**MIGRATION PROFILE**

**INDIA**

**KEY DATA ON MIGRATION FOR INDIA AND FOR THE EU**

(stock - country of origin)

- **15.9 M** (2015)
  - 12% of Indian population
- **7 243**
  - 0.001% of Indian population
- **1.2 M** (2015)
  - 76% of Indian migrants are in EU
- **1 092**
  - 15.1% of Indian refugees are in EU

**MIGRATION OUTLINE**

**HEAD OF STATE**
Mr Ram Nath KOVIND (2017)

**HEAD OF GOVERNMENT**
Mr Narendra MODI

**NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES**
Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka

**DENSITY**
440.3 persons / Km² (2015)

**RURAL POPULATION**
66.9%

**HDI**
131th / 188

**INCOME LEVEL GROUP**
Lower middle income

**RELIGIONS**
Hindu 79.8%, Muslim 14.2%, Christian 2.3%, Sikh 1.7%, other/unspecified 2%

**LANGUAGES**
Hindi 41%, Bengali 8.1%, Telugu 7.2%, Marathi 7%, Tamil 5.9%, Urdu 5%, other 25.8%

**ETHNIC GROUPS**
Indo-Aryan 72%, Dravidian 25%, Mongoloid and other 3%

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This Structural Migration Profile aims at providing an overview on migration and development in a given country. Kindly note that data refer to the end of the year and are collected from different sources and methodologies. For more details please refer to the Technical Note.

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While the proportion of Indian migrants (1.2%) is comparable to other countries, the actual figure is far higher due to the size of the Indian population (nearly 16 M emigrants). Most Indian migrants live in the Gulf States or the US, while 7.6% are in the EU.

Over a third Indian migrants legally residing in the EU live in the UK. Just under half of total residence permits were issued on the basis of family reunification.
Governance indicators have improved over the last years. A quarter of India's rural population lives below the national poverty line, and the same percentage of urban population lives in slums.

### AREAS

#### SECURITY
- Yearly conflict events: 0
- Political stability: -0.9 (2015)
- Global Peace Index: 141/163 rank

#### GOVERNANCE
- Government effectiveness: +0.1 (2015)
- Control of corruption: -0.4 (2015)

#### DEGRADATION
- Natural resources depletion (% GNI): 1% (2015)
- INFORM risk on natural hazards: 7.9/10 scale

#### POVERTY
- Income held by lowest 20%: 8.3% (2011)
- Under poverty line $1.90 p.day: 21.2% (2011)
- Prevalence of undernourishment: 15.2% (2015)

#### ECONOMIC
- Total unemployment = 3.5%
- Male unemployment = 3.3%
- Youth male unemployment = 9.5%

#### EDUCATION
- Gross enrolment, primary: 108.6% (2015)
- Gross enrolment, tertiary: 26.9 (2015)
- Adult literacy rate: 72.2% (2015)

#### HEALTH
- Under-5 mortality rate (per 1000): 47.7 (2015)
- Health expenditure per capita: $ 75.0 (2014)
- General Government health expenditure (% total health exp): 30% (2014)

#### URBANIZATION
- Urban pop under nat poverty line: 13.7% (2011)
- Living in slum out of urban pop: 24.0% (2014)
- Rural pop under nat poverty line: 25.7% (2011)
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KEY DATA ON FINANCIAL INFLOWS FOR INDIA AND FOR THE EU

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INFORM HUMANITARIAN CRISES AND DISASTERS RISK INDEX

DESTINATIONS (% of total)

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