

India – a country of contrast

Worksheet 1

1. Complete the basic information chart about India:

OFFICIAL NAME	
CAPITAL	
CURRENCY	
POPULATION	
LANGUAGE	
POLITICAL SYSTEM	
HEAD OF STATE	
HEAD OF GOVERNMENT	
TIME ZONE	
SURFACE AREA	

2. Look at the map of India



<http://www.studentsoftheworld.info/sites/country/india.php>

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Mark on the map these cities: Mumbai, Calcutta, New Delhi, and Bangalore, The Himalaya mountains and Kanchenjunga, Ganges river.

3. India is the country of great contrasts, great culture and immense beauty. In groups prepare short presentations about those topics closely connected with India:

- Ghandi and Satyagraha
- call centres
- Bollywood
- arranged marriages
- Indian cuisine
- religions in India
- street children
- caste system

4. Look at these Indian words : *karma, sari, yoga, curry*. Do you know what they mean ?