

## Country Report - India

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### India – Area includes the following countries

- India
- Pakistan
- Nepal
- Bangladesh
- Sri Lanka



### Population

Religion Composition	Population	%
Hindus	827,578,868	80.5
Muslims	138,188,240	13.4
Christians	24,080,016	2.3
Sikhs	18,215,730	1.9
Buddhists	785,207	0.8
Jains	4,225,053	0.4
Other Religions & Persuasions	6,839,626	0.6
Religion not stated	727,588	0.1
Total *	1,028,610,328	100.0

### Indian Theological Library Association

- Has more than 400 Bible colleges and seminaries ranging from small to large seminaries as members of ITLA
- Major accreditation and affiliating bodies are Senate of Serampore college (56 colleges), Asia Theological Association – India chapter (200 colleges) and Catholic seminaries (major/minor) 150.

### Regional Chapters of ITLA

- Bangalore – Joint Library Committee, celebrated its silver jubilee in Nov 2011 and launched its Union Catalogue which has over 2.5 million records.
- SAIACS and SAILCS conducted 3 months and 5 weeks certificate in theological librarianship course.



## Kerala Theological Library Association (KTLA)

- 65 Theological Libraries in Kerala are part of this association.
- This association meets twice a year.
- Plans to compile directory of libraries.