

India-European Union Trade Agreement (February 3, 2026)

TEACHING GUIDE

i What? A trade agreement between these two major powers.

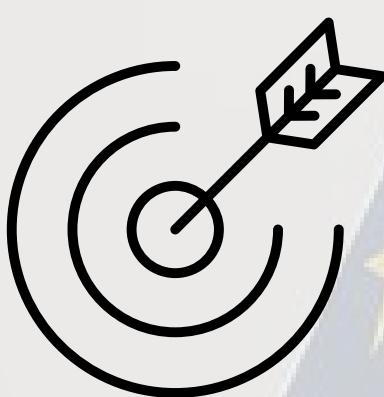
u Who? India and the European Union, representing hundreds of millions of people, businesses, and workers.

g Where? The agreement was signed in New Delhi, the capital of India.

a When? The agreement was signed on Tuesday, January 26, after 20 years of negotiations between the two partners.

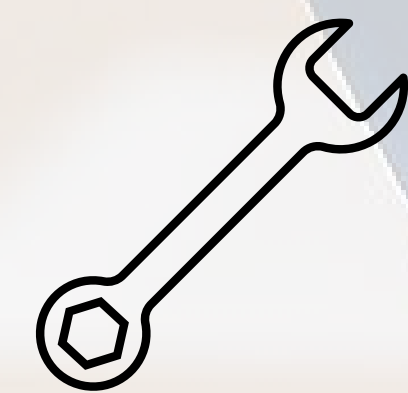
? Why is it important? To facilitate trade, create jobs, lower prices, and strengthen economic ties between Europe and India.

@ For this activity, your goal will be to learn more about India and the European Union.



OBJECTIVES

- Locate India and the European Union on a world map.
- Discover the geographical and demographic characteristics of two major powers.
- Understand the importance of an international economic agreement.
- Compare data (population, area, GDP).
- Develop basic reasoning and calculation skills.



COMPETENCIES

- Research and select relevant information.
- Read and interpret tables and numerical data.
- Compare geographical and economic realities.
- Justify an answer using observed evidence.
- Establish connections between geography, economics, and current events.



SUBJECTS

- **Social Studies / Geography**
 - Locating territories on the globe.
 - Reading maps and geographical data.
 - Comparing regions of the world.
- **Mathematics**
 - Comparing numbers.
 - Simple division using real data.
- **English**
 - Reading instructions.
 - Understanding informational texts.
 - Using vocabulary related to current events.
- **General Knowledge**
 - Major world powers.
 - Cooperation between countries and regions.



DURATION

- About 60 minutes



GETTING STARTED

- Show a picture of the flags of India and the European Union.
- Ask the students:
 - "Have you ever heard of India or the European Union?"
 - "Why do countries sign agreements with each other?"
- Allow the students to share their ideas before beginning the activity.



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STEP 1 — India, the Asian giant. Discovery of the country using Google Earth and a fact sheet (Wikipedia or Vikidia).

INDIA : FACT SHEET	
	DATA
Capital city	New Delhi
Area (in km2)	3,287,263 km2
Population	1,428,627,663
Size of the economy (look for GDP - PPP)	17,6 trillion \$
Currency	Rupia

STEP 2 — The European Union, a vast entity.

Discovery of the EU using a map and a fact sheet (Wikipedia or Vikidia).

Q1 — Greece, Malta, the Netherlands, Belgium, etc.

EUROPEAN UNION : FACT SHEET	
	DATA
Area (in km2)	4,225,104 km2
Population	450,380,320
Size of the economy (look for GDP - PPP)	29,2 trillions\$
Currency	Euro

STEP 3 — Time for comparisons. Analysis of numerical data and mathematical reasoning.

Q2 — India could fit approximately 1.3 times the area of the EU.

Q3 — India's population is approximately 3.1 times larger than that of the EU.

Q4 — The EU's economy is larger than India's by approximately \$11.6 trillion.



WRAPPING UP

- Review the main findings:
- the differences and similarities between India and the European Union;
- the importance of comparisons for understanding the world.
- Ask the student to share something they learned or found surprising.
- Remind them that even though countries are very different, they can collaborate and work together.



FURTHER EXPLORATION

 Jack L. Roberts & Michael Owens. A Kid's Guide to India

