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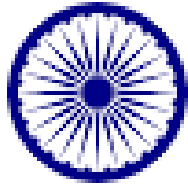
Famous sights

Indian Food

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Indian words





SAFFRON - stands for renunciation, disinterestedness, courage and sacrifice.

WHITE – symbolizes truth, peace and purity.



The ASHOK CHAKRA (wheel) represents the righteousness, progress, and perpetuity. The 24 spokes of the wheel represents the 24 hours of a day.

GREEN – represents prosperity, vibrance and life.

The Indian flag has an orange, white and green horizontal stripe on it and a blue shape in the middle.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtMF973tXIY>

National Anthem

Listen and sing along to the Indian National Anthem.



Facts about India

About 1.2 billion people live in India.

The capital of India is New Delhi, but the largest city is Mumbai.

Hindi is the official language in India, with English as an additional official language.

The currency in India is the rupee.

The main religion in India is Hinduism. The next most popular religion is Islam; Sikhs and Christians also live in the country.

One of the most important Hindu festivals is Diwali, also called the 'festival of lights'.

Women in India wear saris, and men wear dhotis. Both are long pieces of cloth draped around the body in a certain way.

Cows are seen as sacred in India – nobody eats beef, and most people are vegetarians.

India has a very large film industry called Bollywood.

Animals found in India include Bengal tigers, elephants, flying foxes, lions and macaques.



Famous Landmarks in India – can you name them?

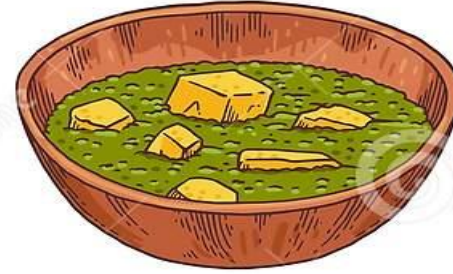
Indian food and drinks



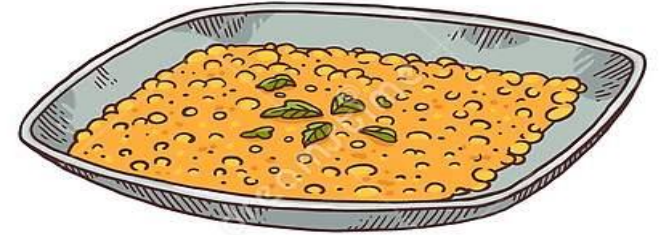
Pakora



Paan



Palak paneer

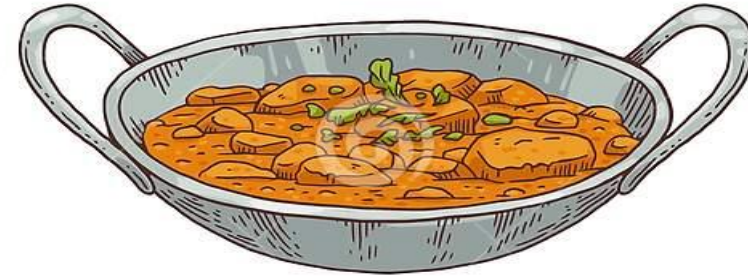


Soup Dal

Indian food



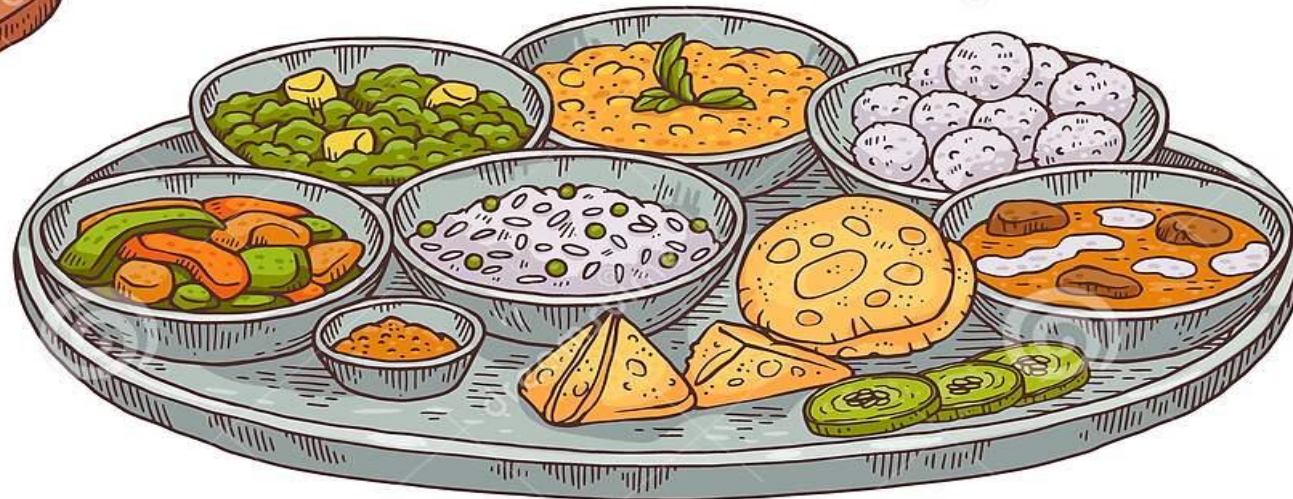
Samosa



Curry



Masala tea



Thali



Biryani

Bollywood and Bhangra

Bhangra music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJztXj2GPfk>

Bollywood

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=emkoMDZZMnw>

Indian Vocabulary

The most spoken language in India is called Hindi but there are around 22 different languages spoken there.

Hindi Words With Multiple Meanings

Chalega

- Will move (literal)
- Will it work?

Accha

- Good
- Okay
- Really?
- I understand

Thik Hai

- Okay
- Good
- Fine

Arre Yaar

- Hey
- Are you kidding me?

Ho Gaya

- Became (literal)
- It's done
- Have you finished?



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