

India and Railway インドとインド鉄道

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Facts 事実 ①

- Official Name: Republic of India, Bharat
正式名称 インド共和国、バーラト
- Form of Government: Federal Republic
政府の形 連邦共和国
- Capital: New Delhi
首都 ニューデリー
- Population:人口 1,236,344,631 (2011 census)
- Official Languages: Hindi, English, 21 others
公式言語 ヒンディー、英語、その他21言語
- Currency:通貨 Rupees ルピー
- Area: 面積 3,287,588 km²
- Major Mountain Range: Himalayas
- Major Rivers: Ganga, Yamuna, Indus, Brahmaputra

Facts 事実 ②

- エンブラム: Ashoka Pillar in Sarnath (3 lions)
- National Flag 国旗: 3 colors (オレンジ, 白, 緑)
- National Song 国歌 : Janaganaman (written by Rabindranath Tagore)
- National Bird 国鳥: Peacock
- National Flower 国花: Lotus (はす)
- National Animal 国の動物: Tiger
- Taj Mahal one of the 7 wonders of the world

Facts 事実 ③

- Literacy State: Kerala
- Populated State: Uttar Pradesh
- Largest State: Madhya Pradesh
- State with large forests: Assam
- State with many Universities : Uttar Pradesh
- State with high economy: Maharashtra
- State with longest coastline: Andhra Pradesh
- Largest zoo: Indian Zoo in Kolkata

History 歷史

- Civilization (文明): 5000 years ago
- Origination: at Indus River (now in Pakistan)
- Two ancient cities: Harappa and Mohenjo Daro
 - Brick houses, Piped water and Sewer system
- Aryans came from Central Asia in around 1500 B.C
- Aryans spoke Sanskrit (one of the world's oldest language)
- Hindu religion started by Aryans
- Aryabhatta found that Earth revolves round the Sun

Location 位置

- 7th Largest country in the world
- 73.2% of south asia in area
- 12 times larger than UK, 8 times larger than Japan
- North-South: 3,214 km, East-West: 2,933 km
- Coastline: 7,517 km
- Bay of Bengal on East, Arabian sea on West, Indian Ocean on South, Himalayas on North
- Longest River: Sindhu, Widest: Ganga

States 州

- 29 states, 7 special states
- Literacy Rate: 識字率
 - Kerala 93.91 % (highest)
 - Andhra Pradesh: 67.41 % (my state)
 - Bihar: 63.8 % (lowest)
- Population: 人口
 - Sikkim: 607,688 (lowest)
 - Andhra Pradesh: 47,506,799 (my state)
 - Uttar Pradesh: 199,581,477 (highest)

Famous Places 觀光地

- Agra: Yamuna River, Taj Mahal
- Aurangbadh: Ajantha, Ellora caves
- Amruthsar: Golden Temple
- Bodh Gaya: Gautam Siddarth Enlightenment
- Sarnath: Buddha gave first speech, Emblem
- Kanyakumari: Meeting of Bay of Bengal, Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean

Indian Railway インド鉄道

- Longest railway line in Asia: 51135 km
- First railway line: 16 April 1853 from Mumbai to Kalyani
- Railway gauge: 軌間
 - Broad gauge (広軌)
 - Meter gauge
 - Narrow gauge (狭軌)
- Train types 種類
 - Goods trains
 - Passenger trains
 - Express / Mail trains
 - Superfast trains

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