**Incredible India facts**

**Mawsynram** in northeast India is the wettest place on Earth!

According to *Guinness World Records*, Mawsynram received 26,000 millimetres (1000 inches) of rainfall in 1985.

Mawsynram is located at 25° 18’ N, 91° 35’ E.

**Mumbai** in Maharashtra State is the most populous city in India.

In 2010 the population was estimated to be 13,830,884!

Mumbai is located at 19° 4’ N, 72° 52’ E.

**The Ganges** is the longest river in India.

The total length of the Ganges from its source to its mouth is 2525 kilometres.

The source of the Ganges is located at 30° 54’ N, 79° 7’ E.

**Kangchenjunga** in the Himalayas is the third highest mountain in the world, at 8586m.

Kangchenjunga is located at 27° 42’ N, 88° 08’ E.

**Jaisalmer** in the Thar Desert is the driest place in India.

Its annual rainfall is below 10 millimetres.

Jaisalmer is located at 26° 55’ N, 70° 54’ E.

**The biggest mosque in India is Jama Masjid** in Delhi.

The courtyard of the mosque can hold up to 25,000 worshippers!

Jama Masjid is located at 28° 39’ N, 77° 15’ E.

**The largest gurdwara in the world is Harmandir Sahib** in Amritsar.

It is informally known as the Golden Temple.

Harmandir Sahib is located at 30° 46’ N, 75° 44’ E.

**Chandigarh** is the wealthiest city in India.

The average income per person is INR26,710.

Chandigarh is located at 30° 44’ N, 76° 46’ E.