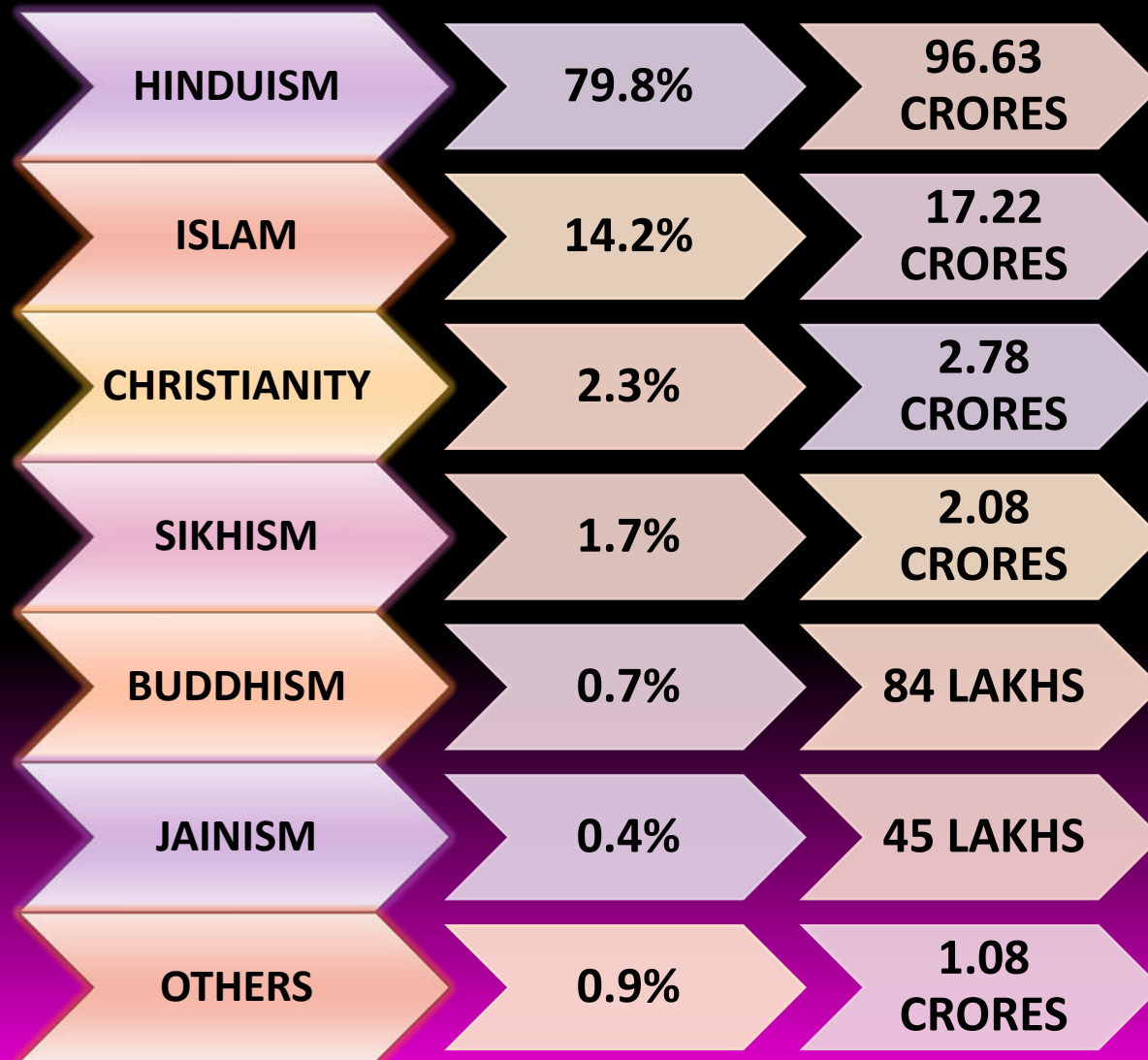


# OVERVIEW OF INDIAN SOCIETY

## CHARACTERISTICS OF INDIAN CULTURE

- **MULTI LINGUAL**
- **MULTI – RELIGION**
- **CASTE SYSTEM**
- **INTRA GROUP CULTURAL DIFFERENCE**
- **INFLUENCE OF WESTERN CULTURE**
- **CONTRIBUTION FROM VARIOUS RACES**

# RELIGION WISE COMPOSITION OF POPULATION



# HINDUISM

**DHARMA - DUTIES**

**ARTHA – DESIRE FOR POWER**

**KAMA – DESIRE FOR MATERIALISTIC  
PLEASURE**

**MOKSHA – STATE OF LIBERATION**

# ISLAM

**BELIEF IN ALLAH**

**PRAYERS FIVE TIMES A DAY**

**GIVING OF ALMS**

**FASTING FOR A MONTH EVERY YEAR**

**PILGRIMAGE TO MECCA ATLEAST ONCE IN A  
LIFETIME**

# CHRISTIANITY

**YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GOD BEFORE ME**

**YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF GOD IN VAIN**

**REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY, KEEP IT HOLY**

**HONOUR YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER**

**YOU SHALL NOT MURDER**

**YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY**

**YOU SHALL NOT STEAL**

**YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE WITNESS AGAINST YOUR NEIGHBOUR**

**YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR NEIGHBOURS WIFE**

**YOU SHALL NOT COVET ANYTHING THAT BELONGS TO YOUR NEIGHBOUR**

## SIKKISM – RELIGIOUS SYMBOLS – 5 Ks

**KESH (HAIR)**

**KANGHA (COMB)**

**KARA (BRACELET)**

**KIRPAN (SWORD)**

**KACHHA (SHORTS)**

# BUDDISM

**ALL EXISTENCE IS DUKKHA**

**CAUSE OF DUKKHA IS CRAVING**

**REMOVAL OF DUKKHA COMES WITH  
REMOVAL OF CRAVING**

**EIGHTFOLD PATH LEADS YOU AWAY FROM  
DUKKA AND ATTAIN NIRVANA**

**RIGHT VIEW, RIGHT INTENTION, RIGHT SPEECH,  
RIGHT ACTION, RIGHT LIVELIHOOD, RIGHT EFFORT,  
RIGHT MINDFULNESS AND RIGHT CONCENTRATION**

# JAINISM

**AHIMSA (NON VOILENCE)**

**SATYA (TRUTH)**

**ASTEYA (NOT STEALING)**

**BRAHMACHARYA(CHASTITY)**

**APARIGRAHA (DETACHMENT)**



# CASTE WISE COMPOSITION OF POPULATION

- **BRAHMINS – RELIGIOUS PREACHERS**
- **KSHATRIYAS – RULERS, ADMINISTRATORS,  
WARRIORS**
- **VAISHYAS – MONEY LENDERS, ARTISANS, TRADERS**
- **SHUDRAS – WORKERS OR LABORERS**

# FACTORS RESPONSIBLE FOR GROWTH OF CASTE SYSTEM IN INDIA

- **INFLUENCE OF RELIGION**
- **STATIC RURAL SOCIAL STRUCTURE**
- **LACK OF EDUCATION**
- **EXISTENCE OF MANY RACES**
- **RULERS DID NOT ENFORCE UNIFORM CUSTOMS**
- **THE HERIDITARY OCCUPATION**
- **DESIRE TO DOMINATE**
- **OTHER FACTORS**

# LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY

**INDO – ARYAN  
FAMILY OF  
LANGUAGES**

**DRAVIDIAN FAMILY  
OF LANGUAGES**

**SINO – TIBETIAN  
FAMILY OF  
LANGUAGES**

**AUSTRIC**

# REGIONAL VARIATIONS

- **LITERACY**
- **BIRTH RATE AND DEATH RATE**
- **URBANISATION**
- **POVERTY**
- **INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT**
- **LEVEL OF UNEMPLOYEMENT**
- **INDUSTRIALISATION**
- **INCOME INEQUALITIES**
- **GENDER RATIO**
- **LIFE EXPECTANCY**

# RURAL CHARACTERISTICS

- **CASTE SYSTEM**
- **INTIMATE RELATIONS**
- **STATUS OF WOMEN**
- **OCCUPATION**
- **SIZE OF POPULATION**
- **LOCATION PATTERNS**
- **LITERACY**
- **CONSERVATIVE ATTITUDE**
- **UNEMPLOYEMENT RATE**
- **MEDIA EXPOSURE**
- **POVERTY**

# URBAN CHARACTERISTICS

- **SOCIAL HETROGENEITY**
- **SECONDARY RELATIONS**
- **SOCIAL MOBILITY**
- **SIZE OF POPULATION**
- **LOCATION PATTERNS**
- **LITERACY**
- **OCCUPATION**
- **UNEMPLOYEMENT**
- **MEDIA EXPOSURE**
- **POVERTY**
- **WORK PARTICIPATION RATE**

# TRIBAL CHARACTERISTICS

- COMMON TERRITORY
- COMMON NAME
- COMMON LANGUAGE
- COMMON CULTURE
- ENDOGAMOUS GROUP
- REGIONAL CONCENTRATION
- RELIGION
- OCCUPATION
- CASTE SYSTEM
- STATUS OF WOMEN

# DIVERSITY AS DIFFERENCE

- **PRIDE IN CULTURAL HERITAGE**
- **INTER CULTURE INFLUENCE**
- **COMMUNAL HARMONY**
- **RICH TASTE OF DIVERSE CULTURES**
- **PROMOTES HUMANISTIC VALUES AT WORKPLACE**
- **EXCHANGE OF INNOVATIVE IDEAS**