

# INDIA



# Where is India?



- India is part of the continent of Asia.
- It is surrounded by the Indian Ocean, the Arabian Sea and the Bay of Bengal.
- Nearby countries are Pakistan, China, Nepal and Bangladesh.
- Did you know that Pakistan was a part of India?

# Some facts about India

- India is the seventh largest country in the world and is estimated to have 1.29 billion people living there.
- The capital city is New Delhi.
- Its currency is rupees.
- India is a very diverse country, some people are very rich but others are very poor.



Can you name one of the seven wonders of the world that is in India?



# How diverse is India?

- We can see how India is made up of lots of different groups of people by looking at its flag. Each colour has two meanings.

Saffron- represents the Hindu population and also stands for courage and sacrifice.

Blue- symbolises the sky and the ocean.



Green- represents the Muslim population and also stands for faith and fertility

White- represents peace and unity and the idea that Muslims and Hindus can live in harmony.

# SYMBOLS OF INDIA



The Tiger is the national animal of India, it is respected for its strength and grace.



The Peacock is the national bird of India. It symbolises grace, pride and beauty.



The national flower is the Lotus, it represents long life, honour and good fortune.

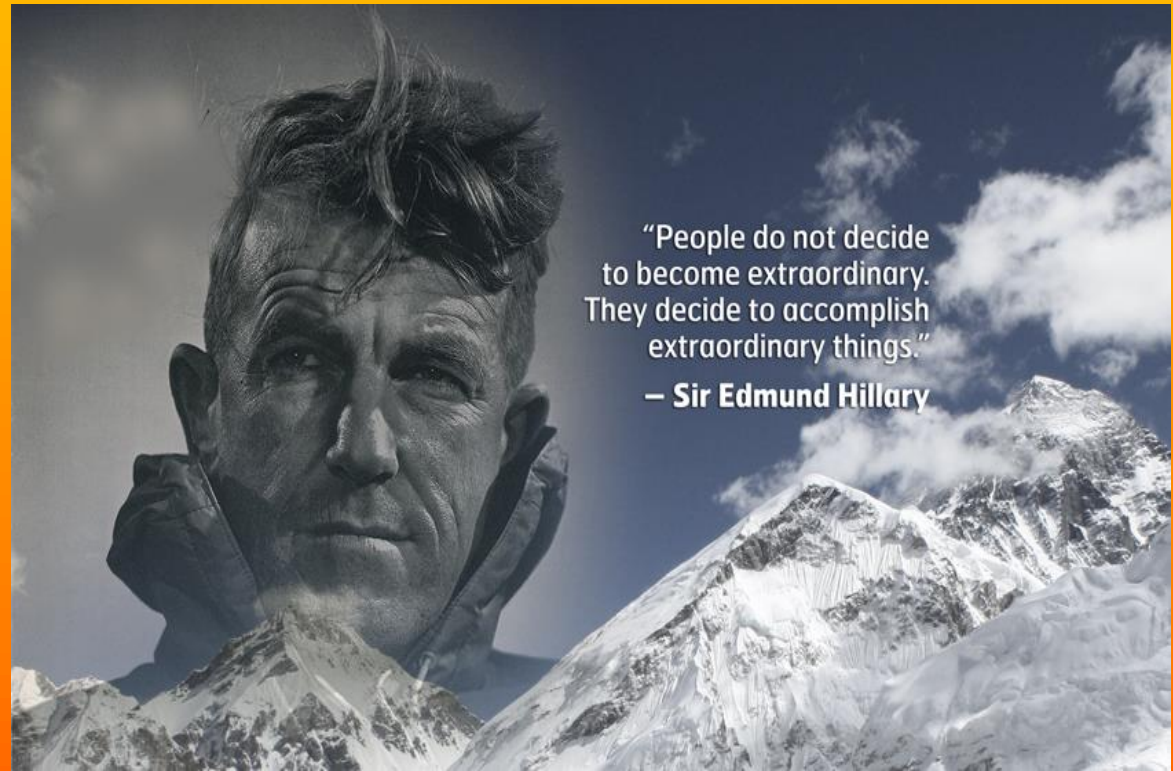


The mango is the national fruit of India.

# The HIMALAYAS



- The Himalayas stretch across the north eastern India. They cover approximately 2,400 km and also pass through Pakistan, Afghanistan, China, Bhutan and Nepal.
- Can you name the highest mountain in the world? It stands just over 29000 feet above sea level. Who was the first man to climb it and when?



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