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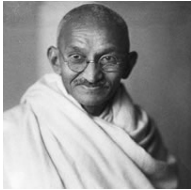
## Indian Americans

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## India & Indian Americans



You must be the change you want to see in the world. M.K. Gandhi

### India

India (aka, Bharat) is one of the oldest civilizations of the world and home to the Indus Valley civilization dating back to 3000 BCE. Situated in the south Asian subcontinent, it is the world's largest democracy. India is the second most populous and 7<sup>th</sup> largest country in the world and is the birth place of four major religions (Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and Sikhism).

India's neighbors are Myanmar, China, Nepal, Bhutan, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. It is surrounded by the Himalayas in North, Bay of Bengal in East, Indian Ocean in South and Arabic sea in West. India is an independent, non-aligned democratic republic with President as the head of country and Prime Minister as the head of the government. India has recently become the 4<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world.

### Indian Americans

Indian Americans (aka Asian Indians) are those who trace their origin to India but now live in the US. In 2005, Indian Americans represented 0.8% of the US population or 2.3 millions. 73/62% Indian American men/women hold bachelor's degree compared to the 28% of the general population and 64/57% hold professional jobs compared to 34% of the general population.

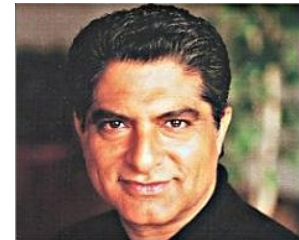
Indian Americans are the 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest growing ethnic group and the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest Asian Americans. Majority of Indian Americans live in the coastal states of the US. They are making their marks in technology, business, medicine, science, arts, politics, and philanthropy.

### Famous Indian Americans

Some Indian American names are well known to general public: Deepak Chopra, Zubin Mehta, Sunita Williams, and Bobby Jindal. However, many more have achieved extraordinary accolades like Nobel Prize, but are not well known outside their area of expertise. These include, H.G Kohrana, Mira Nair, S. Chandrasekhar, CKN Patel, Kalpana Chawla, Indira Nooyi, Vinod Khosla, Fareed Zakaria, Kamala Harris, & Ramesh Ponneru.



Sunita Williams, Astronaut



Deepak Chopra, Author

#### *Facts about Indian Americans:*

- 0.8% of US population
- 25% are in 25-35 age group
- College: 73/62% (M/F)
- Professionals: 64/57% (M/F)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest Asian Americans
- 2<sup>nd</sup> fastest growing ethnic group