

**EMBASSY OF INDIA  
Moscow**

**RUSSIA FACT SHEET**

**Basic Data**

**OFFICIAL NAME** Russian Federation (Rossiyskaya Federatsiya)

**AREA** 17,075,400 KM<sup>2</sup>. (Russia is the largest country of the world in terms of territory)  
[India: 3,287,263 KM<sup>2</sup>]

**POPULATION** 143.7 million (2014)  
(India: 1.26 billion)

**SEX RATIO** (Number of females per 1000 males)

<b>Russia</b>	<b>India</b>
1163	940

<b>LIFE EXPECTANCY (Years)</b>	Russia	69	India	65
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<b>GDP</b>	<b>Absolute (US\$ trillion)</b>	<b>Per Capita (US \$)</b>	<b>Per Capita (PPP) (US \$)</b>
<b>Russia</b>	1.861	12, 735	25,636
<b>India</b>	2.067	1,630	5,833

(World Bank -  
2014)

**ETHNIC COMPOSITION** Russians (82.6%), Tatars (3.6%), Ukrainians (2.7%), Chuvash (1.2%), Dagestanis (1%), Bashkirs (0.9%) and others (8%)

**LANGUAGE** Russian and local languages

**CURRENCY** Ruble; 1 Ruble = 100 Kopeks

Approximate Exchange Rate: USD1 ≈ 60 Russian Rubles  
(1 Russian Ruble is approximately 1.1 Indian Rupees)

**TIME** IST -2.5 hrs in Moscow and St. Petersburg; Russia has 11 time zones from IST- 3.5.5 hrs to IST+6.5 hrs

**FORM OF STATE** **Political System**  
Federal state, with Presidential form of government. A new constitution was adopted after a national vote on December 12th

1993.

**NATIONAL  
LEGISLATURE**

Two-chamber legislature: the Lower House, the State Duma, has 450 elected deputies and has a term of five years; and the Upper House, the Federation Council, has 170 appointed deputies, two from each of the 85 republics and regions. The present Chairman of the State Duma is Mr. Sergey Naryshkin. The present Chairman of the Federation Council is Ms. Valentina Matviyenko.

**HEAD OF STATE**

President is the Head of State. Under the amended Constitution, the President is elected for a six-year term. Present President is Mr. Vladimir Putin, who was sworn in office for his third (not consecutive) term on May 7, 2012.

**NATIONAL  
GOVERNMENT**

Prime Minister is appointed by the President, and other members of the Government are appointed by President on the advice of Prime Minister. Present Prime Minister is Mr. Dmitry Medvedev.

**ELECTORAL SYSTEM**

Universal direct suffrage over the age of 18. In the election in 2011, all 450 seats in the Duma were elected from party lists in a single nationwide constituency on a proportional basis. The minimum threshold for a party to get parliamentary representation is 5% of the votes polled nationally.

**NATIONAL ELECTIONS**

Recent: December 4, 2011 (Parliamentary); March 4, 2012 (Presidential); September 14, 2014 (Regional elections); September 13, 2015 (Regional elections)

**MAIN POLITICAL  
PARTIES**

The main parties are: United Russia Party (URP), the largest party with 238/450 seats in the State Duma; the Communist Party of the Russian Federation (CPRF); Just Russia Party; and the Liberal Democratic Party of Russia (LDPR)

**Indo-Russia Trade Figures**

**KEY STATISTICS**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Imports from Russia</b>	<b>Exports to Russia</b>	<b>Total Trade</b>
2000	1.08	0.55	1.63
2005	2.31	0.78	3.09
2010	6.39	2.14	8.53
2011	6.09	2.79	8.89
2012	7.91	3.04	10.95
2013	7.01	3.10	10.11
2014	6.34	3.17	9.51

2015 (Jan-Jun)	3.16	0.95	2.21
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**Main Indian Export  
Items**

All figures in US \$ billions  
Pharmaceuticals; miscellaneous  
manufactures; iron & steel; apparels;  
tea & spices, coffee and tobacco  
product.

**Main Indian Import  
Items**

Fertilizers; electrical equipment;  
nuclear reactors/mechanical  
appliances, automobiles; and iron &  
steel articles.

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