



Approximately how many people in India are farmers?

- a: **700.000**
- b: **700 million**
- c: **7 million**

Answer: b. 700 million



Amitabh Bachchan is the „King of...“?

Answer: Amitabh Bachchan is known as the „King of Bollywood.“ Since the 1970s he has acted in more than 180 films and brought a brand new type of hero to Hindi films. He also successfully hosted „Kaun Banega Crorepati (the Indian adaptation of „Who Wants to be a Millionaire?“) for many years.



Who is Dadasaheb Phalke?

Answer: Dadasaheb Phalke is known as the Father of Indian Cinema. His first film, „Raja Harischandra,“ was released in 1913.



Who is Siddhartha Gautama?

Answer: Siddhartha, the founder of Buddhism, lived and taught in what is today northern India around 2,500 years ago.



Who is Shah Rukh Khan?

Answer: A famous Indian actor



Which region's name translates to „The Land of Coconut Trees“?

Answer: Kerala



How many billionaires are there in India?

- a: **approx. 20**
- b: **approx. 85**
- c: **approx. 150**

Answer:
b. approx. 85



India was the largest economic power in the world for many:

- a: **decades**
- b: **centuries**
- c: **millennia**

Answer:
c. millennia



Since when has India been the fastest growing economy in the world?

- a: **2010**
- b: **1850**
- c: **2016**

Answer:
c. 2016



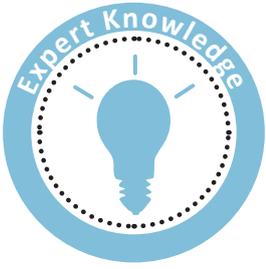
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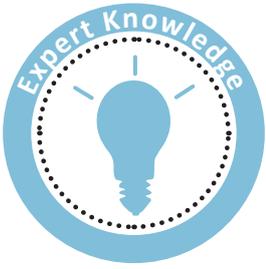
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In the year 2050, how many academics India will have compared to the USA?
a: **the same number**
b: **20 million fewer**
c: **90 million more**

Answer:
c. 90 million more



How many universities are there in India?
a: **900**
b: **300**
c: **15**

Answer:
a. 900



In 2012, how will the age of India's workforce rank compared to the rest of the world?
a. **second-youngest**
b: **youngest**
c: **fourth-youngest**

Answer:
b. youngest



Every _____ person on Earth is Indian?
a: **6th**
b: **20th**
c: **106th**

Answer:
a. 6



How many Indians are currently studying in the US?
a: **approx. 250.000**
b: **approx. 55.000**
c: **approx. 130.000**

Answer:
c. 130.000



How many times larger is Africa than the Indian subcontinent?
a: **100x**
b: **4x**
c: **10x**

Answer:
c. 10x



What is nimbu pani?

Answer: A lemon beverage



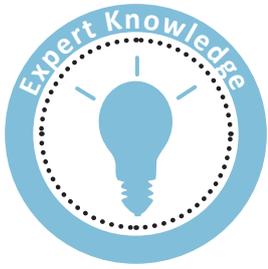
What is the most well-known Indian cheese?

Answer: Paneer



What is barfi?

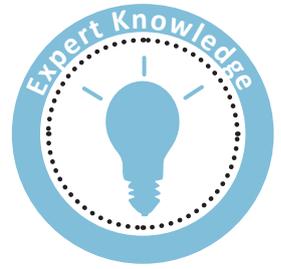
Answer: An Indian dessert



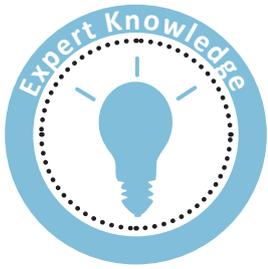
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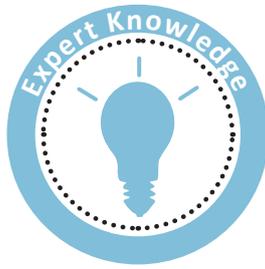
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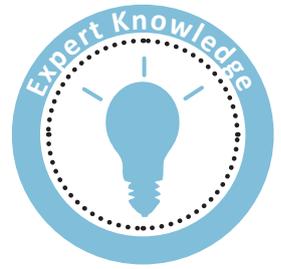
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A popular hot drink that can be found anywhere in India is called...

Answer: Masala chai, a sweet, milky tea spiced with cardamom and cinnamon.



What kind of fruit is this?



Answer: Jackfruit



What is being cultivated in this photo?



Answer: Tea leaves



What are dosa?

Answer: Thin rice pancakes



What is masala?

Answer: Masala is a blend of curry spices, which most Indian families make themselves.



What is Peshwari naan or puri?

Answer: Flat bread



What famous northern Indian dish was actually invented in Glasgow, Scotland?

Answer: Chicken tikka masala



What percentage of all the world's spices comes from India?

- a: 45%
- b: 60%
- c: 70%

Answer: c. 70%



What is the „queen“ of India's fruits?

Answer: Mango. The mango is also India's national fruit.



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What is this and how is it commonly used?



Antwort: Banana leaf. Various curries and chutneys are often served with rice on a banana leaf, especially at traditional family gatherings in India.



What is ghee?

Answer: Clarified butter which is used in many desserts, and sometimes also made with herbs and used in Ayurvedic medicine.



What is poori?

Answer: An unleavened deep-fried bread. The dough is typically prepared with milk instead of water.



What is the name of India's festival of lights?

Answer: Diwali, the festival of lights, is an important multi-day Hindu festival. It takes place at the end of October/beginning of November.



What is Pongal?

Answer: Pongal is a harvest festival which begins of January 14 and lasts four days. Pongal is also the name of a traditional rice dish that is prepared for this festival (consisting of rice, milk and syrup).



In what month does India celebrate its Children's Day?

Answer: Children's Day is always celebrated on November 14, exactly nine months after Valentine's Day. More importantly, it is also the birthday of India's first Prime Minister, Jawaharlal Nehru (1889 - 1964), who was an advocate for India's children and young people.



What is India's most-spoken language?

Answer: Hindi



What animal is the national symbol?

Answer: The lion



How many gods are there in Hinduism?

- a: 1
- b: > 1000
- c: > 1 millions

Answer: c. > 1 millions



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What are the Jains?

Answer: The Jains are an important segment of the population, mainly from Rajasthan. Jainism is a renowned religious sect whose followers are strictly vegetarians.



Who said „You must be the change you want to see in the world“?

Answer: Mahatma Gandhi



What is the significance of the dot worn on the foreheads of many Indian women?

Answer: Originally, the red dot on an Indian woman's forehead or hairline meant that she was married – but it also serves as protection against the evil eye and represents the third eye. Today „bindis“ (Sanskrit for „point“) are often worn as decoration.

After a puja, a temple ceremony, the priest will paint the dot on the foreheads of both men and women as a sign of blessing, or tika.



Why is the Ganges river considered holy?

Answer: Ganga, the Hindi name for the Ganges river, is also the name of a Hindu goddess. She is often described as „Mother Ganga,“ and bathing in the river is believed to wash away the sins of the faithful. The river embodies purity, and accordingly, water from the Ganges is used in many rituals for physical and spiritual cleansing. Millions of pilgrims visit countless sites along the river banks all year round; many believers hope to ritually bathe in the holy waters at least once in their lives.



Which game was invented in India?

- a: cricket
 - b: chess
 - c: go
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Answer: b. chess



When was the term „Bollywood“ first coined?

Answer: „Bollywood“ has been in use since the 1970s to refer to the Hindi film industry. Hindi films are produced in Mumbai. Hindi language films make up the majority of films produced by the Indian film industry, followed by Telugu and Tamil films.



When did India gain independence?

Answer: Resistance to British colonial rule led to independence in 1947.



What is the population of India? (as of 2016)

Answer: With over 1.292 billion people, the multi-ethnic country of India has the second-largest population in the world, after the People's Republic of China (1.373 billion), making it the most populous democracy in the world.



What is India's national bird?

Answer: The peacock



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