

BOLLYWOOD DANCE

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A guide on Bollywood from the #MannMusicRoom



ABOUT BOLLYWOOD

Bollywood, India's Hollywood, refers to the Hindi language movie industry in the South Asian country of India. The word is often used to describe Indian cinema as a whole, but more precisely, it means Hindi language movies only. In general, Bollywood movies are like musicals. The audience expects to hear music. There are usually song-and-dance numbers as a part of the script. Songs and dances, love triangles, comedy, and thrills are all mixed up. Such movies are called masala movies, after the Hindustani word for a spice mixture.



INDIA

India is a country that occupies the greater part of South Asia. Most of India forms a peninsula, which means it is surrounded by water on three sides. India borders seven other countries: Bangladesh, China, Pakistan, Nepal, Myanmar, Bhutan, and Afghanistan. It is also surrounded by the Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea. India's capital is New Delhi, built in the 20th century just south of the historic city of Old Delhi. India has a high population consisting of thousands of ethnic groups and hundreds of languages. There are 28 states and 8 Union territories in the country. With roughly one-sixth of the world's total population, India has the second-largest population, just after China.

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NATIONAL FLAG OF INDIA

The modern flag of India has four colors:

Saffron (top): signifies sacrifice & patriotism

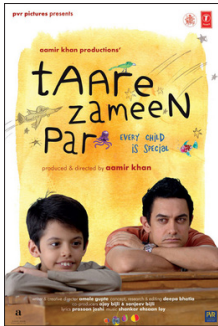
White (middle): stands for truth in word and actions and purity in our thoughts

Green (bottom): represents life & prosperity.

In the middle is a **blue** wheel called the Ashoka Chakra. The Ashoka Chakra has 24 spokes, and it stands for progress and symbolizes the power of the governing state.



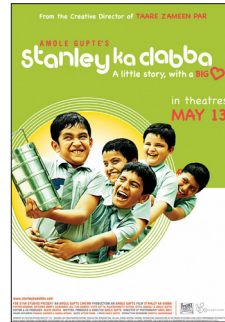
BOLLYWOOD FOR KIDS



Taare Zameen Par



Bumm Bumm Bole



Stanley Ka Dabba



The Blue Umbrella

TRUE OR FALSE:



Circle one

The capital of India is New Delhi.

(True)



In Bollywood, they make music!

(False: In Bollywood, they make movies!)



India has the second-largest population in the world, only behind China.

(True)



The national flag of India has just two colors.

(False: the Indian flag has four colors.)



India is a peninsula.

(True)



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