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Accreditation: A global vision

A View from India



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Cancun. Mexico*

28 states,
7 union territories

3.28 million sq.
kilometers area

7,516 kilometers
- coastline



India

The background of the slide is a photograph of a historical Indian building, likely a palace or temple, featuring large domes and arched windows. The building is constructed from light-colored stone or plaster. In the foreground, there is a large, ornate dome on the left side. The sky is clear and blue.

5,000 year old ancient civilization

1.8 Billion population

325 languages spoken – 1,652 dialects

18 official languages

Largest English speaking country in the world

India

A group of Indian musicians, likely from Rajasthan, are shown in traditional attire. They are wearing large, ornate turbans in shades of orange and pink, and patterned shirts. One musician is playing a harmonium, while another is playing a dholak. The background is a warm, golden-brown color, possibly a stage or a traditional setting.

Parliamentary form of Government

World's largest democracy

GDP \$1159 Billion. (GDP growth rate 8.6%)

World's 4th largest economy, fastest growing today

India



World-class recognition in IT, bio-technology and space

3rd largest standing army force, over 1.5 Million strong

2nd largest pool of scientists and engineers in the World

Education in Ancient India

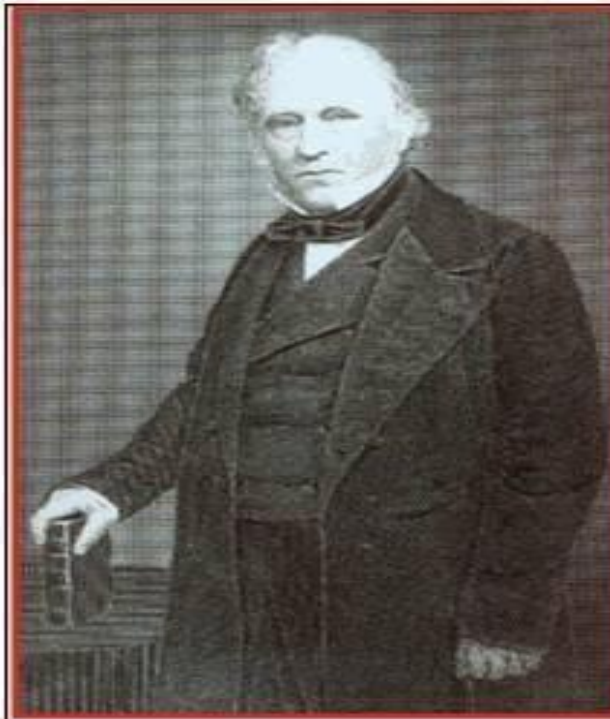
A photograph of two men in traditional Indian attire, white robes and turbans, sitting in a field. The man on the right is older, with a long white beard, and is holding a scroll. The man on the left is younger and is looking towards the older man. They are sitting on the ground in a field with hills in the background under a blue sky with white clouds.

The World's first university was established in Takshila in 700 BC. Students from all over the World studied more than 60 subjects.

Ancient system of Gurukul education

Tradition of discovery, insight, knowledge and Guru-shishya parampara

Education in Pre-colonial India



LORD MACAULAY'S ADDRESS TO THE
BRITISH PARLIAMENT 2 FEBRUARY, 1835

"I have travelled across the length and breadth of India and I have not seen one person who is a beggar, who is a thief. such wealth I have seen in this country, such high moral values, people of such caliber, that I do not think we would ever conquer this country, unless we break the very backbone of this nation, which

is her spiritual and cultural heritage, and, therefore, I propose that we replace her old and ancient education system, her culture, for if the Indians think that all that is foreign and English is good and greater than their own, they will lose their selfesteem, their native culture and they will become what we want them, a truly dominated nation."

THIS IS OFTEN CLAIMED TO BE A SPURIOUS QUOTATION

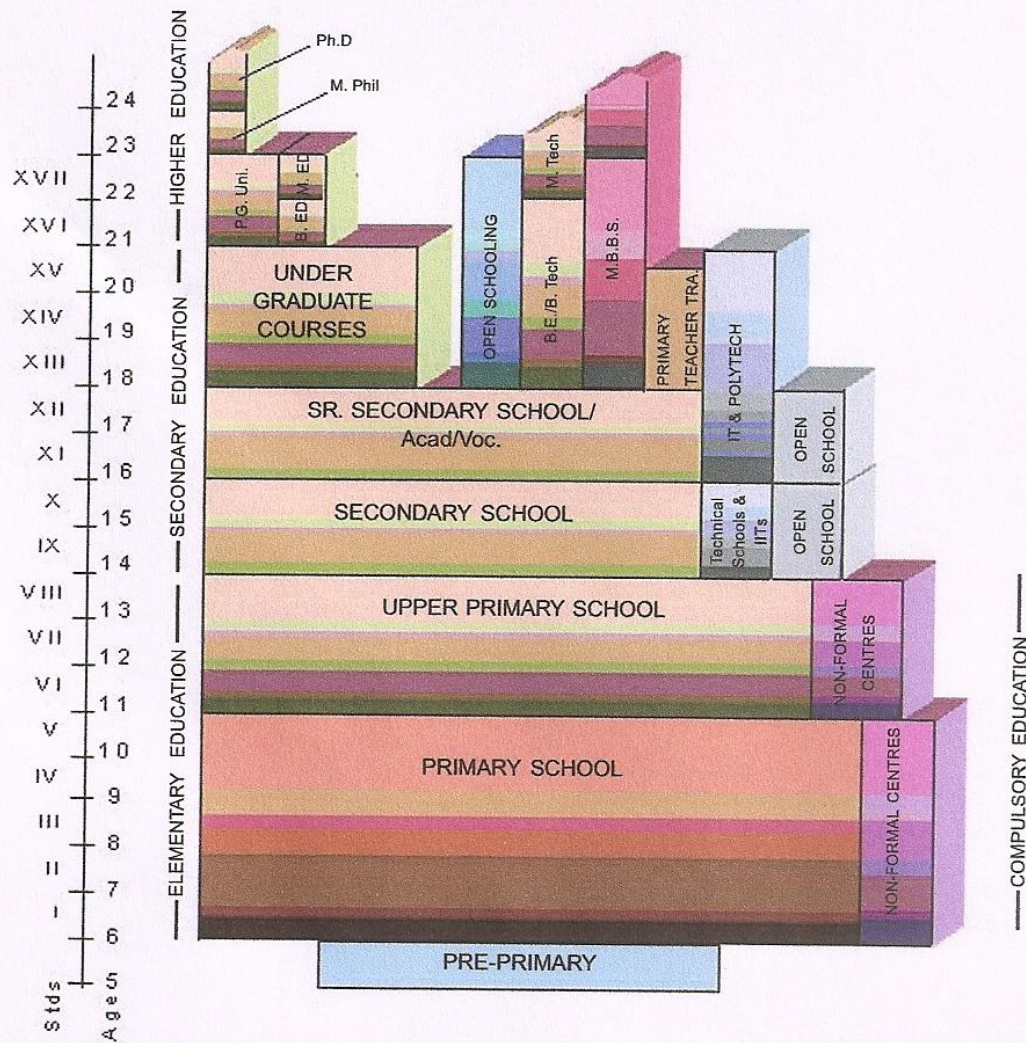
Inclusive Education

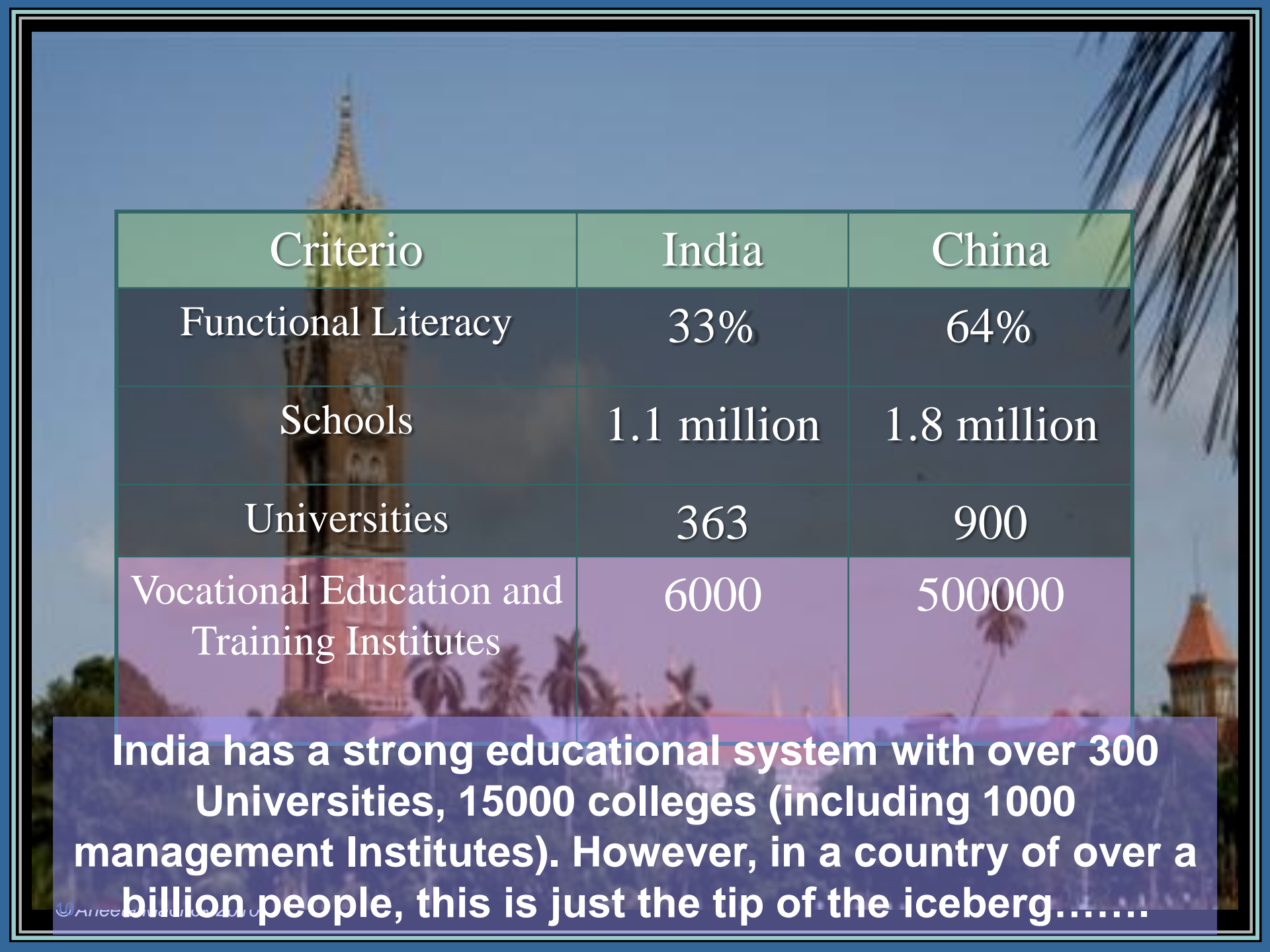
A group of approximately ten women, mostly of South Asian descent, are standing in a line outdoors. They are all smiling and performing a traditional Indian greeting (namaste) with their hands pressed together in front of their chests. They are wearing colorful saris in shades of red, green, yellow, and blue. The background is a busy outdoor market or festival area with other people and structures visible.

“....Every society that values social justice and is anxious to improve the lot of the common man and cultivate all available talent must ensure progressive equality of opportunity to all sections of populations. This is the only guarantee for the building up of an egalitarian and human society in which exploitation of the weak will be minimized.”

The Education Commission, Govt of India, 1966

Educational Process

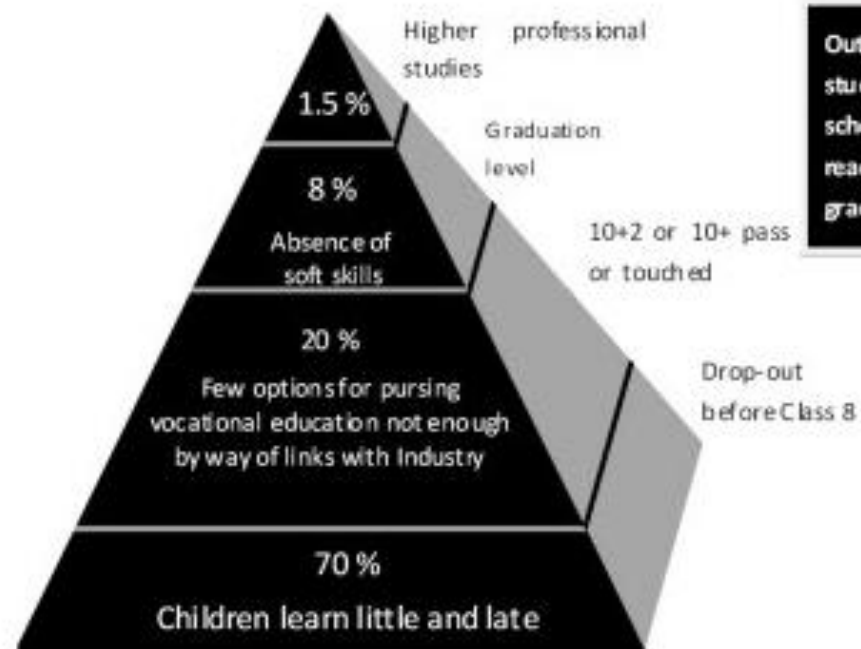




Criteria	India	China
Functional Literacy	33%	64%
Schools	1.1 million	1.8 million
Universities	363	900
Vocational Education and Training Institutes	6000	500000

India has a strong educational system with over 300 Universities, 15000 colleges (including 1000 management Institutes). However, in a country of over a billion people, this is just the tip of the iceberg.....

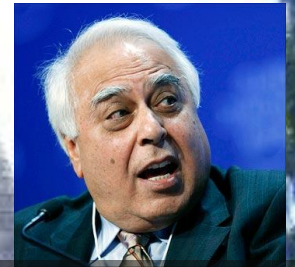
The Pyramid of Education



Data compiled by Y.S.Rajan, Principal Advisor, CII

Business Today, March 11, 2007.

Educational Reforms Set To Transform India



*Kapil Sibal
Minister for HRD*

Getting away from being over-regulated and under-governed.

Right to Education is adopted as a fundamental right

Liberalization permits foreign collaborations

Curriculum reforms for primary, secondary education

Regulatory reforms

Vision of making accreditation of higher education mandatory

A photograph of three elephants decorated with vibrant, colorful patterns of flowers and leaves in shades of pink, blue, yellow, and green. The elephants are standing in a row at night, with a person visible in the background. The scene is illuminated by warm, ambient light, possibly from a festival or cultural event.

Accreditation Bodies

Ministry of HRD

University Grants Commission (UGC) – National
Accreditation and Assessment Council (NAAC).
All education domains and institutions

All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) –
National Board of Accreditation (NBA). Only
technical (engineering, management,
architecture)

Quality Council of India

The Stars in our Constellations



3 Indian universities the Times Higher Education list of the world's top 200 universities — IIT, IIM, Jawaharlal Nehru University in (2005-6)

6 IIT's, BITS Pilani were among 20 top tech schools in Asia by *Asiaweek*

The Indian School of Business #12 in the global MBA rankings by the *Financial Times* of London, 2010

All India Institute of Medical Sciences is a global leader in medical research and treatment.

Status of Accreditation



Learning about the difference between Approval and accreditation

India position on Washington Accord

Absence of internationally accredited institutions

Recent moves to separate NBA from AICTE

Huge backlog of accreditations exist

Many institutions will not meet the benchmarks, if assessed

Rural-Urban divide will be difficult to overcome

Future Scenario

A photograph of a large group of school children, mostly boys, sitting at their desks in a classroom. They are wearing school uniforms, including sweaters and ties. The children are looking towards the camera with various expressions. The classroom has a simple, somewhat aged appearance with a light-colored wall in the background. The text 'Future Scenario' is overlaid on the top half of the image in a large, white, serif font.

Opportunities for educational institutions

Opportunities for accreditation bodies

Opportunities for students

Opportunities for corporate sector

Opportunities for educational consultants

Opportunities for Educational Institutions

A close-up photograph of a tiger's face, looking directly at the camera. The tiger has orange fur with black stripes and white markings around its eyes. It is surrounded by green foliage and grass.

Time to straighten out the act and improve processes and governance

Opportunity to find strategic collaborations

Opportunity to make a difference and contribute meaningfully

Green field ensures room for all

The background of the slide is a photograph of the Taj Mahal in Agra, India. The image shows the upper part of the white marble mausoleum, featuring its iconic domes and arched windows with intricate lattice work. The sky is a pale, hazy blue.

Opportunities for Accreditation Bodies

This is the time to go global from India

Opportunity to meet challenges of scaling up operations

Need to benchmark with other bodies to create reciprocity opportunities, etc

The work of accreditation can actually enable reforms policies and change society fundamentally

Opportunities for Students

The background of the slide features a serene sunset scene. The sky is a gradient of soft pinks, oranges, and blues. In the foreground, the silhouettes of three people are visible: an adult on the left leaning over, and two children sitting on the beach. A small boat is visible on the water in the distance.

Eventuality of having more choices in education

Assurance of standards

Lower risks associated with accredited institutions

Opportunities For Corporate Sector

A black statue of Lord Venkateswara of Tirumala, adorned with a tall, ornate crown and garlands of flowers, set against a background of more flowers.

Higher level of employability of educated youth

More vocational skills

Creation of bank of knowledge workers

Opportunities for Educational Consultants



Chance to contribute meaningfully to society

Business opportunity in enabling educational institutions to meet the accreditation criteria

The background of the slide is a photograph of the Taj Mahal at night. The white marble structure is silhouetted against a dark blue sky. A large, bright full moon is positioned in the upper right quadrant, partially behind the word 'End'. The overall mood is serene and final.

The End

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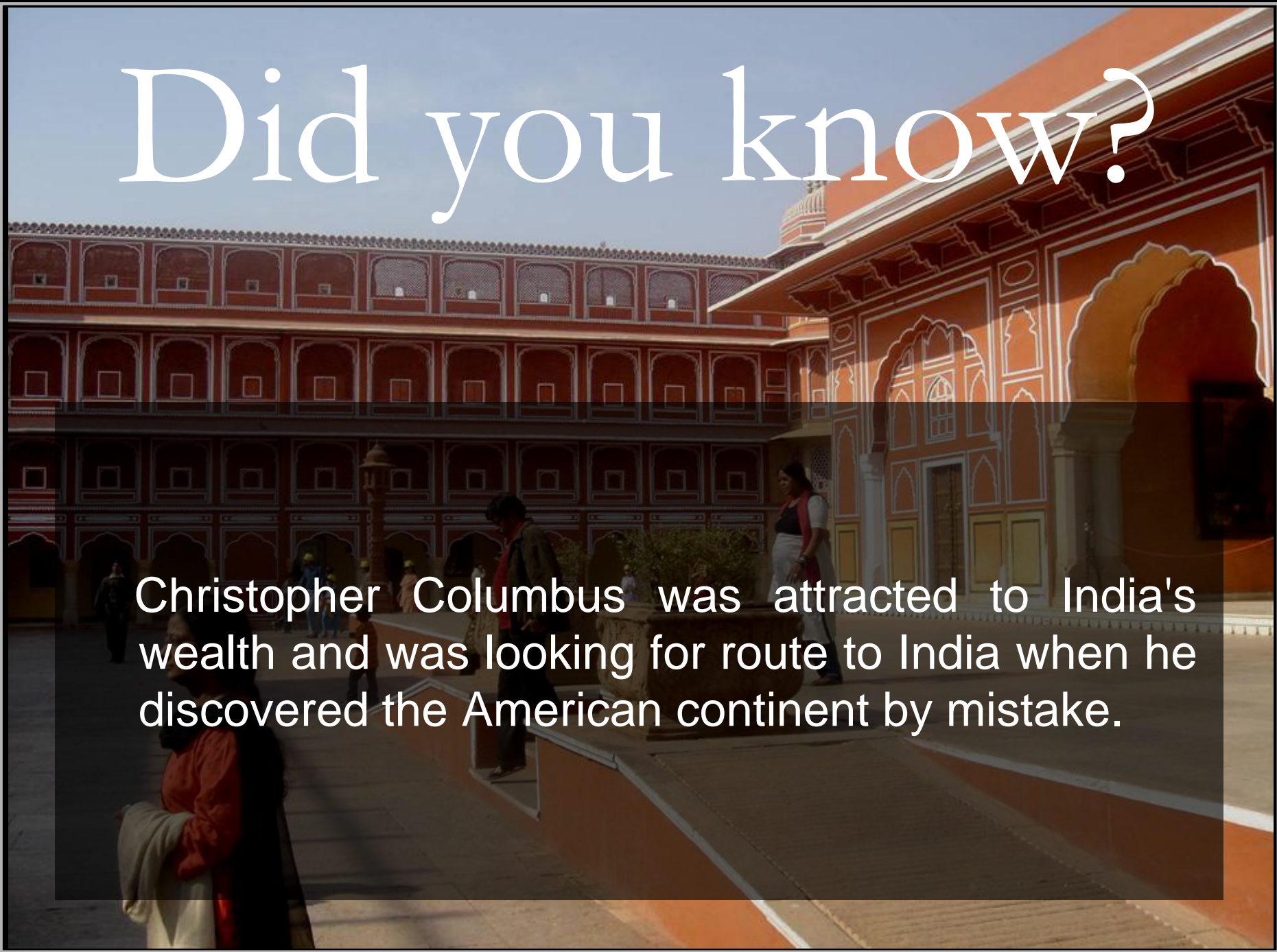
Did you know?

A camel is the central focus of the image, standing on a paved surface at night. It is adorned with a large, vibrant red cloth featuring intricate gold and green geometric patterns. The camel's head is turned slightly to the left. In the background, a building with arched windows and balconies is visible, illuminated by warm lights. The overall scene suggests a festive or cultural event.

The art of Navigation was born in the river Sindh 6000 years ago. The word 'Navigation' is derived from the Sanskrit word NAVGATIH. The word navy is also derived from Sanskrit 'Nou'.

Did you know?

Christopher Columbus was attracted to India's wealth and was looking for route to India when he discovered the American continent by mistake.



The background of the slide is a photograph of a traditional Indian building, likely a temple or palace, featuring multiple domes and ornate arches. The image is slightly faded to allow the text to be prominent.

Did you know?

Ayurveda is the earliest school of medicine known to humans. Charaka, the father of medicine consolidated Ayurveda **2500 years** ago.

Did you know?

Sanskrit is considered the mother of all higher languages. Sanskrit is the most precise, and therefore suitable language for computer software - a report in **Forbes magazine**, July 1987.

The background of the slide is a photograph of a grand, ornate hotel lobby. The space features high ceilings with decorative moldings, arched doorways, and a polished floor. In the foreground, there is a large, white, classical-style vase filled with a lush arrangement of orange and red flowers. To the left, a dark, ornate chandelier hangs from the ceiling. The overall atmosphere is one of luxury and elegance.

Did you know?

India invented the Number System. Zero was invented by **Aryabhata**. The place value system, the decimal system was developed in India in 100 BC.

Did you know?

Aryabhata was the first to explain spherical shape, size, diameter, rotation and correct speed of Earth in 499 AD.

Did you know?



Maharshi Sushruta is the father of surgery. 2600 years ago he and health scientists of his time conducted complicated surgeries like caesareans, cataract, artificial limbs, fractures, urinary stones and even plastic surgery.

Did you know?

A silhouette of a person in a yoga pose (Urdhva Dhanurasana) against a sunset background with a large yellow sun.

The value of "pi" was first calculated by Boudhayana, and he explained the concept of what is known as the Pythagorean Theorem. He discovered this in the 6th century long before the European mathematicians. This was 'validated' by British scholars in 1999.

The background of the slide is a photograph of an ornate Indian architectural interior, likely a temple or palace. It features a large, vaulted ceiling with intricate geometric and floral patterns in red, gold, and dark brown. The walls are also decorated with similar patterns and frescoes. The overall style is traditional Indian art and architecture.

The Encyclopedia Britannica says:

“If there is a country on earth which can justly claim the honour of having been the cradle of the Human race or at least the scene of primitive civilization, the successive developments of which carried into all parts of the ancient world and even beyond, the blessings of knowledge which is the second life of man, that country is assuredly India.”