

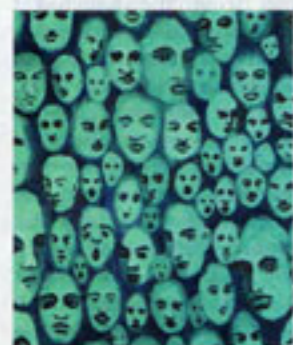
# WHERE INDIA WILL BE BY END OF DECADE

The India of 2020 will be a country transformed, with cities becoming virtual nation states. However, India will also have many graybeards.

In 2020, the average Indian will be 29 years old, not 23 as in 2001; India will have only 66 million less people than China; and we may still be adding an Australia to our population every year. INDIA TODAY asked **Technopak Advisors** and the **Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh** to look a decade ahead for us. They did so and with all the ifs, buts and maybes in place, the India that emerges is a country transformed. Bihar and Haryana will be the engines of GDP growth, moving up the value chain. Thirty-two per cent

of Indians will live in cities, as opposed to 28 per cent in 2001. Cities themselves will become like nation states. And the richest cities may well be the smaller ones like Chandigarh and Gurgaon.

From how much retail space will be required to cater to new shoppers to how many doctors and nurses need to be produced to keep India healthy, this is how the nation will look a decade from now. This is India 2020 at home and in the world at large.



IN 2001, THE COUNTRY'S POPULATION WAS **1,029 MILLION**

WHICH IS SLATED TO REGISTER AN INCREASE OF 12.35 PER CENT IN 20 YEARS AND REACH

**1,334 MILLION**

IN CONTRAST, UK'S PROJECTED POPULATION WILL BE 64 MILLION AND CHINA'S WILL BE

**1,400 MILLION**

The youth population, or the age-group of 15 to 24, is expected to decrease

**195 mn**  
in 2001

**240 mn**  
in 2011

**231 mn**  
in 2020



**29** will be the average age of an Indian in 2020, up from **23** in 2001.

**70** YEARS, ON AN AVERAGE, WILL BE THE LIFE-SPAN OF AN INDIAN BY 2020.



of Kerala's population will be old people in **2021**, the highest proportion in the country.

Delhi will have the largest number of working people at 68.6 per cent in the 15-59 age group.

**Bihar and Haryana will be the fastest movers in terms of GDP.**



Rank 2020	States	GDP (in Rs cr) 2019-20	GDP (in Rs cr) 2008-09	Rank 2009
1	Maharashtra	24,68,580	6,92,749	1
2	Uttar Pradesh	17,06,944	4,12,151	2
3	Andhra Pradesh	16,02,563	3,77,346	3
4	West Bengal	14,27,021	3,53,967	4
5	Bihar	12,57,762	1,42,508	14
6	Haryana	9,87,694	1,82,588	10
7	Tamil Nadu	9,82,427	3,39,212	5
8	Gujarat	9,59,228	3,37,217	6
9	Karnataka	8,99,568	2,70,697	7
10	Rajasthan	7,68,908	2,01,675	8
11	Kerala	7,38,484	1,89,841	9
12	Delhi	6,71,352	1,65,948	12
13	Punjab	6,64,960	1,65,804	13
14	Madhya Pradesh	6,63,833	1,71,547	11
15	Orissa	4,22,791	1,33,601	15

While Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh will continue to have the highest GDP in 2020, Madhya Pradesh is expected to slide three notches.

**Chandigarh** will continue to have the highest per capita income among all metropolises.

Kolkata, at No. 9 in 2010, will hit rock bottom in the top 10 list in 2020.



Rank 2020	Cities	2020 (in Rs)	2010 (in Rs)	Rank 2010
1	Chandigarh	3,47,349	1,33,918	1
2	Gurgaon	3,47,011	1,22,212	3
3	Mumbai	2,76,342	1,28,000	2
4	Delhi	2,23,312	98,768	4
5	Bangalore	1,73,832	65,219	5
6	Pune	1,26,860	62,127	6
7	Ahmedabad	93,989	35,909	10
8	Hyderabad	81,148	38,290	8
9	Chennai	78,706	43,128	7
10	Kolkata	68,331	37,092	9

### Woman Power



At **1,041**, Kerala will have the best sex ratio in 2020-21, compared to the national average of **930**.

On the flip side, Delhi will see the most deterioration in the sex ratio, with the lowest number of women per 1,000 men (794) by 2020-21.

The urban population in the country, which was **28 per cent** in 2001, is expected to increase to **32 per cent** by 2020.



### Investing in the Future

Maharashtra will see planned investments of **Rs 1.38 lakh crore** by 2020, followed by Gujarat at **Rs 1.32 lakh crore**.

Rajasthan and Punjab languish behind in this race with only Rs 2,231 crore and Rs 2,393 crore lined up for investment.