



# Country card





## HI Team and intervention areas

The HI India program has 4 staff members





## General data of the country

#### a. General Data

Country <sup>1</sup>	India	Neighbouring country (Pakistan)	France	
Capital	New Delhi	Islamabad	Paris	
Population	1.366.417.754	216.565.318 Millions	67.05 Millions	
IHDI	0.477	0.386	0.809	
HDI	0.647	0.560	0.891	
Maternal mortality ratio	170	250	10	
INFORM Index	5.3	6.1	2.2	
Gender Development Index (GDI)	0.83	0.75	0.98	
GINI Index	37.8	33.5	31.6	
Population within UNHCR Mandate	195.891	1.404.019	368.352	
Fragile state index	75.3	92.1	30.5	
International contributions for mine action	India has not signed or ratified the Mine Ban Treaty or the Convention on cluster munitions (Oslo)			

#### b. Humanitarian law instruments ratified by the country

Humanitarian law instruments	Status
Mine Ban Treaty	Not joined

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>https://hinside.hi.org/intranet/jcms/pl1\_2540344/en/2020-update-country-indicators-2ndary-data-/-donnees-secondaires-mises-a-jour</u>



Convention on Cluster Munitions	Not joined
UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities	Ratified 01/10/2007

#### c. Geopolitical analysis

India is the seventh largest country in the world covering an area of 3.3 million sq. km. It is surrounded on three sides by oceans and on the North by the Himalayan Mountain range Home to the world's second-largest population, India's 1.3 billion people are spread out across the peninsular nation, from the foothills of the Himalayas to the tropical south. India's population core is settled along the Ganges river basin, a densely populated swath of fertile land that extends across the northern Himalayan border.

India is facing issues with regards to his neighbours Pakistan and China. There are recurrent tensions across the borders. India and Pakistan have been to war three times since 1947, and skirmish repeatedly happened along the Line of Control in Kashmir. This culminated in major tensions early 2019.

#### 1. Socio-economic analysis

India is the second most populous country and the largest democracy in the world and considered one of the fastest growing economies. Despite the economic growth seen in recent years, India continues to face socio-economic challenges. 21.9 % of its population lives below poverty<sup>2</sup> and the country is categorised as a low middle income country (according to the World Bank, India accounted for the world's largest number of poor people in 2012 using revised methodology to measure poverty, reflecting its massive population.).

India shows considerable diversity on social and cultural parameters. For example it is home to more than two thousand ethnic groups. This leads to a substantial number of sectarian and/or communal problems; riots are fairly common and somewhat unpredictable. Small events are exaggerated by radical sections of the communities, eager to take advantage of small and fairly innocuous events. Another society issue is the violence against women.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Suresh Tendulkar Committee report on Poverty for Niti Ayog <u>e.cartuyvels@hi.org</u> 4



## Summary of HI presence in the country

HI launched its first operation in India in 1988, providing technical support to a communitybased rehabilitation centre in Pondicherry, southern India. After launching an emergency response to the Gujarat earthquake in 2001, the organisation developed a more permanent structure in India. HI India programme has been working on the following broad areas:

- Health and Rehabilitation– To mainstream disability in public health system; on primary prevention, early identification and intervention of disabilities, assistive technologies, etc. (in states of Pondicherry, Gujarat, Odisha, New Delhi, Jammu & Kashmir and Chhattisgarh)
- Emergency Response and Disaster Preparedness- To ensure that people with disabilities and other vulnerable persons are systematically taken into account. (Gujarat Earthquake, Floods in Jammu & Kashmir, Odisha and Bihar)
- Social and Economic Inclusion– To promote equal opportunity and participation of people with disabilities, particularly in employment. Currently, HI is working on opening up private sector employment opportunities for people with disabilities.



## **Overview on ongoing projects**

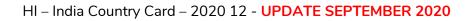
Sectors of services where HI conducts projects and focus on beneficiaries and operational partnerships

Main sectors of intervention	Objectives of the project in the sector	Main activities	Beneficiar ies	Final beneficiaries	Partners	Location	Dates of beginning and end of the project and donors
Livelihoods	assistance to Michelin India Pvt Itd to promote employment of people with disabilities by piloting, consolidating &	inclusion within Michelin Chennai Site office across the different departments/shops through a disability inclusion organisational assessments 2) Trainings and awareness sessions 3) Provide coaching and mentoring	in coherenc	Chennai Factory and Employees		Kandigai, Chennai, Delhi	30-06-2021 Michelin Corporate Foundation
	promoting approaches, tools, experiences and good practices on inclusive employment in Asia, in particular.	to key employees (this may include people with disabilities) of Michelin India Pvt Itd on recruiting, retaining, career enhancement work place modification for people with disabilities					

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Road safety	To Reduce	1) Conducting Safety Audits &	1500	200,000	ATSWA Trust	Chennai,	01-06-2019
Together for	Incidence of Road	undertaking Small Scale mitigation	Children	Youth and		Metroploitan	to 31-03-
Safer Roads in	Crashes in	measures around 2 target schools	and	Teenagers		Area India	2021
Tamil Nadu	Chennai by	2) Implementing road safety	Youth	reached			Foundation
	undertaking risk	modules to students in the target	from	through			PSA
	reduction	schools	Primary	Mass Media			
	strategies	3) Promoting Road safety rules in	and	campaigns			
	targeted at	internal policies of schools	Secondar	including			
	Children and	4) Conducting a survey on risky	y Schools	social media			
	youth in the	behaviours	in				
	region.	<ul> <li>5) Building capacities for local CSO/NGOs on awareness campaign cycle management</li> <li>6) Organising awareness actions with stakeholders around road safety for teens</li> </ul>	Chennai				





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