Indian Currency

The Indian rupee is the official currency of India.

January 2009 Exchange Rate:
1 Indian Rupee (INR) = 0.0203 USD
1 USD = 49.18 INR

The present series of currency features a picture of Mahatma Gandhi on the front of each banknote. Each banknote also has its amount written in 17 languages (English and Hindi on the front, and 15 other languages on the back), showing the country’s diversity.

Ten Rupees

The ten rupees note also has a picture of Mahatma Gandhi on the obverse, and shows a rhinoceros, elephant, and tiger on the reverse.

Twenty Rupees

The twenty rupees note features Mahatma Gandhi on the front, and palm trees on the reverse.
Fifty Rupees

The fifty rupees note shows Mahatma Gandhi on the front, and the Parliament of India on the back.

One Hundred Rupees

The one hundred rupees note includes a picture of Mahatma Gandhi on the front, and the Himalaya Mountains on the reverse.
Five Hundred Rupees

The five hundred rupees note shows Mahatma Gandhi on the front, and a picture of the Dandi March (the non-violent protest against the British salt tax in colonial India) on the reverse.

One Thousand Rupees

The one thousand rupees note also features Mahatma Gandhi on the front, and depicts the economy of India on the back.