

Fact Sheet Russia

General	
Official Name	Russian Federation
Capital	Moscow
Area	17,075,400 KM ² . (Russia is the largest country of the world in terms of territory); [India: 3,287,263 KM ²]
Currency	Ruble; 1 Ruble = 100 Kopeks Exchange Rate – 1US\$ = Ruble 63.00 (approx)
GDP	Rubles 1.66 trillion <i>Source: Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (2018 data)</i>
GDP Growth Rate	2.3% in 2018
Unemployment	4.8 percent (January 2019) <i>Source: Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation</i>
GDP Per Capita	USD 29,267 <i>Source: IMF, World Economic Outlook , GDP per capita, current prices</i>
Forest Cover	8090900 sq km which is 49.4% of land area and largest in the world.
CO2 emissions	Estimated at 1525.3 Metric ton (2017) & 11.54 Metric ton per capita
Tourist Arrivals	19.245 million International tourists visited Russia in January-September 2018. (+1.4%)
Population	146.90 million (2018) (Male: 68.1 million (46%), Females: 78.8 million (54%)) Urban: 109.3 million (74%) Rural: 37.6 million (26%) <i>Source: Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (2018 data)</i>
Age Profile	Under working age (<16 yrs): 27254 thousand (18.18%) Working age: (16-59): 82264 thousand (54.88%) Over working age (>59): 37362 thousand (24.92%) <i>Source: Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (2018 data)</i>
Life expectancy	72.7 years; Male 67.51 years, Female 77.64 years <i>Source: Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (2017 data)</i>
Language	Official language is Russian; 27 regional languages are

	recognized along with Russian as official languages in the respective regions
Ethnic groups	Russian (77.7%), Tatar (3.7%), Ukrainian (1.4%), Bashkir (1.1%), Chuvash (1%), Chechen (1%) other 10.2%, unspecified 3.9%
Religion	Christianity (Russian Orthodox 72%), Islam (5%), Buddhism (0.5%), Judaism.
Internet Penetration	75.4%
Mobile phones	Estimated: 103.4 million
Exports	US\$ 449,963.7 million (2018)
Imports	US\$ 238,151.4 million (2018)
Main Trade Partners	China, Germany, Netherlands, Italy, Turkey, US, South Korea, Poland (2018)
Political	
Political Structure	Federal State, with Presidential form of government
Major Political Parties	The United Russia Party (the largest party with 343/450 seats in the State Duma), Communist Party of the Russian Federation (CPRF), Liberal Democratic Party of Russia (LDPR) and Just Russia
Head of State	<p>Russia's presidential election was held on March 18, 2018. According to the final vote count, incumbent head of state Vladimir Putin won by a landslide garnering 76.69% of the vote. According to the Central Election Commission, the voter turnout was 67.5%. A record number of 56.43 million Russians backed Putin.</p> <p>Under the law, President Putin was re-inaugurated on 7th May 2018, six years from May 7, 2012, the date when he last took office.</p>
Head of Government	Mr. Dmitry Medvedev, Prime Minister of Russia
Political Issues	President Putin enjoys a very high approval rating of over 82%; regional elections were held in September 2015 in which candidates of the United Russia Party won most of the gubernatorial and regional legislative elections; the Legislative elections to the State Duma were held on September 18, 2016. United Russia Party with its leader Dmitry Medvedev won 343 seats out of a total of 450 seats.
Exports to India	USD 7,750.2 million (2018) USD 2637.8 (Jan – Apr 2019)
Imports from India	USD 3,219.9 million (2018) USD 1434.7 (Jan – Apr 2019)
Indian Investments in Russia	USD 13 billion (estimated)
Russian Investments in India	US\$ 18 Billion (<i>including an investment of US\$ 13 billion by a Rosneft led consortium for the acquisition of ESSAR group</i>)
Indian Community	Total: about 30,000 (including PIOs)
