

ECONOMIC

Currency : Indian National Rupee (INR)

Area Total : 3,287,590 sq. km

Economic Indicators : *(All figures in US\$)*

INDICATOR	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009(est.)
GDP (PPP)	2.35 tr.	2.67 tr.	2.99 tr.	3.28 tr.	3.46 tr.
GDP (current prices)	784.25 bn.	874.77 bn.	1.10 tr.	1.20 tr.	1.18 tr.
GDP Growth Rate %	7.5	9.4	9.6	8.7	6.7
Inflation	3.76%	4.24%	6.17%	8.34%	6.26%

Trade & Investment : *(All figures in US\$)*

INDICATOR	2008 - 2009(Apr. - Dec.)	2007 - 2008
India's Total Trade	386.33 bn.	414.54 bn.
India's Total Exports	131 bn.	162.98 bn.
India's Total Imports	235.33 bn.	251.56 bn.

INDIA'S TOP 10 EXPORT DESTINATIONS: USA, UAE, Singapore, China, Hong Kong, Netherlands, U.K., Germany, Saudi Arabia and Belgium

INDIA'S TOP 10 IMPORT SOURCES: China, Saudi Arabia, UAE, USA, Switzerland, Iran, Germany, Nigeria, Kuwait and Australia

FDI INVESTMENTS *(April 2008 - March 2009)* **US\$27.3 bn.**

FII INVESTMENTS (Jan. 1 2009- 2 Jun 2009) was **US\$5,562 mn.**

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RESERVES (as on June 19 2009) was **US\$263.65 bn.**

(Source: IMF; Union Budget of Govt. of India '08 - '09; Ministry of Commerce www.commerce.nic.in;)

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DESTINATION; 380 Universities/ 11,000 colleges/ 1500 Research Institution
; 5 MILLION NEW PHONE CONNECTIONS PER MONTH; 15.41 MILLION MOBILE
PHONE SUBSCRIBERS ADDED IN JAN. 2009; 362.3 MILLION MOBILE PHONE
SUBSCRIPTIONS AS OF JAN 09; 1 MILLION TV. SETS SOLD PER MONTH; 11 of 12
diamonds in the world cut/ polished from India ; 8 NOBEL LAUREATES ; 10th
Largest Exporter of Services; 2nd Largest Capital Inflows in Asia Pacific ; 4th largest Wind Energy
Installed Capacity ; LARGEST PRODUCER FOR: TEA, MILK, BUTTER, MANGO
BANANA, TURMERIC, COCONUT, CASHEW, PEPPER; India has the
4th largest COAL & BAUXITE reserves in the world, 2nd largest for
MANGANESE, 3rd largest for CHROMIUM & 5th largest IRON ORE
reserves; Innovation in Mathematics, Astronomy, Science - Binary
System, Zero; Indigenous development of Supercomputers, Electronic Voting Machines,
Lightweight low-cost artificial limbs (Jaipur Foot); R & D HUB FOR MANY FORTUNE 50
COMPANIES; OVER 15,000 SCIENTISTS EMPLOYED BY MNCs IN INDIA; 3 Million
graduates every year; Sound legal and accounting systems