India

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Data Source

Data: The data is provided by Esri India. Data sources include the Census PCA 2011 data tables, the gender-wise population projections for urban and rural areas for 2011-2036 that were published by the Census of India and GHSL (Global Human Settlement Layer) projected population for 2025. Additional data from Michael Bauer Research GmbH is based on Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, UN.

Boundaries: Boundaries are provided by Esri India. Pincode boundaries, sourced from the Department of Posts, Government of India, have been integrated and spatially aligned with village boundaries to ensure consistency and improved usability across applications.

Settlement Points: The settlement points were created using the 2023 European Commission Global Human Settlement Layer (GHSL). More information about the data can be found here: https://ghslsys.jrc.ec.europa.eu. The data was verified using the latest Esri imagery and Michael Bauer Research 2021 population.

Dataset Information

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3 Letter ISO Country code	IND
Currency	Indian rupee
3 Letter Currency code	INR
Number of attributes available	415
Number of geography levels	8

Geography Levels

Esri Geography Name	Local Geography Name	Feature Count
Country		1
States		36
Districts		782
Parliamentary Constituencies		545
Subdistricts		7038
Assembly Constituencies		4130
Pincodes		19312
Villages and Wards		661194

Data Apportionment Settings

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Threshold Upper Bound	Aggregation Method	Level of Geography
608 Kilometers	Block Apportionment	Pincodes
1200 Kilometers	Centroids in Polygon	Pincodes
More	Centroids in Polygon	Subdistricts

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Change Summary

Changes to geography level names

None.

New Attributes

Attribute Name	Alias Name	Category
DOMCSCODE	2026 Dominant Consumer Styles Segment	Segmentation
DOMCSNAME	2026 Dominant Consumer Styles Segment Name	Segmentation

Attributes no longer available

Change Notes

The international boundary remains fully aligned with the Survey of India (SOI) standards, ensuring consistency with authoritative national data. Out of 661,000 villages nationwide, boundaries for around 448,000 villages (68%) have been updated. This includes a complete boundary refresh across 16 states and union territories, namely: Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and West Bengal, along with partial updates in Assam. Updates to Assembly and Parliamentary boundaries.

Other Data Notes

For the development, only authoritative sources have been taken into consideration. Esri India has put additional effort to incorporate recent boundary modifications announced by government of India. The accreditation is given to the sources. The product adheres the guidelines of National Geospatial Policy 2021 that allows the use of government authoritative datasets to create better maps and solutions.