

# India

**Quotations** “When India got independence, entrepreneurs were seen as a bad lot, as people who would exploit”.

- Nandan

“It doesn't matter how much wisdom you have. If you don't have position, you have nothing. That's the tragedy of India”.

- Rahul Gandhi

## Questions

- What do you know about India's history?
- What do you know about Mahatma Gandhi and his fight for Indian independence in British-ruled India?
- India's wealthiest man, Mukesh Ambani, said, “China and India will, separately and together, unleash an explosion of demand”. How accurate is his statement?
- Have you ever eaten Indian food? What are some famous dishes?
- What do you know about Bollywood?
- What do you know about India's caste system?
- What are the major religions in India?
- What are some famous landmarks in India? Which would you like to see?
- What are some of India's major exports?
- What do you know about child labour and modern day slavery in India? (Over 14 million adults and children are trapped in modern slavery in India today, the most of any country in the world.)
- What do you know about India's past and present relations with Pakistan? (India- Pakistan War of 1965)

**Presentation** Imagine you are working for the Indian government, research ways the Indian government can boost exports. Think of new industries and products that the Indian government could invest in to increase their GDP. Present your findings to the class.