

Important Websites for India Genealogy

There are two "must peruse" websites for initiating original research in India. There are a lot of excellent resources well documents found on both **Family Search.Org** and **The Family History Guide**.

From a single URL cited below on **FamilySearch**, you will find a comprehensive overview of resources for India that covers the gamut of resources and research tools that you could ever have imagined all from one extended screen display. It is a remarkable guide to Indian ancestry, history, and genealogy with birth records, marriage records, death records, census records, military records and much more. The URL is https://www.familysearch.org/wiki/en/India_Genealogy. The headings are specifically cited below along with their links that you can search quickly

India Genealogy

India Research Topics



Beginning Research

- [Research Strategies](#)
- [Record Finder](#)

Record Types

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| • Cemeteries | • Military Records |
| • Census | • Naturalization & Citizenship |
| • Church History | • Newspapers |
| • Church Records | • Occupations |
| • Civil Registration | • Periodicals |
| • Colonial Records | • Probate Records |
| • Directories | • Religious Records |
| • Emigration & Immigration | • School Records |
| • Genealogies | • Taxation |
| • Land & Property | • Websites |

India Background

- [Biography](#)
- [British Presence](#)
- [Gazetteers](#)
- [History](#)
- [Jurisdictions](#)
- [Languages](#)
- [Maps](#)
- [For Further Reading](#)

Ethnicity

- [Minorities](#)

Local Research Resources

- [Archives & Libraries](#)
- [Societies](#)
- [Family History Centers](#)

[Asia](#)

India

Guide to **India ancestry, family history and genealogy** parish registers, transcripts, census records, birth records, marriage records, and death records.

Country Information [[edit source](#)]

India is a country in South Asia bordered by [Pakistan](#), [China](#), [Nepal](#), [Bhutan](#), [Myanmar](#), and [Bangladesh](#). India was gradually annexed by and brought under the administration of the British East India Company from the early 18th century and administered directly by the United Kingdom after Indian Rebellion of 1857. India became an independent nation in 1947 after a struggle for independence that was marked by non-violent resistance led by Mahatma Gandhi. The official languages are Hindi and English.^[1]

Getting Started [[edit source](#)]

Getting Started with India Research

Links to articles on getting started with India research.

- [BYU Research Guide for India](#)
- [Families in British India Society](#)
- [Genealogical Records of Medieval India](#)

India Research Tools

Links to articles and websites that assist in India research.

- [India Websites](#)
- [Dictionary of Indian Biography](#)
[See More Research Tools](#)

India

Online Records

Ask the

Community

India Map [[edit source](#)]

States and Union Territories of India

- State Capital
- Union Territory Capital



Administrative Map of India with States and Union Territories

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Jurisdictions [edit source]

States [edit source]

- Andhra Pradesh
- Arunachal Pradesh
- Assam
- Bihar
- Chhattisgarh
- Goa
- Gujarat
- Haryana
- Himachal Pradesh
- Jammu and Kashmir
- Jharkhand
- Karnataka
- Kerala
- Madhya Pradesh
- Maharashtra
- Manipur
- Meghalaya
- Mizoram
- Nagaland
- Odisha
- Punjab
- Rajasthan
- Sikkim
- Tamil Nadu
- Tripura
- Uttar Pradesh
- Uttarakhand
- West Bengal

Union Territories [edit source]

- Andaman and Nicobar Islands
- Chandigarh
- Dadra and Nagar Haveli
- Daman and Diu
- Lakshadweep
- Puducherry
- Port Blair

- National Capital Territory of Delhi

More India Research Tools [[edit source](#)]

Research tools can include resources that assist in locating correct records to search and determining the correct locality to search in. Below are links and Wiki articles to research tools in India.

- [Families in British India Society](#)
- [India Office](#) - catalogues of private papers, prints etc.
- [British Presence in India](#)
- [British National Archives](#) - information about immigrants in the 19th century
- [A history behind Street Names of Hyderabad & Secunderabad](#) - Article about India Place names.
- [Britain at War](#)
- [India Genealogy](#), over 50 links
- [Genealogy record keeping in India](#) by Dick Eastman
- [Family history research](#) for ancestors from India by Smita Biswas
- [Jews of India](#)

FamilySearch Resources [[edit source](#)]

Below are FamilySearch resources that can assist you in researching your family.

- [Facebook Communities](#) - Facebook groups discussing genealogy research
- [Learning Center](#) - Online genealogy courses
- [FamilySearch Historical Records Collections for India](#)
- [Family History Center locator map](#)
- [Historic Hindu Cremation Records](#)

Websites [[edit source](#)]

- [Armenian Family History in India 1600-1950](#) - includes links to a record sources with grave stone inscriptions and translations
- [BBC - Tracing your Asian roots on the Indian subcontinent](#)
- [Families in British India Society FIBIS](#) (\$)
- [Genes Reunited](#) - index (\$)
- [India Office Family History Search](#) - indexes to 300,000 births, baptisms, marriages, deaths and burials of Europeans in India
- [India Office Select Materials](#)
- [The Indiaman Magazine](#)
- [Tracing East Asian Roots](#) (courtesy: Moving Here: Tracing Your Roots)
- [East India Company and other Europeans](#)

References [[edit source](#)]

1. [Jump up↑](#) Wikipedia contributors, "India," in *Wikipedia: the Free Encyclopedia*, <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/India>, accessed 28 March 2016.

The Family History Guide

The Family History Guide, <https://thefhguide.com/project-9-india.html>, provides a more sequential process of learning consisting of outstanding step-by-step “how to” research tutorials for India that is organized into seven levels offerings in a rather clear and concise format. I particularly like its infrastructure of topics for each level of tutorials.

[1: Archives and Libraries](#) [2: Emigration and Immigration](#) [3: Maps and Gazetteers](#) [4: Newspapers](#) [5: Websites](#) [6: Search Records](#) [7: Get Help](#)