




# REMARKABLE JOURNEY:

## FOUNDING THE ASIAN INDIAN COMMUNITY IN NORTH CAROLINA

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**“If you scratch an American family,  
sooner or later, you’ll find an  
immigrant ancestor.”**

*Dr. Henry Louis Gates, Jr.*



**“The United States historically has  
favored immigration more  
consistently than it has immigrants.”**

*Susan F. Martin, “A Nation of Immigrants” (2010)*

**Most immigrants are here illegally.**

**TRUE**

**FALSE**

**8 percent of North Carolina's total population is foreign-born.**

**TRUE**

**FALSE**

**Immigrants take jobs away from US citizens.**

**TRUE**

**FALSE**

**Immigrants don't pay taxes.**

**TRUE**

**FALSE**

**In North Carolina, immigrants are more educated than those born in North Carolina.**

**TRUE**

**FALSE**



**Immigrants are helping American society through their innovation in careers such as technology and medicine.**

**TRUE**

**FALSE**

**I am myself an immigrant and/or I  
have ancestors/family members who  
are immigrants.**

**TRUE**

**FALSE**




# The New Colossus

By Emma Lazarus

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame,  
With conquering limbs astride from land to land;  
Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand  
A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame  
Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name  
Mother of Exiles. From her beacon-hand  
Glows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command  
The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.  
“Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!” cries she  
With silent lips. “Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!”





**“[The] key to India’s  
success is its **diversity**. Our  
diversity is the core that  
makes us so unique.”**

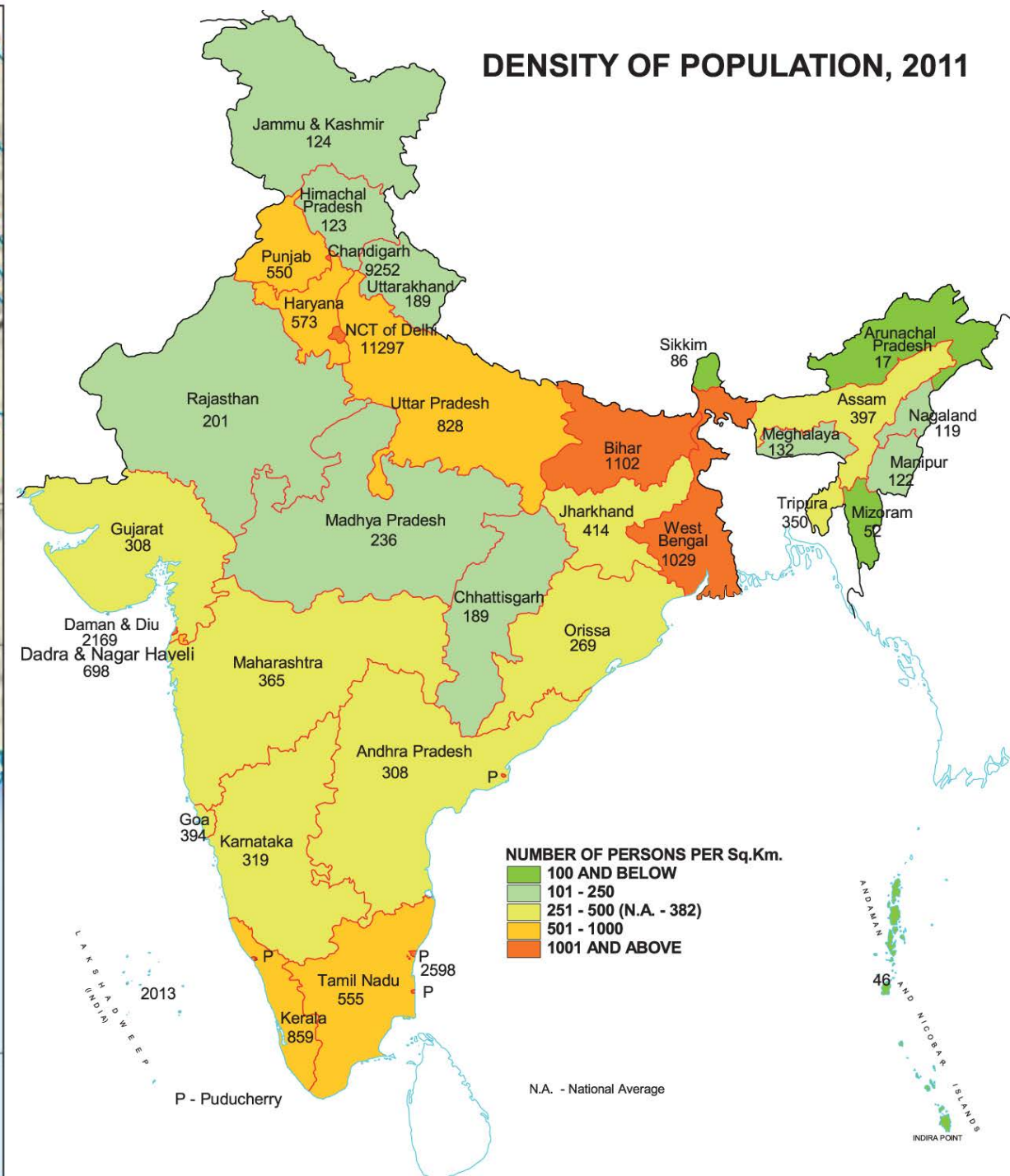
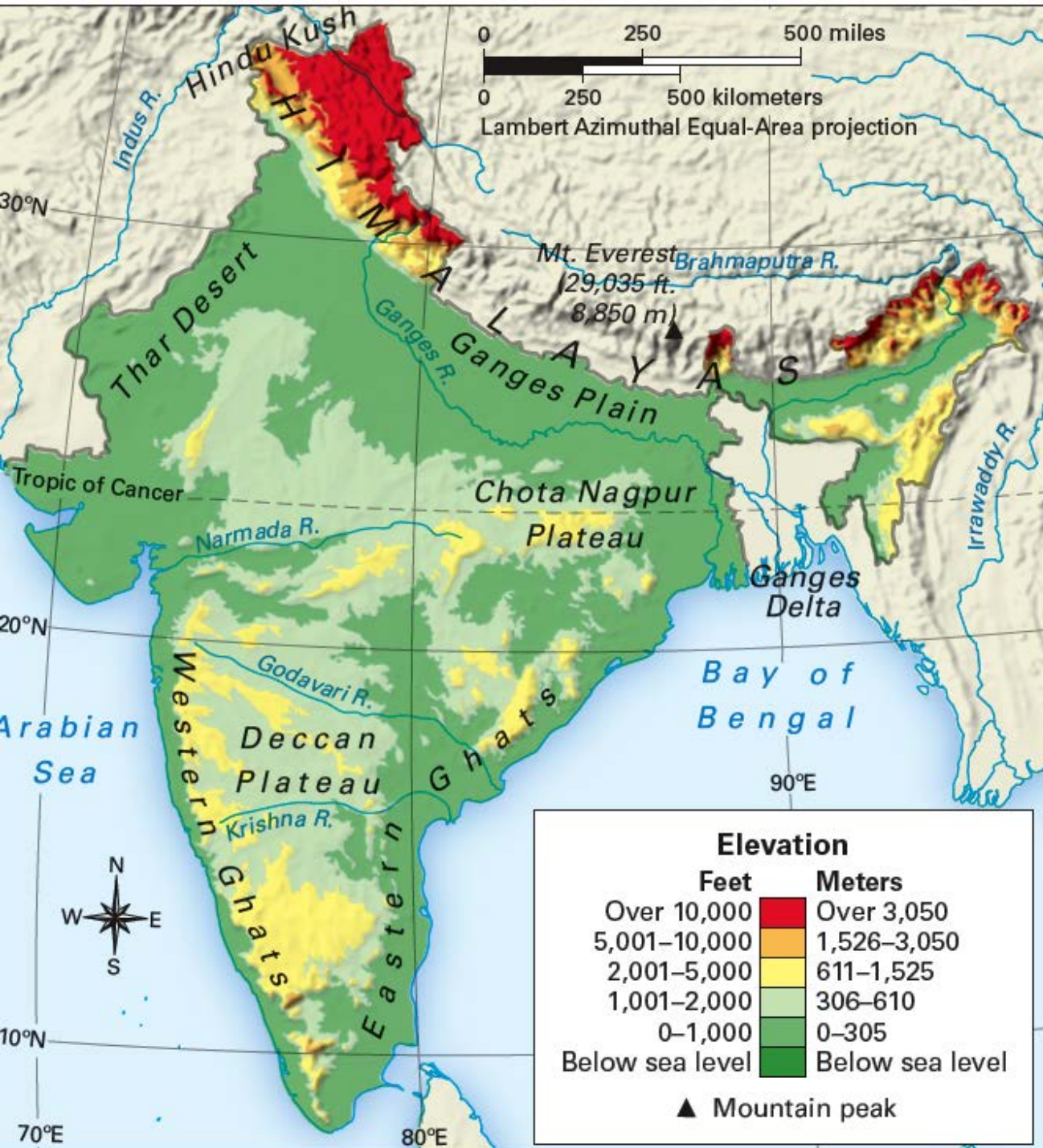
*-Indian President Ram Nath Kovind, 2017*















# REPUBLIC OF INDIA'S FLAG

Adopted in 1947

Saffron (orange) represents:

- sacrifice and renunciation
- Hinduism, Buddhism and Jainism

White represents:

- Peace
- Christianity

Green represents:

- Courage
- Islam

Ashok Chakra (blue wheel):

- Depiction of Dharma Chakra – Hindu religious symbol
- Righteousness, justice, forwardness, constant movement towards progress
- Philosophy of tolerance



# INDIA 101

India has the **second largest population in the world**, with over 1.2 billion people.

India is the **seventh largest country** by total area.

The Republic of India operates under a **parliamentary** form of government.

- Three branches: Executive, Legislative, and Judicial
- Prime minister runs the government, while the President is the ceremonial head of state
- Federalist system where the central government and state governments share power

World's **largest democracy**: In 2014, more than 814 million people voted over a period of 5 weeks!

Because of India's location, it experiences periods of heavy rain called **Monsoon**.

India became an **independent nation** in 1947 after ending British rule that began in 1858.

**Mahatma Gandhi** is famous for the important part he played in gaining India's independence.

Once British rule was over, India was split into the **Republic of India** and the **Islamic Republic of Pakistan**. Later, an area between India and Pakistan became the **People's Republic of Bangladesh**.



**“India is a garden of all kind of  
flowers, and they know how to  
live with each other.”**

**~Afroz Taj**

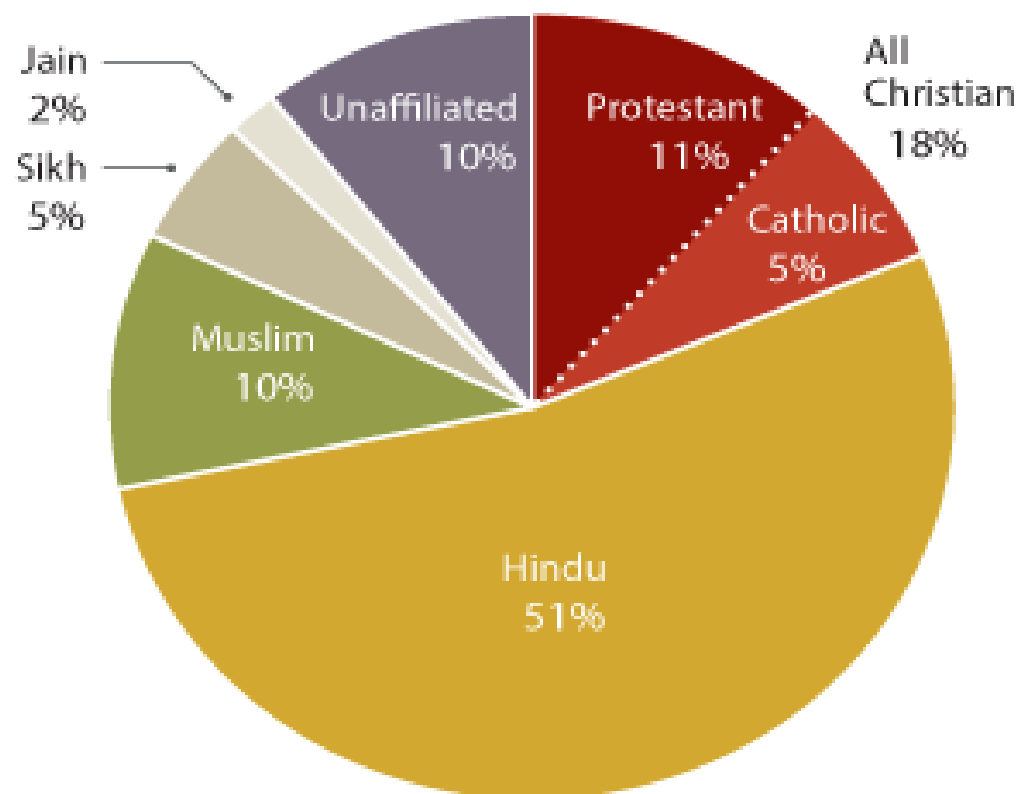
# E Pluribus Unum



What religion do you think believes  
this and why?

**“All paths to God are valid – and  
therefore all religions have to be  
honored. The whole world is one  
family.”**

## Religious Affiliation of Indian Americans



Notes: The "All Christian" category includes Protestants, Catholics and other Christians. Those who did not give an answer are not shown.

Source: "Asian Americans: A Mosaic of Faiths," Pew Research Center, July 2012.

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