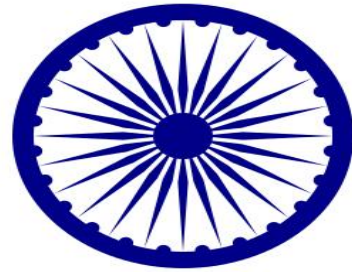
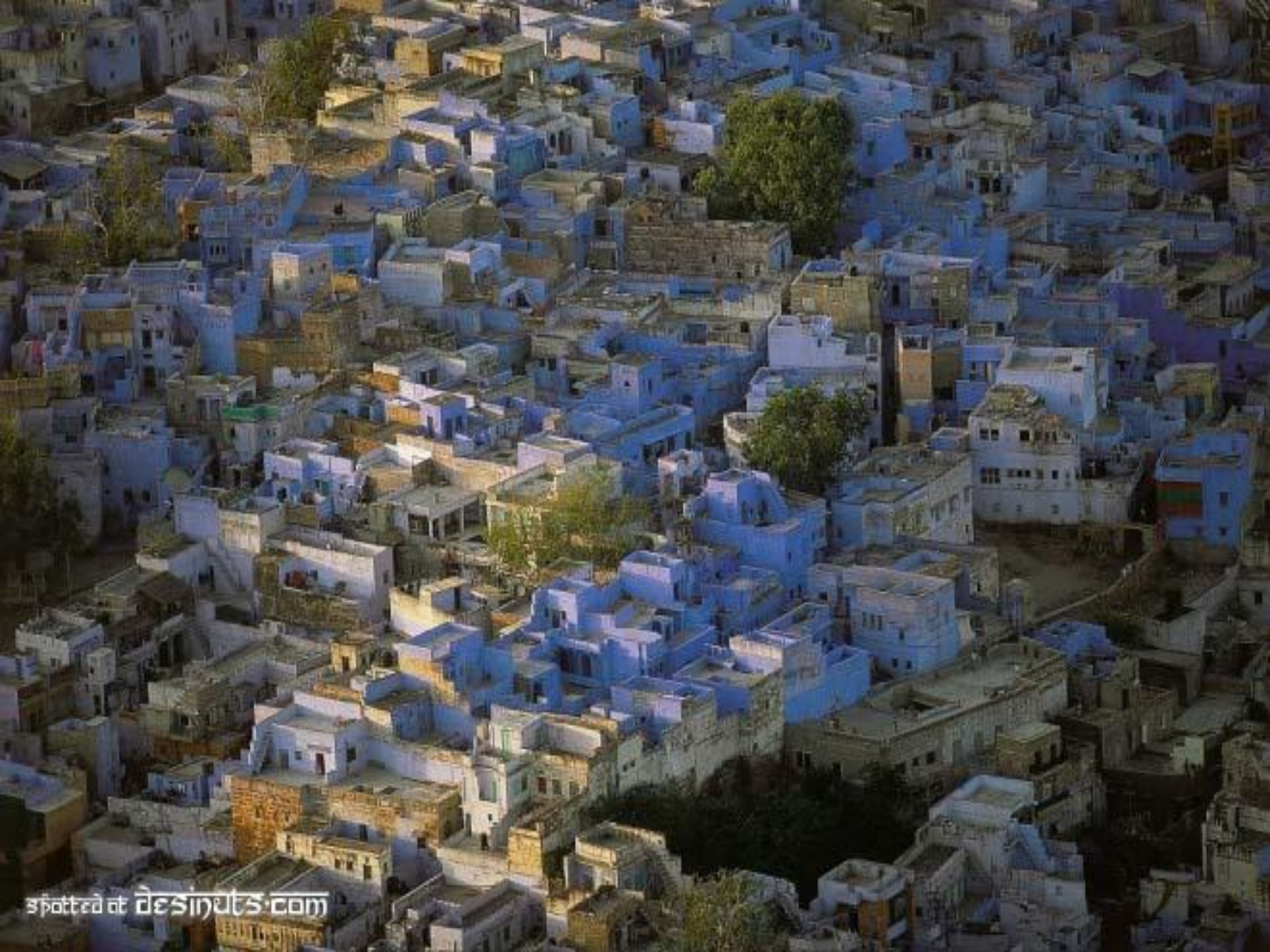




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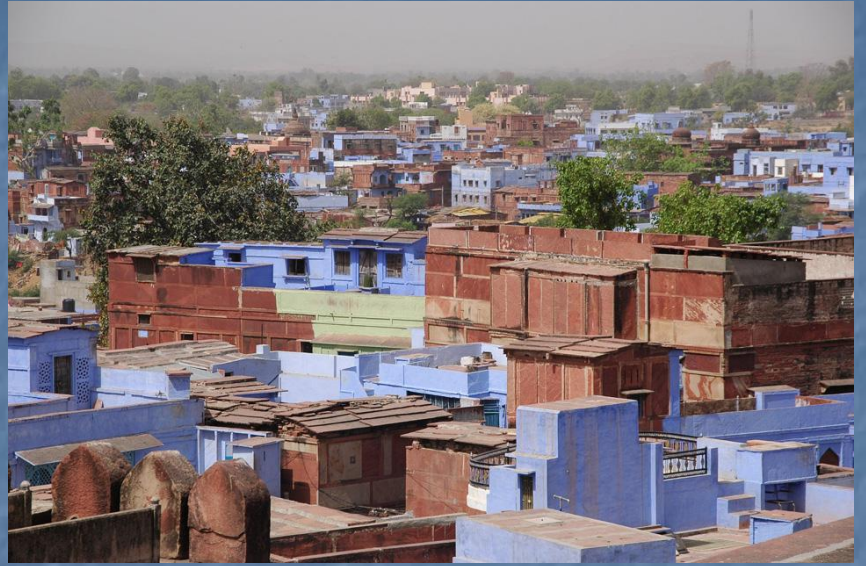
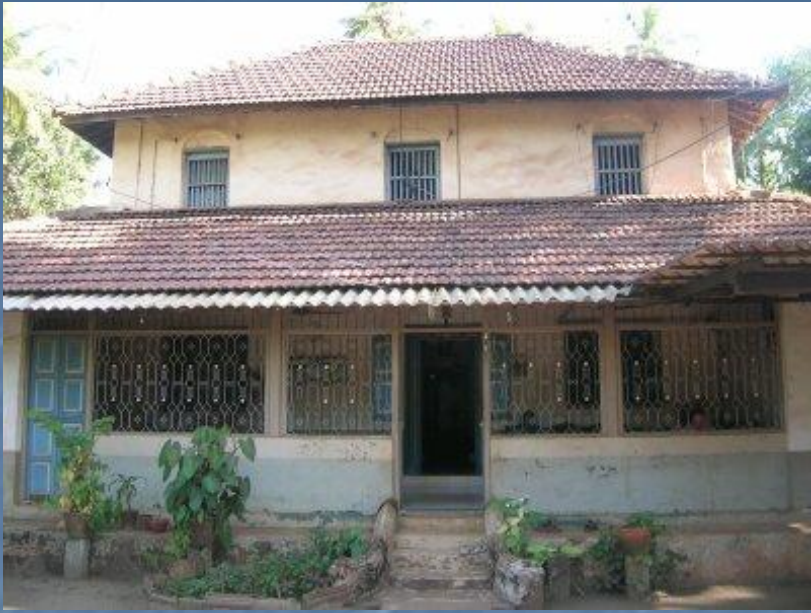


- **India** officially the **Republic of India** (*Bhārat Gaṇarājya*), is a country in South Asia. It is the seventh-largest country by area, the second-most populous country with over 1.2 billion people, and the most populous democracy in the world. Bounded by the Indian Ocean on the south, the Arabian Sea on the south-west, and the Bay of Bengal on the south-east, it shares land borders with Pakistan to the west China, Nepal, and Bhutan to the north-east; and Burma and Bangladesh to the east. In the Indian Ocean, India is in the vicinity of Sri Lanka and the Maldives in addition, India's Andaman and Nicobar Islands share a maritime border with Thailand and Indonesia.



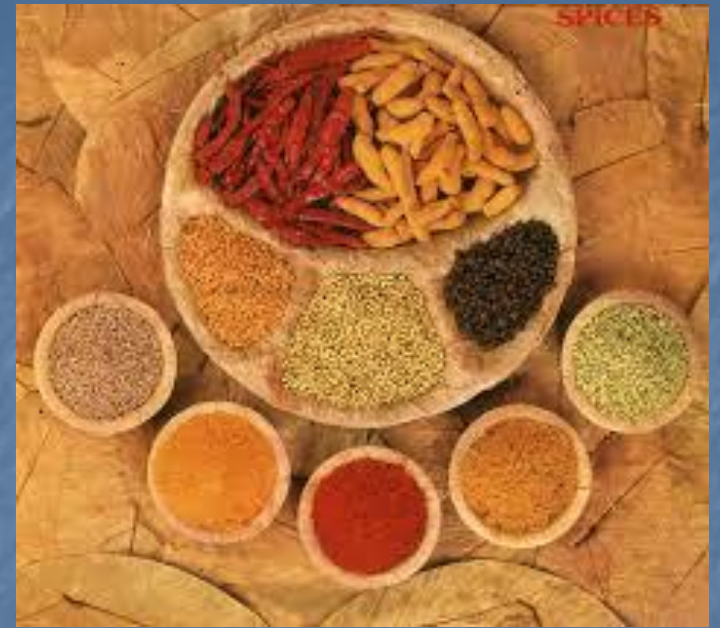
Houses in India

- In a distant country, India, the houses are made by stone and marble.
- Often in large houses of wealthy encounter she is entering into statues with a lion's body and heads of people. Other homes have two huge gates decorated with designs in bright colors.
- Roofing their roofs reminiscent of a mosque while underneath observe ornate pillars that support the structure. The house is full of windows, flooded with sunlight.
- Inside there are many toilets and rooms we find all kinds of carpets. The bedroom end, the lodge owner, is the most luxurious room full of expensive fabrics in bright colors and decorated with imagination.



Indian cuisine

- The Indian cuisine "marries" the special flavors that add spices with simple, everyday products such as milk and yogurt. Renowned for spices of.
- Indeed, even the boiled vegetables have taste of spices. The key is the coriander, bay leaves, cumin and curry. From India also comes pepper, mustard, cinnamon and nutmeg.
- In India every good cook makes a curry -mixtures of grated aromatic spices such as cardamom, cinnamon, cloves, cumin, nutmeg and turmeric. The spice mixture is kept in a vase in the kitchen and is used in almost all dishes
- The Hindus of India have created perhaps the largest vegetarian cuisine in the world. Using grains, legumes (lentils, peas and beans) and rice with a lot of imagination, creating a very wide variety but meatless cuisine.
- The Indian cooks prepare the delicious chutney (chutneys), vegetables and fruits with many spices, used as side dishes.



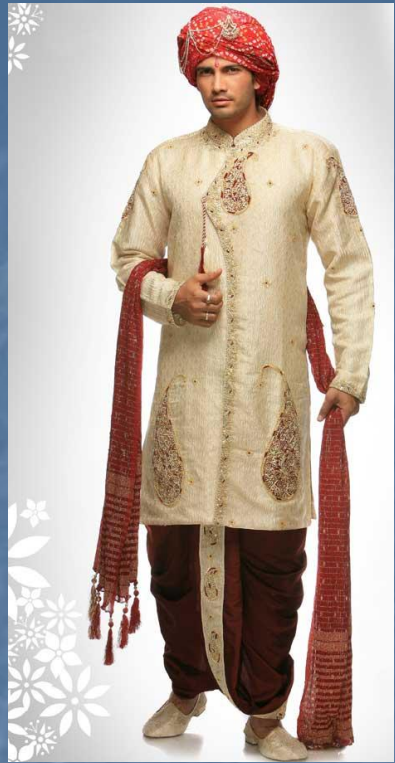
Indian clothing

■ Indian national wearing

Dhoti kurta is the traditional Indian clothing of men. Unlike other dresses, it is an unstitched piece of cloth usually 5 yards long that is tied around the waist and legs. The knot is tied at the waist. Dhoti is known by different names at different places such as Laacha in Punjabi, dhuti in Bangla.

Kurta is a term used to refer to a long loose shirt, the length of which falls below or may be just above the knees of the wearer. In the olden times, it was primarily worn by men, but today, it has become a unisex dress that both men and women can wear.

Salwar kameez is the traditional Indian clothing for women. Due to its high popularity in the region of Punjab, shalwar kameez is commonly referred to as Punjabi suit. The fashion of Shalwar Kameez in India is not new. Since the past many few centuries, women have been wearing this wonderful attire.

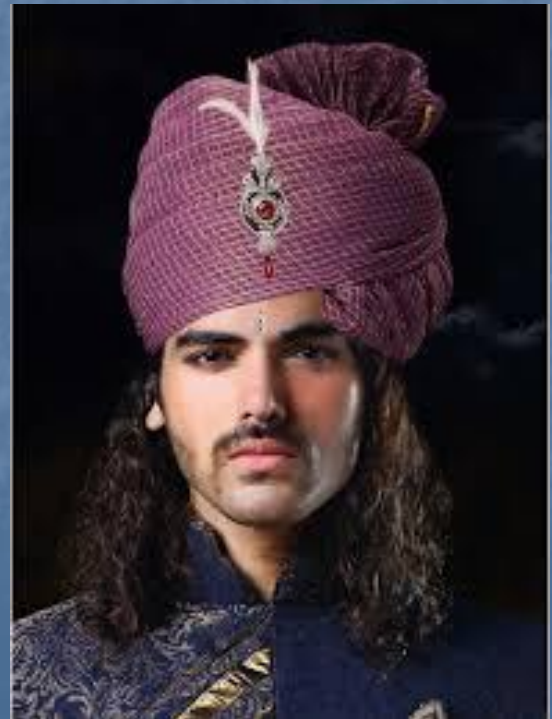
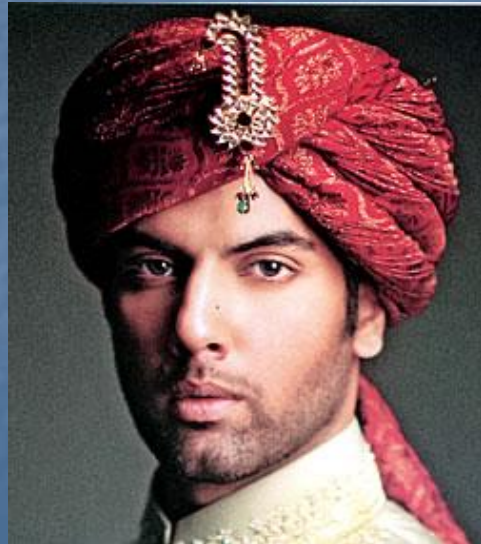


Indian clothing

Sari is one of the most wonderful dresses worn by Indian women. In fact, when one thinks of a typical Indian woman, the first thing that strikes the mind is a woman clad in sari, who is wearing the solah shringar including bindi, chudi, kajal etc.

Turban

In India, one can spot many men wearing turban. Well, turban is tied not for the sake of fashion, but because it has a lot of significance in the lives of Indians. The hair turban is a headdress that basically consists of a long piece of unstitched cloth, which is wrapped around the head.



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