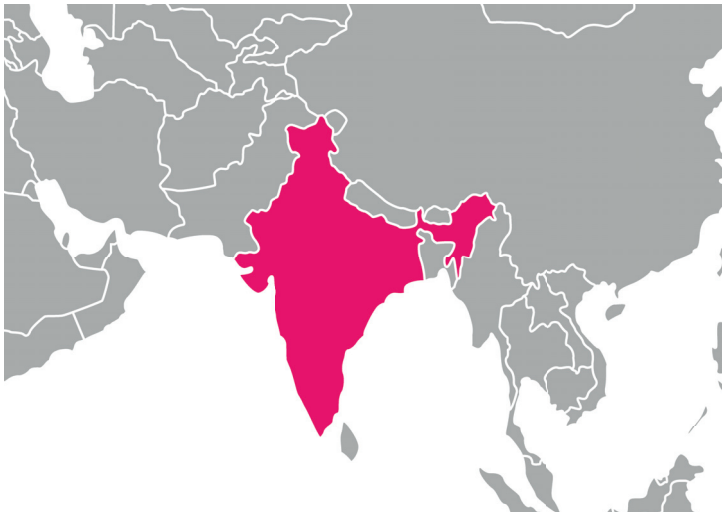


# WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN INDIA

January - December 2020



**1,001**  
women-owned businesses  
(registered or certified)

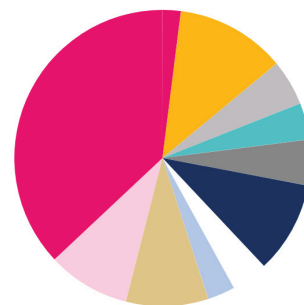
**296**  
Trained women business owners in the skills and knowledge necessary to grow their business

**1,427**  
Facilitated connections between women business owners and corporate buyers

**26,244**  
Facilitated connections between women business owners

## CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

By WEConnect International's certified Indian women-owned businesses



- Agriculture (2%)
- Manufacturing (12%)
- Food & beverage (5%)
- Healthcare (4%)
- Hospitality/Entertainment (5%)
- Information technology (10%)
- Logistics/transportation (4%)
- Communications/Marketing (3%)
- Other (9%)
- Retail products (9%)
- Professional services (37%)

# KEY ECONOMIC DATA - INDIA

GDP (US DOLLARS)

**\$2.869 TRILLION**

(2019)

GDP PER CAPITA (PPP)

**\$6,997**

(2019)

WORLDWIDE RANKING  
OF GDP PER CAPITA:

**126<sup>TH</sup>**

(2020)

GDP GROWTH RATE (%)

**4.18%**

(2019)

**63<sup>RD</sup>**

in worldwide Ease of  
Doing Business ranking

- Canada is home to 102 billionaires as of 2020
- India's major stock exchange, the National Stock Exchange of India Limited, had a market capitalization of \$2.27 trillion as of 2020

## TOP EXPORTS

- Refined petroleum (\$41.5B)
- Diamonds (\$26.3B)
- Packaged medicaments (\$14B)
- Jewelry (\$12.4B)
- Rice (\$7.47B)

## LABOR FORCE

**471.69 million (2020)**

- Agriculture: 42%
- Industry: 26%
- Services: 32%

## TOP INDUSTRIES

- Textiles
- Chemicals
- Food processing, tea, sugar
- IT and electronics

While India has a national minimum wage, 176 ruppes or \$2.35 USD per day, local authorities can set their own lower minimum wage

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON DOING BUSINESS IN INDIA

## INDIA'S WORLDWIDE RANKING (OUT OF 190 ECONOMIES) IN...

- Starting a business: #136
- Dealing with construction permits: #27
- Getting electricity: #22
- Registering property: #154
- Getting credit: #25
- Protecting minority investors: #13
- Paying taxes: #115
- Trading across borders: #68
- Enforcing contracts: #163
- Resolving insolvency: #52

## KEY INFORMATION ON INDIAN WOMEN IN BUSINESS

- Female labor participation rate (% of female population ages 15-64): 21.85%
- Female-to-male ratio for entrepreneurial activity: 0.75
- Percentage of Indian women entrepreneurs having a post-secondary education level or higher: 71%

## WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW: KEY INDICATOR SCORES

Scores are determined by criteria defined by the World Bank regarding whether a country's legal framework prevents women from accessing certain rights, opportunities or protections. A perfect score is 100, indicating that women are not legally discriminated against and have the same rights and opportunities as men.

WORKPLACE	analyzes laws affecting women's decisions to work	100
PAY	measures laws and regulations affecting women's pay	25
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	analyzes constraints on women's starting and running businesses	75
ASSETS	considers gender differences in property and inheritance	80
OVERALL WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW SCORE 2020		74.4