Incredible India Facts

Mawsynram in northeast India is the wettest place on Earth! According to Guinness World Records, Mawsynram received 26,000 millimetres (1000 inches) of rainfall in 1985. Mawsynram is located at 25°N, 91°E.

Mumbai in Maharashtra State is the most populous city in India. In 2010 the population was estimated to be 13,830,884! Mumbai is located at 19°N, 72°E.

The Ganges is the longest river in India. The total length of the Ganges from its source to its mouth is 2525 kilometres. The source of the Ganges is located at 30°N, 79°E.

Kangchenjunga in the Himalayas is the third highest mountain in the world, at 8586m. Kangchenjunga is located at 27°N, 88°E.

Jaisalmer in the Thar Desert is the driest place in India. Its annual rainfall is below 10 millimetres. Jaisalmer is located at 26°N, 70°E.

The biggest mosque in India is Jama Masjid in Delhi. The courtyard of the mosque can hold up to 25,000 worshippers! Jama Masjid is located at 28°N, 77°E.

The largest gurdwara in the world is Harmandir Sahib in Amritsar. It is informally known as the Golden Temple. Harmandir Sahib is located at 30°N, 75°E.

Chandigarh is the wealthiest city in India. The average income per person is INR26,710. Chandigarh is located at 30°N, 76°E.