



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

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

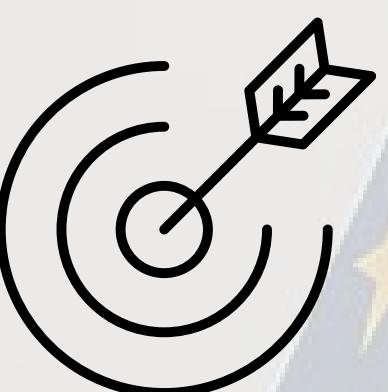
Who? India and the European Union, representing hundreds of millions of people, businesses, and workers.

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

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

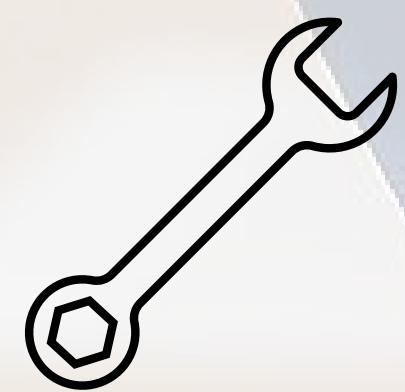
Why is it important? To facilitate trade, create jobs, lower prices, and strengthen economic ties between Europe and India.

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.



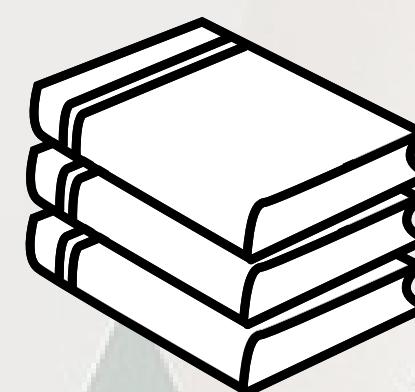
COMPETENCIES

- 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.



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.



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



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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

