

HERITAGE OF INDIA

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DID YOU KNOW THIS BHARAT (INDIA)?

Explore 27 facts that may surprise you.

Mathematics, Science and Inquiry

14 Did you know that Ayurveda developed a comprehensive tradition of health concerned with diet, lifestyle, prevention, treatment, and the relationship between the individual and the environment?

15 Did you know that the Sanskrit grammatical tradition analyzed language with a level of precision that continues to interest modern linguists and computer scientists?

From Ancient Astronomy to Modern Space Exploration

20 Did you know that India named its first satellite “Aryabhata,” honoring the mathematician–astronomer whose work more than 1,500 years ago explored the Earth, planets, eclipses, and celestial motion?

21 Did you know that India became the first country to successfully land a spacecraft near the Moon’s south polar region, where Chandrayaan-3’s Vikram lander and Pragyan rover conducted scientific exploration?

22 Did you know that India’s journey from ancient observation of the heavens now includes successful missions to the Moon and Mars, along with advanced work in astronomy, navigation, Earth observation, and space science?

Ancient Centers of Learning

16 Did you know that Nalanda was one of the world’s earliest great residential centers of higher learning, with formal admissions, extensive libraries, renowned teachers, scholarly debate, and students from across Asia?

17 Did you know that Nalanda taught subjects extending beyond religion, including logic, philosophy, language, medicine, mathematics, and astronomy?

18 Did you know that Taxila was an important ancient center of learning and intellectual exchange, attracting scholars and students from India, Persia, Central Asia, and the wider region?

19 Did you know that India’s ancient learning traditions encouraged questioning, debate dialogue, memorization, observation, and disciplined inquiry?

India and the World Today

23 Did you know that India is the world’s largest democracy and one of the world’s most linguistically, religiously, and culturally diverse nations?

24 Did you know that India has made major modern contributions in medicine, pharmaceuticals, information technology, engineering, space science, renewable energy, and entrepreneurship?

25 Did you know that Indian-origin physicians, scientists, educators, engineers, entrepreneurs, artists, public servants, and volunteers contribute to nearly every area of American life?

26 Did you know that Indian Americans help build a living bridge between the world’s largest democracy and the United States as it celebrates 250 years of independence?

27 Did you know that India continues to be a land of spiritual wisdom, scientific discovery, and innovation that benefits the entire world?

Learn more about rich heritage of Bharat (India).

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