELHI



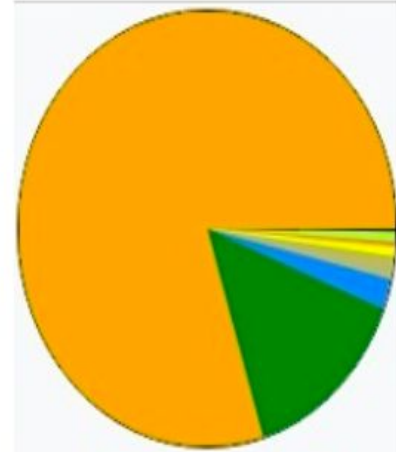
KASHMIR

ANDHRA PRADESH



KERALA





Religion in India (2011 Census)^[1]

- Hinduism (79.80%)
- Islam (14.2%)
- Christianity (2.3%)
- Sikhism (1.7%)
- Buddhism (0.7%)
- Jainism (0.4%)
- Other religions (0.7%)
- Religion not stated (0.2%)

Interesting Facts:

- Sanskrit – the oldest Indo European language – root of many languages and English words
- Aryabhata invented Zero and Brahmagupta defined Zero, i.e. '0'
- Chess originated in India
- Hotmail – created by Sabeer Bhatia
- CEO of Google – Sundar Pichai
- First ones to use and invent buttons
- Ajay Bhatt – creator of USB technology
- One of the oldest language – Tamil, spoken in India
- Land of Ayurveda and Yoga

