

# Town and Country

Most people in India live in villages and work in the fields. They grow crops for the markets. Many Indian people spend their whole lives in their home village without ever moving to another place.

Many people also live in large, crowded cities and towns. Beautiful temples and buildings can be found all over India.



The city of Mumbai is by the Indian Ocean. Hundreds of years ago, it was a fishing village. Now it is the largest city in India.



## Did You Know?

“Bollywood” is the name given to India’s huge, popular film industry based in Mumbai. The name comes from combining *Bombay* (the former name of Mumbai) with *Hollywood*, the famous center of the U.S. film industry.

Almost all Bollywood films have a handsome hero and a beautiful heroine. They are filled with singing, dancing, comedy, and exciting stunts.



Brightly colored posters advertise Bollywood movies.