

# India

**Official Title:** Republic of India



## General Information:

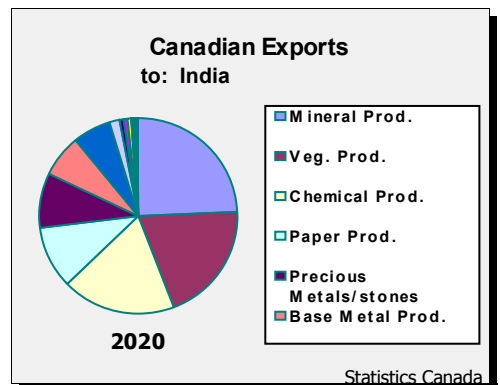
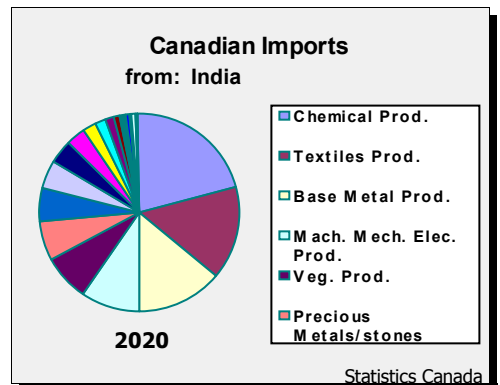
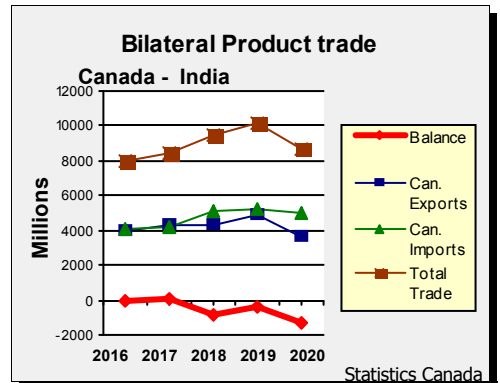
<b>Capital</b>	New Delhi	<b>Population (million)</b> 1,378.600
<b>Total Area</b>	3,287,263 km <sup>2</sup>	
<b>Currency</b>	1 CAN\$=55.295 Indian Rupee (INR) (2020 - Annual average)	
<b>National Holiday</b>	Republic Day, 26 January; Independence Day, 15 August	
<b>Language(s)</b>	22 official languages (primarily Hindi); English often used in business.	

## Political Information:

**Type of State** Federal Republic

**Type of Government**

Bicameral parliament



### Head of State

President  
Ram Nath Kovind

### Head of Government

Prime Minister  
Narendra Modi

**Ministers:** Foreign Affairs: Subrahmanyam Jaishankar  
Defence: Raj Nath Singh  
Commerce and Industry: Piyush Goyal  
Home Affairs: Amit Shah

### Main Political Parties

Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP - Currently in government), India National Congress (INC), All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK), All India Trinamool Congress (AITC), Biju Janata Dal (BJD).

**Elections:** Last: 11 April to 19 May 2019.

## Economic Information: (2020)

IMF (estimates)

	India	Canada
<b>GDP: (billion)</b>	\$3,564.17	\$2,162.38
<b>GDP per capita:</b>	\$2,585.36	\$56,945.03
<b>GDP Growth rate: (%)</b>	-7.97	-5.40
<b>Inflation: (%)</b>	6.20	0.72
<b>Unemployment: (%)</b>	n/a	9.60

## Product Trade and Investment: (2020)

Statistics Canada

<b>Canadian Exports:</b>	\$3,677,264,876
<b>Canadian Imports:</b>	\$4,963,953,828
<b>Foreign Direct Investment in Canada</b>	-\$83 (million)
<b>Canadian Direct Investment in country</b>	\$1,982 (million)

## Representation:

### Foreign Representation in Canada

High Commissioner-designate Ajay Bisaria

### Canadian Representation Abroad

High Commissioner Nadir Patel

Sources:  
Statistics/Industry Canada  
<http://strategis.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/tdo-dcd.nsf/eng/Home>  
IMF  
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